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FOURTEENTH SESSION

OF THE

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE
**House of Representatives of
North Dakota**

FOR THE
Fourteenth Legislative Assembly
1915

OFFICERS

Speaker A. P. Hanson.
Chief Clerk—Albert N. Wold.
Assistant Clerks—Ivan L. Metzger, John I. Roop.
House Stenographer—Mrs. A. A. Davis.
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—O. S. Wing.
Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks—George
Martin, Jack Lawler, Seymour Thompson.
Bill Clerk—F. W. Dyke.
Assistant Bill Clerk—Gilbert A. Tien.
Sergeant at Arms—John Hogan.
Doorkeepers—John Thorson, D. Gibbs, John Johnson.
Voucher Clerk—A. F. Johnson.
Messengers—Rolland King, H. H. Wesley.
Postmaster T. O. Thompson.
Journal Clerk—Lester M. Smith.
Assistant Journal Clerks—C. J. Berg, Mason Stowers.
Mailing Clerk—R. C. McGee.
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Chaplain—Rev. R. Strutz.
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L. Koth, M. C. Caddell.
Cloak Room Attendant—Torval Torgerson.
Ladies' Attendant—Mrs. Sam Hoague.
Telephone Messenger—Asheley McNeil.
Clerk, State Affairs Committee—W. H. Stevens.
Clerk, Appropriations Committee—R. S. Campbell.
Clerks, Ways and Means Committee—Mark Dwire.
Clerk, Judiciary Committee—H. J. Wright.
Clerk, Apportionment Committee—J. P. Tucker.
Bill Room Clerk—F. A. Tanger.
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Rowan, Edith Webster, Gwen Herrick, Jessie Schafer,
Mary Newman, Josephine Baker, Irma A. Jones, Alice
Douglas, Madeline Glasgow, Reuben Wolfe.
Pages—Frank Aughney, Frank Jager, Wilton Robideau,
Walter Keiser, Peter Boehm, Leonard Chase.

SENATE MEMBERS

Name	County	Postoffice
A. J. McFadden.....	Pembina	Neché
J. A. Englund.....	Ward	Kenmare
O. T. Loftsgaard.....	Walsh	Hoople
P. J. Murphy.....	Walsh	Grafton
O. O. Trageton.....	Grand Forks	Northwood
Nick N. Nelson.....	Grand Forks	Emerado
H. A. Bronson.....	Grand Forks	Grand Forks
John E. Paulson.....	Traill	Hillsboro
Wm. Porterfield.....	Cass	Fargo
H. J. Rowe.....	Cass	Casselton
B. H. Mallough.....	Cass	Embsden
Edward M. Nelson.....	Richland	Fairmount
F. W. Vail.....	Sargent	Milnor
Chas. O. Heckle.....	Ransom	Lisbon
C. F. Mudgett.....	Barnes	Valley City
Charles Ellingson.....	Steele and Griggs.....	Sharon
R. J. Gardiner.....	Nelson	Brocket
Henry McLean	Cavalier	Hannah
A. L. Nelson.....	Rolette	Rolette
A. J. Kirkeide.....	Benson	Churchs Ferry
Frank H. Hyland.....	Ramsey	Devils Lake
A. S. Gibbens.....	Towner	Cando
Alfred Steele.....	Stutsman	Jamestown
C. H. Porter.....	LaMoure	LaMoure
Ira A. Barnes.....	Dickey	Ellendale
H. W. Allen.....	Emmons and Kidder	Braddock
E. A. Hughes.....	Burleigh	Bismarck
L. P. Sandstrom.....	Bottineau	Bottineau
Walter R. Bond.....	Ward	Minot
W. E. Martin.....	Morton	Mandan
M. L. McBride.....	Stark	Dickinson
T. N. Putnam.....	Eddy and Foster	Carrington
Aloys Wartner.....	Wells	Harvey
D. H. Hamilton.....	McHenry	Eckman
J. E. Davis.....	Sheridan	Goodrich
P. T. Kretschmar.....	McIntosh and Logan	Venturia
A. F. Bonzer.....	Richland	Lidgerwood
Martin Thoreson.....	Barnes	Fingal
Ed Hoverson.....	Billings, Bowman and Golden Valley	Beach
Oscar Lindstrom.....	Burke and Divide	Noonan
W. B. Overson.....	Williams and McKenzie.....	Williston
F. T. Gronfold.....	Pierce	Rugby
O. J. Clark.....	Renville	Sherwood
E. H. Sikes.....	Mountrail	Stanley
L. C. Albrecht.....	McHenry	Anamoose
C. W. McGray.....	McLean	Underwood
Ferdinand Leutz.....	Morton	Hebron
John Young.....	Mercer, Oliver & Dunn.....	Mannhaven
H. P. Jacobsen.....	Adams and Hettinger	Mott

HOUSE MEMBERS

Dist.	Name	County	Postoffice
1	Wm. N. Husband.....	Pembina	Hensel
	P. H. McMillan.....	Pembina	Hamilton
	C. W. Moses.....	Pembina	Drayton
2	J. H. Sinclair.....	Ward	Kenmare
3	Nels T. Hedalen.....	Walsh	Fordville
	Peder L. Hjelmstad.....	Walsh	Edmore
4	Sever Tallack.....	Walsh	Grafton
5	James Cooper.....	Grand Forks	Fordville
6	Henry O'Keefe, Jr.....	Grand Forks	Grand Forks
7	Wm. S. Dean.....	Grand Forks	Hatton
8	W. J. Burnett.....	Trail	Cummings
	Mons Johnson.....	Trail	Cummings
	A. Steenson.....	Trail	Cummings
9	J. T. Purcell.....	Cass	Fargo
	L. L. Twichell.....	Cass	Fargo
	B. V. Moore.....	Cass	Fargo
10	Treadwell Twichell.....	Cass	Mapleton
	Bernt N. Sandbeck.....	Cass	Kindred
11	Wm. Watt.....	Cass	Leonard
	Herman Boyce.....	Cass	Absaraka
12	A. G. Divet.....	Richland	Wahpeton
	C. Ness.....	Richland	Wahpeton
13	Nils Petterson.....	Sargent	Gwinner
	A. M. Thompson.....	Sargent	Cogswell
14	Daniel Torfin.....	Ransom	Sheldon
	J. S. Bixby.....	Ransom	Lisbon
15	Frank E. Ployhar.....	Barnes	Valley City
16	A. M. Baldwin.....	Steele & Griggs	Cooperstown
	E. W. Everson.....	Steele & Griggs	Walum
	R. A. Lathrop.....	Steele & Griggs	Hope
17	A. V. A. Peterson.....	Nelson	Aneta
	H. T. Quanbeck.....	Nelson	McVille
18	Ole Axvig.....	Cavalier	Milton
	John Balsdon.....	Cavalier	Osnabrock
	James Morgan.....	Cavalier	Clyde
19	Arthur Dixon.....	Rolette	Rolla
	W. F. Robertson.....	Rolette	Rolette
20	Albert A. Liudahl.....	Benson	Maddock
	John S. Aker.....	Benson	Esmond
21	Martin A. Hoghaug.....	Ramsey	Devils Lake
	P. H. Kelly.....	Ramsey	Brocket
	Norman Morrison.....	Ramsey	Webster
22	W. L. Noyes.....	Towner	Cando
	J. C. Siple.....	Towner	Bisbee
23	Adam Bollinger.....	Stutsman	Medina
	S. O. Allen.....	Stutsman	Jamestown
	Thomas Pendray.....	Stutsman	Jamestown
24	Fred Wolfer.....	Stutsman	Courtenay
	Ernest Engle.....	LaMoure	LaMoure
	Charles Gunthorpe.....	LaMoure	Edgeley
25	C. E. Knox.....	Dickey	Oakes
	John Thorne.....	Dickey	Monango
26	Rhienhold K. Batzer.....	Emmons & Kidder	Hazelton
	G. H. Naramore.....	Emmons & Kidder	Braddock
	L. S. Langedahl.....	Emmons & Kidder	Tuttle
	Sidney F. Smith.....	Emmons & Kidder	Steele
27	E. A. Williams.....	Burleigh	Bismarck
	Frank Harris.....	Burleigh	Bismarck

HOUSE MEMBERS—Continued

Dist.	Name	County	Postoffice
	John Homan.....	Burleigh	Bismarck
28	H. C. Harty.....	Bottineau	Omemee
	C. C. Jacobson.....	Bottineau	Landa
	E. O. Haraldson.....	Bottineau	Lansford
	Walter Master.....	Bottineau	Willow City
29	J. W. Smith.....	Ward	Surry
	A. M. Thompson.....	Ward	Minot
	Chas. A. Grow.....	Ward	Minot
	B. A. Dickinson.....	Ward	Ryder
30	J. P. Lange.....	Morton	Shields
	L. D. Wiley.....	Morton	St. Anthony
	Frank P. McQuillan.....	Morton	Mandan
31	H. J. Blanchard.....	Stark	Dickinson
	Claude C. Turner.....	Stark	Gladstone
	Frank X. Wanner.....	Stark	Dickinson
32	C. H. Reimers.....	Eddy & Foster	Carrington
	W. N. Bartley.....	Eddy	Sheyenne
33	Hugh Montgomery.....	Wells	Harvey
	T. O. Roble.....	Wells	Manfred
34	H. M. Erickson.....	McHenry	Upham
35	Andreas Schatz.....	Sheridan	Martin
36	John Rott, Jr.....	McIntosh & Logan.....	Hellwig
	Ernest Moeckel.....	McIntosh & Logan.....	Wishek
	Christ Geiszler.....	McIntosh & Logan.....	Gackle
37	C. W. Carey.....	Richland	Lidgerwood
	M. G. Myhre.....	Richland	Walcott
38	A. P. Hanson.....	Barnes	Litchville
39	Robert J. List.....	Billings, Bowman and Golden Valley	Scranton
	John J. Odland.....	Billings, Bowman and Golden Valley	Sentinel Butte
	George McClellan.....	Billings, Bowman and Golden Valley	Beach
40	Staale Hendrickson.....	Burke & Divide.....	Coteau
	F. A. Leonard.....	Burke & Divide.....	Crosby
	W. E. Burgett.....	Burke & Divide.....	Flaxton
41	W. C. McClintock.....	Williams & McKenzie.....	Tioga
	E. C. Carney.....	Williams & McKenzie.....	Williston
	C. C. Converse.....	Williams & McKenzie.....	Schafer
	A. L. Larson.....	Williams & McKenzie.....	.....
	S. Th. Westdal.....	Williams & McKenzie.....	Arnegard
			Charlson
42	L. H. Bratton.....	Pierce	Rugby
	L. N. Torson.....	Pierce	Rugby
43	J. E. Bass.....	Renville	Tolley
44	Walter J. Maddock.....	Mountrail	Plaza
	Peter R. Kringen.....	Mountrail	Blaisdell
45	S. H. Pitkin.....	McHenry	Velva
46	R. L. Fraser.....	McLean	Max
	H. R. Freitag.....	McLean	Max
	Simon Jahr.....	McLean	Wilton
47	Charles F. Kellogg.....	Morton	New Salem
	J. J. Ryan.....	Morton	Leith
48	August Isaac.....	Mercer, Oliver & Dunn.....	.....
			Expansion
	Sherman Hickle.....	Mercer, Oliver & Dunn.....	Sanger
	J. B. Dickson.....	Mercer, Oliver & Dunn.....	.....
			Stanton
49	H. L. Stinger.....	Adams & Hettinger.....	Petrel
	J. L. Hjort.....	Adams & Hettinger.....	Reeder

Journal of the House

FOURTEENTH SESSION

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 5, 1915.

At the hour of 12 o'clock meridian, the fifth day of January, 1915; 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 fourteenth session of the Legislative Assembly assembled in the House Chamber in the capitol at Bismarck and were called to order by M. J. George, chief clerk of the House of Representatives of the thirteenth legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota.

The session opened with prayer by Rev. Strutz.

The roll being called the following members, as certified by the Secretary of State, responded to their names:

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	John Homan.....	Burleigh	Bismarck
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	C. C. Converse.....	Williams & McKenzie.....	Schafer
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	Sherman Hickle.....	Mercer, Oliver & Dunn.....	Sanger
	J. B. Dickson.....	Mercer, Oliver & Dunn.....	Stanton
49	H. J. Stinger.....	Adams & Hettinger.....	Petrel
	J. L. Hjort.....	Adams & Hettinger.....	Reeder

The oath of office was then administered to the members by the Hon. C. J. Fisk, Judge of the Supreme court.

The following members elect did not answer to their names: James Morgan, Cavalier County; Arthur Dixon, Rolette County; W. F. Robertson, Rolette County; W. N. Bartley, Eddy and Foster Counties; Charles F. Kellogg, Morton County.

The House then proceeded to its organization.

Mr. Williams of Burleigh nominated A. P. Hanson of Barnes County, for speaker.

The following named members seconded the nomination of Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Hedalen of Walsh, Mr. Myhre of Richland, Mr. Dean of Grand Forks, Mr. Turner of Stark, Mr. Stinger of Adams, Mr. Fraser of McLean, Mr. Roble of Wells, Mr. Odland of Billings, Mr. Siple of Towner, Mr. T.

Twichell of Cass, Mr. Hendrickson of Burke, Mr. Bass of Renville, Mr. Burnett of Traill, Mr. Bratton of Pierce, Mr. Pitkin of McHenry, Mr. Everson of Steele, Mr. Pendray, of Stutsman, Mr. Husband of Pembina, Mr. Thompson of Ward, Mr. Balsdon of Cavalier, Mr. McClellan of Golden Valley, Mr. Morrison of Ramsey, Mr. Harty of Bottineau, Mr. Wiley of Morton, Mr. Ryan of the 47th Legislative District.

Mr. O'Keefe nominated L. N. Torson of Pierce.

The following named members seconded the nomination of Mr. Torson, Mr. Sinclair of Ward, Mr. Noyes of Towner.

Mr. Torson declined the nomination and moved to make the election of Mr. Hanson unanimous.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the election of Mr. Hanson.

The roll was called and there were 105 votes cast of which Mr. Hanson received 105 and was declared duly elected.

Those voting for Mr. Hanson were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Hjort	Pendray
Axvig	Hoghaug	Peterson
Baldwin	Homan	Petterson
Balsdon	Husband	Pitkin
Bass	Jacobson	Ployhar
Batzner	Jahr	Purcell
Bixby	Johnson	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kelly	Reimers
Boyce	Knox	Roble
Bratton	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Lange	Ryan
Burnett	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Carey	Larson	Schatz
Carney	Lathrop	Sinclair
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dean	List	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Maddock	Stenson
Divet	Master	Stinger
Dixon	McClellan	Tallack
Engle	McClintock	Thompson, Sarg't
Erickson	McMillan	Thompson, Ward
Everson	McQuillan	Thorne
Fraser	Moeckel	Torfin
Frietag	Montgomery	Torson
Geiszler	Moore	Turner
Grow	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Moses	Wanner
Harris	Myhre	Watt
Harty	Naramore	Westdal
Hedalen	Ness	Wiley
Hendrickson	Noyes	Williams
Hickle	Odland	Wolfer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Dickson	Kellogg
Bollinger	Isaac	Robertson

Mr. Williams, Mr. Burnett and Mr. Dean 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. C. J. Fisk Judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Harty of Bottineau nominated Albert N. Wold for chief clerk.

Seconded by Mr. Burnett of Traill.

The roll was called and there were 104 votes cast of which Mr. Wold received 104 and was declared duly elected.

Those voting for Mr. Wold were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Peterson
Allen	Hjort	Petterson
Axvig	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Baldwin	Homan	Ployhar
Balsdon	Husband	Purcell
Bass	Isaac	Quanbeck
Batzer	Jacobson	Reimers
Bixby	Jahr	Roble
Blanchard	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kelly	Ryan
Boyce	Knox	Sandbeck
Bratton	Lange	Schatz
Burgett	Langedahl	Sinclair
Burnett	Lathrop	Siple
Carey	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Carney	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Converse	List	Stenson
Cooper	Maddock	Stinger
Dean	Master	Tallack
Dickinson	McClellan	Thompson, Sarg't
Dickson	McClintock	Thompson, Ward
Divet	McMillan	Thorne
Erickson	McQuillan	Torfin
Everson	Moeckel	Torson
Fraser	Montgomery	Turner
Frietag	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Grow	Moses	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Watt
Haraldson	Naramore	Westdal
Harris	Ness	Wiley
Harty	Noyes	Williams
Hedalen	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Pendray	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Morgan
Dixon	Kringen	Robertson
Engle	Larson	

The oath of office was administered to Albert N. Wold as chief clerk by the speaker.

Mr. Converse nominated Ivan L. Metzger and J. I. Roop as assistant chief clerks.

The roll was called and there were 104 votes cast of which Mr. Metzger and Mr. Roop received 104 and they were declared elected.

Those voting for Mr. Metzger and Mr. Roop were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Peterson
Allen	Hjort	Petterson
Axvig	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Baldwin	Homan	Ployhar
Balsdon	Husband	Purcell
Bass	Isaac	Quanbeck
Batzner	Jacobson	Reimers
Bixby	Jahr	Roble
Blanchard	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kelly	Ryan
Boyce	Knox	Sandbeck
Bratton	Lange	Schatz
Burgett	Langedahl	Sinclair
Burnett	Lathrop	Siple
Carey	Leonard	Smith, Ward
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Converse	List	Stenson
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Erickson	McQuillan	Torfin
Everson	Moeckel	Torson
Fraser	Montgomery	Turner
Frietag	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Grow	Moses	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Watt
Haraldson	Naramore	Westdal
Harris	Ness	Wiley
Harty	Noyes	Williams
Hedalen	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Morgan
Dixon	Kringen	Robertson
Engle	Larson	

Mr. Ployhar moved that the word Bismarck after the name J. I. Roop be stricken out, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Williams nominated Mrs. A. A. Davis of Larimore as House stenographer.

The roll was called and there were 104 votes cast of which Mrs. Davis received 104 and was declared elected.

Those voting for Mrs. Davis were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Peterson
Allen	Hjort	Petterson
Axvig	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Baldwin	Homan	Ployhar
Balsdon	Husband	Purcell
Bass	Isaac	Quanbeck
Batzer	Jacobson	Reimers
Bixby	Jahr	Roble
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Divet	McMillan	Thorne
Erickson	McQuillan	Torfin
Everson	Moeckel	Torson
Fraser	Montgomery	Turner
Frietag	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Grow	Moses	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Watt
Haraldson	Naramore	Westdal
Harris	Ness	Wiley
Harty	Noyes	Williams
Hedalen	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Pendray	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Morgan
Dixon	Kringen	Robertson
Engle	Larson	

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the selection of the House Doorkeepers be referred to the Employment committee which motion prevailed.

Mr. Williams on behalf of the employment committee nominated O. S. Wing of Ramsey as chief enrolling and engrossing clerk and Geo. Martin of Wells, Jack Lawler

of Morton and Seymour Thompson, Park Piver as assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks.

The roll was called and there were 104 votes cast of which each received 104 and each was declared duly elected.

Those voting for each were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Peterson
Allen	Hjort	Petterson
Axvig	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Baldwin	Homan	Ployhar
Balsdon	Husband	Purcell
Bass	Isaac	Quanbeck
Batzer	Jacobson	Reimers
Bixby	Jahr	Roble
Blanchard	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kelly	Ryan
Boyce	Knox	Sandbeck
Bratton	Lange	Schatz
Burgett	Langedahl	Sinclair
Burnett	Lathrop	Siple
Carey	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Carney	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Converse	List	Steenon
Cooper	Maddock	Stinger
Dean	Master	Tallack
Dickinson	McClellan	Thompson, Sarg't
Dickson	McClintock	Thompson, Ward
Divet	McMillan	Thorne
Erickson	McQuillan	Torfin
Everson	Moeckel	Torson
Fraser	Montgomery	Turner
Frietag	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Grow	Moses	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Watt
Haraldson	Naramore	Westdal
Harris	Ness	Wiley
Harty	Noyes	Williams
Hedalen	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Pendray	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Morgan
Dixon	Kringen	Robertson
Engle	Larson	

Mr. Williams on behalf of the employment committee nominated F. W. Dyke of Sargent as bill clerk and Gilbert A. Teien of Nelson as assistant bill clerk.

The roll was called and there were 104 votes cast of which each received 104 and each was declared duly elected.

Those voting for each were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Axvig	Balsdon
Allen	Baldwin	Bass

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Batzer	Husband	Pitkin
Bixby	Isaac	Ployhar
Blanchard	Jacobson	Purcell
Bollinger	Jahr	Quanbeck
Boyce	Johnson	Reimers
Bratton	Kelly	Roble
Burgett	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Lange	Ryan
Carey	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Carney	Lathrop	Schatz
Converse	Leonard	Sinclair
Cooper	Liudahl	Siple
Dean	List	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickson	Master	Steenson
Divet	McClellan	Stinger
Erickson	McClintock	Tallack
Everson	McMillan	Thompson, Sarg't
Fraser	McQuillan	Thompson, Ward
Frietag	Moeckel	Thorne
Geizler	Montgomery	Torfin
Grow	Moore	Torson
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Turner
Haraldson	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Harris	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Harty	Naramore	Wanner
Hedalen	Ness	Watt
Hendrickson	Noyes	Westdal
Hickle	Odland	Wiley
Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Hjort	Pendray	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Peterson	Mr. Speaker
Homan	Petterson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Morgan
Dixon	Kringen	Robertson
Engle	Larson	

Mr. Williams on behalf of the employment committee nominated John Hogan of Cass sergeant-at-arms.

The roll was called and there were 104 votes cast of which Mr. Hogan received 104 and was declared duly elected.

Those voting for Hogan were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bratton	Erickson
Allen	Burgett	Everson
Axvig	Burnett	Fraser
Baldwin	Carey	Frietag
Balsdon	Carney	Geizler
Bass	Converse	Grow
Batzer	Cooper	Gunthorpe
Bixby	Dean	Haraldson
Blanchard	Dickinson	Harris
Bollinger	Dickson	Harty
Boyce	Divet	Hedalen

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Schatz
Hickle	Moeckel	Sinclair
Hjelmstad	Montgomery	Siple
Hjort	Moore	Smith, Ward
Hoghaug	Morrison	Smith, Kidder
Homan	Moses	Stenson
Husband	Myhre	Stinger
Isaac	Naramore	Tallack
Jacobson	Ness	Thompson, Sarg't
Jahr	Noyes	Thompson, Ward
Johnson	Odland	Thorne
Kelly	O'Keefe, Jr.	Torfin
Knox	Pendray	Torson
Lange	Peterson	Turner
Langedahl	Petterson	Twichell, L. L.
Lathrop	Pitkin	Twichell, T.
Leonard	Ployhar	Wanner
Liudahl	Purcell	Watt
List	Quanbeck	Westdal
Maddock	Reimers	Wiley
Master	Roble	Williams
McClellan	Rott, Jr.	Wolfer
McClintock	Ryan	Mr. Speaker
McMillan	Sandbeck	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Morgan
Dixon	Kringen	Robertson
Engle	Larson	

Mr. Williams on behalf of the employment committee nominated John Johnson, 47th District, gallery doorkeeper; A. F. Johnson of Bottineau, voucher clerk; R. King of Pembina and H. H. Wesley of Mountrail, messengers; T. O. Thompson, Leonard, post master; O. S. Gundersen, Noonan, journal clerk; J. C. Berg of Grand Forks and Mason Stowers, of Hettinger, assistant journal clerks; R. C. McGee, Barnes, mailing clerk; Phillip Schafer of Morton and T. C. Farnen of Pierce, watchmen; Rev. Strutz of Bismarck, chaplain; P. E. Schley of Anamoose, proofreader; Geo. W. Newton, of Sherbrooke, calendar clerk.

The roll was called and there were 104 votes cast of which each received 104 and each was declared duly elected.

Those voting for each were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bixby	Carey
Allen	Blanchard	Carney
Axvig	Bollinger	Converse
Baldwin	Boyce	Cooper
Balsdon	Bratton	Dean
Bass	Burgett	Dickinson
Batzer	Burnett	Dickson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Leonard	Roble
Erickson	Liudahl	Rott, Jr.
Everson	List	Ryan
Fraser	Maddock	Sandbeck
Frietag	Master	Schatz
Geiszler	McClellan	Sinclair
Grow	McClintock	Siple
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Smith, Ward
Haraldson	McQuillan	Smith, Kidder
Harris	Moeckel	Stenson
Harty	Montgomery	Stinger
Hedalen	Moore	Tallack
Hendrickson	Morrison	Thompson, Sarg't
Hickle	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Thorne
Hjort	Naramore	Torfin
Hoghaug	Ness	Torson
Homan	Noyes	Turner
Husband	Odland	Twichell, L. L.
Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, T.
Jacobson	Pendray	Wanner
Jahr	Peterson	Watt
Johnson	Petterson	Westdal
Kelly	Pitkin	Wiley
Knox	Ployhar	Williams
Lange	Purcell	Wolfer
Langedahl	Quanbeck	Mr. Speaker
Lathrop	Reimers	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Morgan
Dixon	Kringen	Robertson
Engle	Larson	

Mr. Williams on behalf of the employment committee nominated Frank Aughney of Mandan, Wilton Robideau, Walter Keiser, Peter Boehm, Frank Jager and Leonard Chase, of Bismarck for pages.

The roll was called and there were 104 votes cast of which each received 104 and each was declared duly elected.

Those voting for each were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Burnett	Geiszler
Allen	Carey	Grow
Axvig	Carney	Gunthorpe
Baldwin	Converse	Haraldson
Balsdon	Cooper	Harris
Bass	Dean	Harty
Batzer	Dickinson	Hedalen
Bixby	Dickson	Hendrickson
Blanchard	Divet	Hickle
Bollinger	Erickson	Hjelmstad
Boyce	Everson	Hjort
Bratton	Fraser	Hoghaug
Burgett	Frietag	Homan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Husband	Morrison	Siple
Isaac	Moses	Smith, Ward
Jacobson	Myhre	Smith, Kidder
Jahr	Naramore	Steenson
Johnson	Ness	Stinger
Kelly	Noyes	Tallack
Knox	Odland	Thompson, Sarg't
Lange	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thompson, Ward
Langedahl	Pendray	Thorne
Lathrop	Peterson	Torfin
Leonard	Petterson	Torson
Liudahl	Pitkin	Turner
List	Ployhar	Twichell, L. L.
Maddock	Purcell	Twichell, T.
Master	Quanbeck	Wanner
McClellan	Reimers	Watt
McClintock	Roble	Westdal
McMillan	Rott, Jr.	Wiley
McQuillan	Ryan	Williams
Moeckel	Sandbeck	Wolfer
Montgomery	Schatz	Mr. Speaker
Moore	Sinclair	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Morgan
Dixon	Kringen	Robertson
Engle	Larson	

Mr. Williams on behalf of the employment committee nominated Miss Pearl Paulson, Jennie Rowan of Ward, Gwen Herrick of Cass, Edith Webster of Ramsey, Mrs. M. B. Bowe of Stutsman, Miss Jessie Shafer of Morton, Miss Mary Newell, of Golden Valley, Miss Josephine Baker, of Emmons, Erma A. Jones of Ward, Miss Douglas of Bottineau, Reuben Wolf of Lisbon, Miss Madeline Glasgow of Richland.

The roll was called and there were 104 votes cast of which each received 104 and each was declared duly elected.

Those voting for each were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Carey	Gunthorpe
Allen	Carney	Haraldson
Axvig	Converse	Harris
Baldwin	Cooper	Harly
Balsdon	Dean	Hedalen
Bass	Dickinson	Hendrickson
Batzer	Dickson	Hickle
Bixby	Divet	Hjelmstad
Blanchard	Erickson	Hjort
Bollinger	Everson	Hoghaug
Boyce	Fraser	Homan
Bratton	Frietag	Husband
Burgett	Geiszler	Isaac
Burnett	Grow	Jacobson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Jahr	Myhre	Smith, Ward
Johnson	Naramore	Smith, Kidder
Kelly	Ness	Stenson
Knox	Noyes	Stinger
Lange	Odland	Tallack
Langedahl	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thompson, Sarg't
Lathrop	Pendray	Thompson, Ward
Leonard	Peterson	Thorne
Liudahl	Petterson	Torfin
List	Pitkin	Torson
Maddock	Ployhar	Turner
Master	Purcell	Twichell, L. L.
McClellan	Quanbeck	Twichell, T.
McClintock	Reimers	Wanner
McMillan	Roble	Watt
McQuillan	Rott, Jr.	Westdal
Moeckel	Ryan	Wiley
Montgomery	Sandbeck	Williams
Moore	Schatz	Wolfer
Morrison	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker
Moses	Siple	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Morgan
Dixon	Kringen	Robertson
Engle	Larson	

Mr. Williams on behalf of the employment committee nominated D. Lathrop, Paul V. Messer, E. L. Koth, and M. C. Caddell, for janitors.

The roll was called and there were 104 votes cast of which each received 104 and each was declared duly elected.

Those voting for each were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dickson	Isaac
Allen	Divet	Jacobson
Axvig	Erickson	Jahr
Baldwin	Everson	Johnson
Balsdon	Fraser	Kelly
Bass	Frietag	Knox
Batzer	Geiszler	Lange
Bixby	Grow	Langedahl
Blanchard	Gunthorpe	Lathrop
Bollinger	Haraldson	Leonard
Boyce	Harris	Liudahl
Bratton	Harty	List
Burgett	Hedalen	Maddock
Burnett	Hendrickson	Master
Carey	Hickle	McClellan
Carney	Hjelmstad	McClintock
Converse	Hjort	McMillan
Cooper	Hoghaug	McQuillan
Dean	Homan	Moeckel
Dickinson	Husband	Montgomery

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moore	Quanbeck	Thompson, Ward
Morrison	Reimers	Thorne
Moses	Roble	Torfin
Myhre	Rott, Jr.	Torson
Naramore	Ryan	Turner
Ness	Sandbeck	Twichell, L. L.
Noyes	Schatz	Twichell, T.
Odland	Sinclair	Wanner
O'Keefe, Jr.	Siple	Watt
Pendray	Smith, Ward	Westdal
Peterson	Smith, Kidder	Wiley
Petterson	Steenson	Williams
Pitkin	Stinger	Wolfer
Ployhar	Tallack	Mr. Speaker
Purcell	Thompson, Sarg't	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Morgan
Dixon	Kringen	Robertson
Engle	Larson	

Mr. Williams on behalf of the employment committee nominated Torval Torgerson of Benson, cloak room attendant and Mrs. S. A. Hoague of Kidder, ladies' attendant.

The roll was called and there were 104 votes cast of which each received 104 and each was declared duly elected.

Those voting for each were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Grow	McClellan
Allen	Gunthorpe	McClintock
Axvig	Haraldson	McMillan
Baldwin	Harris	McQuillan
Balsdon	Harty	Moeckel
Bass	Hedalen	Montgomery
Batzer	Hendrickson	Moore
Bixby	Hickle	Morrison
Blanchard	Hjelmstad	Moses
Bollinger	Hjort	Myhre
Boyce	Hoghaug	Naramore
Bratton	Homan	Ness
Burgett	Husband	Noyes
Burnett	Isaac	Odland
Carey	Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Carney	Jahr	Pendray
Converse	Johnson	Peterson
Cooper	Kelly	Petterson
Dean	Knox	Pitkin
Dickinson	Lange	Ployhar
Dickson	Langedahl	Purcell
Divet	Lathrop	Quanbeck
Erickson	Leonard	Reimers
Everson	Liudahl	Roble
Fraser	List	Rott, Jr.
Frietag	Maddock	Ryan
Geiszler	Master	Sandbeck

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Schatz	Thompson, Sarg't	Wanner
Sinclair	Thompson, Ward	Watt
Siple	Thorne	Westdal
Smith, Ward	Torfin	Wiley
Smith, Kidder	Torson	Williams
Stenson	Turner	Wolfer
Stinger	Twichell, L. L.	Mr. Speaker
Tallack	Twichell, T.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Morgan
Dixon	Kringen	Robertson
Engle	Larson	

The speaker administered the oath of office to Arthur Dixon, and W. F. Robertson, of Rolette County.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the following employes: J. I. Roop, F. Dyke, R. King, R. C. McGee, E. L. Koth, Philip Schafer, Th. Torgerson, Jessie Shafer, W. C. Caddell, Jennie Rowan, John E. Hogan, Peter Boehm, H. H. Wesley, John G. Johnson, Rev. Strutz, Reuben Wolfe, Jack Lawler, Frank Jager, Wilton Robideau, Frank Aughney, Walter Kaiser, Paul V. Messer.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Burnett introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the House hereby adopts temporarily as its rules to govern its proceedings, the rules in force during the Thirteenth legislative assembly.

Mr. Frietag moved as an amendment that the rule eliminating smoking be stricken out of the Rules.

Which motion was lost.

The question being upon the Original Resolution.

The same prevailed, and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. T. Twichell introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of three to inform the governor that the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth session of the legislative assembly has organized and is ready to receive any message he desires to communicate to the House.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. T. Twichell of Cass, O'Keefe and McClintock.

Mr. Haraldson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to notify the Senate that the House has completed its organization and is ready for the transaction of business.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Haraldson, Torson and Noyes.

Mr. Ryan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the House of the Thirteenth legislative assembly be allowed the sum of six dollars for one day's service for calling the house to order, as by law provided.

Mr. Thompson moved as an amendment that the mileage be included, which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the original Resolution as amended the same prevailed and the Resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Ployhar introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a temporary committee on revision and correction of the Journal.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Ployhar, Bratton and Dixon.

Mr. Williams introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to furnish the Speaker and chief clerk of the House with necessary postage stamps during the session.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Purcell introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby requested and authorized to appoint a committee of three on mileage and per diem.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Purcell, Husband and Freitag.

Mr. Divet introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That during this session of the legislature the employes of the House of Representatives shall be limited in all respects to those absolutely necessary, and that in every case the employe must be well qualified to perform the duties for his or her respective position, and that any employe found at any time to be incapable or not needed, their services will be dispensed with immediately.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. L. L. Twichell presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That following the usual custom, members of the House shall, so far as possible, send two copies of bills to the desk, one for the use of the newspaper men at the capitol.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pendray presented the following CONCURRENT RESOLUTION and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the members of the Legislature be provided with stationery, desk supplies, postage and necessary articles involving the expenditure of funds.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring:

That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to furnish such supplies and postage upon the requisition of the members of the House and Senate, the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate for the transaction of business of the Legislative Assembly. The expense of carrying out the provisions of this resolution is hereby authorized from the general fund of the state as a proper charge against legislative expense.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the Ex-Speakers be allowed to select their seats, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Burnett moved that the House take a recess of 10 minutes.

Which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

After Recess Mr. Divet on behalf of the faculty and students of the State Science School, presented to the Speaker a gavel to be used by him in presiding over the House.

The committee appointed by the Speaker to inform the Governor that the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Session of the legislative assembly had organized and is ready to receive any message he desired to communicate to the House reported that the Governor would meet the House and Senate in Joint Session at 2 o'clock P. M. January 6th.

The committee appointed by the Speaker reported that it had notified the Senate that the House had completed its organization and was ready for the transaction of business.

Mr. Wiley moved that the Representatives now proceed to draw for the selection of seats.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiley moved that the House proceed to select their seats in the same manner as in the 13th session. Which motion prevailed.

The members then proceeded to draw for the selection of seats.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker,

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has organized with the following officers:

Asst. Sec. Senate.....	C. L. Dawson
Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	G. S. Reishus
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	W. L. Gill
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Wm. Bickle
Second Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms.....	W. P. Mills
Messenger.....	F. A. McDonald
Postmaster.....	G. O. Quamme
Calendar Clerk.....	E. L. Penn
Chaplain.....	Rev. R. H. Craig
Asst. Bill Room Clerk.....	Alex Froehlich
Cloak Room Attendant.....	M. Skarrison
Janitors.....	A. D. Brown and J. C. Olin
Stenographer.....	Miss May Driscoll
Clerks Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.....	

.....Geo. Mann and C. Peterson

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. Burnett moved that the House take a recess until January 6th at 1:30 P. M.

Which motion prevailed and the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M. January 6th.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FIRST DAY—AFTER RECESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 6th, 1915.

The House assembled after Recess at 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Williams moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate for the assignment of committee rooms in the Exposition Building, for the different committees of the House and Senate, which motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Williams, T. Twichell and Turner.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pitkin introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Honorable George Kremer, a member of the Eleventh Session of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, for the 45th Legislative District, has been called from this life to the mysteries of the great beyond; and,

Whereas, The members of the present House of Representatives and the House of which he was a member are united in their sorrow at the final departure of one who by his life has ever shown true devotion to the State of North Dakota and to his fellowmen; it is meet that we, the members of this legislature, pay tribute to his memory;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved: That as members of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, we express our sympathy for his family and our esteem and regard for the Honorable George Kremer, as a man and a citizen, which tribute can in no way voice our deep sorrow at the loss of a man of his kindly disposition, upright character and sterling worth—a man whom to know was to love

That a copy of this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the mother of the late Honorable George Kremer, and that as a further tribute of respect for his memory, the House when

the order of business under the heading of "Motions and Resolutions" shall have been finished, adjourn.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pitkin introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Honorable Tosten E. Tostenson, a member of the Twelfth Session of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, for the 45th Legislative District, has been called from among the living to take up his eternal residence; and,

Whereas, His colleagues, the members of the House of Representatives of said Session and the members of the Fourteenth Session, have heard with profound sorrow of his death, and desiring to convey a tribute of their love and esteem for him—a man of broad mind, conservative and an honest and conscientious legislator, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the mother of the late Honorable Tosten E. Tostenson, and that as a tribute of respect for his memory, the House when the order of business under the heading of "Motions and Resolutions," shall have been finished, adjourn.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dixon introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Honorable J. M. Johnson, a member of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, has been called to his last home; and,

Whereas, this House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly desire to add our tribute to his memory and show our appreciation of his services as a citizen of North Dakota. Be it resolved that as members of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, we express our sympathy for his family and that a copy of this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded to his widow, Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Mylo, North Dakota.

Mr. Johnson was born at Bergen, Norway in 1853; lived in Story County, Iowa, for some years and came to North Dakota in 1884, braving the hardships of the pioneer days with courage and fortitude. He homesteaded in Rolette County in 1889 and there lived till the time of his death.

By thrift and hard work he improved his property and was the owner of a very desirable farm with excellent residence and farm buildings filled with choice pure bred live stock.

John was generous and liberal, a friendly and obliging neighbor, public spirited and actively interested in all public questions.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Reimers introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Honorable Frank N. Chaffee, a member of the Twelfth Session of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, for the 32nd Legislative District, has been called from among the living to take up his eternal residence; and,

Whereas, His colleagues, the members of the House of Representatives of said Session and the members of this Session, have heard with profound sorrow of his death, and desiring to convey a tribute of their love and esteem for him—a man of broad mind, conservative and honest and conscientious legislator; therefor,

Be It Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the widow of the late Honorable Frank N. Chaffee, and that as a tribute of respect for his memory, the House when the order of business under the heading of "Motions and Resolutions," shall have been finished, adjourn.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House do now adjourn which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

ALBERT N. WOLD,

Chief Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

January, 6th, 1915.

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. Balsdon, Grow, Haraldson, Langedal and Petterson, who were excused.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

January 6th, 1915.

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sirs: I, Thomas Hall, Secretary of State, of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the following proposed constitutional amendment was passed by the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, and is hereby respectfully submitted to the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, for your approval or rejection.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS HALL,

Secretary of State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Providing For The Sale Of State Coal Lands.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the sale of all lands granted to the state under the act of congress, entitled, "An act to provide for the division of Dakota into two states and to enable the people of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington to form constitutions and state governments and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, and to make donations of public lands to such states," and reserving to the state the coal deposits.

Section 1. That the following proposed amendment to section 155 of the constitution of the state of North Dakota be referred to the legislative assembly to be chosen at the next general election in said state. To be by said last mentioned legislative assembly submitted to the qualified electors for approval or rejection, in accordance with the provisions of section 202 of the constitution of the state of North Dakota.

Amendment.) That section 155 of the constitution of the state of North Dakota be amended to read as follows:

Section 155. The legislative assembly shall provide for the sale of all lands heretofore granted the state of North Dakota by the act of congress approved February 22, 1889, entitled, "An act to provide for the division of Dakota into two states and to enable the people of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington to form constitutions and state governments and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, and to make donations of public lands to such states," authorizing the formation of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington. All coal underlying such lands is hereby reserved to the state and all patents and contracts issued by the state for lands sold shall contain the reservation of the coal to the state, as herein provided for; and the legislative assembly shall provide for the leasing or mining of the coal and the assessment and payment of any damage caused by prospecting or mining therefor by the state or its lessee.

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

Whereas, It is necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the House that certain employes not specifically named by statute be obtained.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three who shall investigate and report to him a list of necessary positions and employments and that when such list shall be made out the Speaker shall appoint suitable and proper persons to fill such positions.

Which motion prevailed, and the Resolution was adopted, and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Everson, Reimers and Burnett.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee on Joint Rules:

Messrs. Watt, Chairman; Kellogg, Divet, Hendrickson, Bratton, Hjort, Johnson, Balsdon, Dixon.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee on Rules:

Messrs. Baldwin, Chairman; Burnett, List, Converse, Fraser, Hickle, Wolfer, Haraldson, Torson.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of three to notify the Senate that the House is now ready to meet the Senate in Joint Session which motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed as such Committee Messrs. Hendrickson, Robinson and Rott, Jr.

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

JOINT SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. Craig.

Senator Overson moved that a committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the Joint Session is now ready to receive him, which motion prevailed, and the President appointed as such committee Senators Leutz and Lindstrom, Representatives Morrison, Allen and Moeckel.

Senator Overson moved that a committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed to wait upon the state officials and members of the Supreme Court and escort them to the Joint Session, which motion prevailed, and the President appointed as such committee Senators Overson and Barnes and Representatives L. L. Twichell, Converse and Blanchard.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Governor-elect, State Officials and members of the Supreme Court.

Governor Hanna was introduced to the members of the Joint Assembly by the President of the Senate.

Governor Hanna then delivered his message.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 5, 1915.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives of North Dakota:

The constitution of our state provides that the Governor at the commencement of each legislative session shall communicate to the Assembly by message information as to the condition of the state and recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient.

I therefore take this opportunity to direct your attention to the information that has come to me since the last session of the legislature and to recommend the passage of such laws by your honorable bodies as in my judgment will be for the benefit of the people of the state at large.

The people of this commonwealth have imposed upon you a trust which should be safely guarded and by sending you here to represent your respective districts they have delegated you to guard their interests and have shown that they have confidence in your integrity and believe that you will exercise your best judgment in the discharge of your duties, and that an honest effort will be made to legislate for the benefit of the whole state.

The reports from the state officers and from the various institutions of the state have been carefully prepared and should be given your consideration.

FINANCES

I would first call your attention to the financial condition of North Dakota and ask that the state's finances be given careful consideration.

Two years ago upon coming into the office as Governor of the state, I had an examination made as to the financial condition and found the state owing \$501,479.99. This floating debt was composed of appropriations which had been made by a previous legislature and which had not been paid, and included \$178,045.08 due the State Normal at Minot, also unpaid bills, also some outstanding warrants against the general fund and also an amount due the five agricultural training schools. To meet this there was cash in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund of \$71,496.94 and it was estimated that there would come in from uncollected taxes due the state for the past biennial period \$170,000.00, making a total of expected receipts of \$241,496.94, leaving a deficit in the general fund as of January 1, 1913 of \$259,983.05. There was also due for approved glandered horse claims for which no provision had been made the sum of \$29,346.00 and for registered and unpaid wolf bounty warrants \$8,606.50, so it was found that the state owed altogether a floating debt of almost \$300,000.00 over and above any cash on hand or money coming in from back taxes.

For a number of years it had been customary to levy three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of the state for the general fund. Then there was levied a one mill tax for the higher educational institutions. Then in addition there had been levied two-tenths of a mill for tuberculosis in cattle, wolf bounty and glandered horse claims. This made a total levy of four and two-tenths of a mill and made the levy run over the four mills authorized by the state constitution. The legislature two years ago raised the educational mill levy from one mill to one and $12\frac{1}{2}/100$ of a mill. They also enacted the terminal elevator mill levy of $12\frac{1}{2}/100$; then add the wolf bounty mill levy of $5/100$, tuberculosis in cattle mill levy of $5/100$, glandered horse mill levy of $10/100$, county agricultural school mill levy $2/100$, making a total mill levy of one and $47/100$. Deduct this one and $47/100$ mills

from the four mill levy and it would leave but two and 53/100 mills that could be levied for the general fund to conduct the business of the state—an amount entirely inadequate.

This past year, 1914, the State Board of Equalization determined to levy the tax at straight four mills, as provided by the constitution and at their meeting when the levy was made they levied three mills for the general fund and the remaining one mill was divided between the various so-called mill levies. This levy was taken into the courts and our Supreme Court held that the State Board of Equalization could not levy a tax of more than four mills and that the four mills must include all of the so-called mill tax levies as well as the tax levy for the general fund. The levy was finally made at four mills and the amount of the standing appropriations for the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government were covered in full and the so-called non-preferred claims amounting to nearly \$300,000.00 and the various so-called mill levies were reduced by about thirty-eight and one-half per cent each, in order to bring the total within the levy that can legally be made. It is apparent to everyone that if the legislature shall make and continue to make mill levies for specific purposes and continue the present mill levies as they now stand on our statutes and thereby cut down the levy that can be made for the general fund, and shall continue the present standing appropriations and make further appropriations from the general fund, the fund that must maintain and support the state government, that it will be impossible for any administration to meet the demands made upon the state treasury, unless the assessed valuation of the property of the state shall be very materially increased.

The State Board of Equalization hesitated to raise the assessed valuation of the property of North Dakota for the reason that had they done so it would have increased the salaries of the county officers in a majority of the counties of the state, the county officers' salaries being based upon the assessed valuation of the property in the counties, and it would also have raised the debt limit of cities, towns and school districts to a dangerous degree. So, after giving the matter serious consideration it was thought best to hold the valuation about where it was and then call the attention of the legislature to the problem and ask the Legislature to make such provi-

sion with reference to the county officers' salaries as in their judgment they thought wise, and also to give consideration to the debt limits of the cities, towns and school districts.

We must remember that in order to raise the amount of money necessary to pay all of the standing appropriations and appropriations that would come under the mill levies as made by past legislatures, that the valuation of the property of the state would have to be increased probably fifty per cent. Personally I do not believe that this should be done. If there ever was a time when we should retrench, economize and conduct the affairs of the state with wise economy, it is now, for our people are in no condition to stand such a heavy additional burden as this would impose upon them. The mill levies should be revised and should either be wiped out entirely and appropriations made in specific amounts from the general fund, thus permitting the state to levy the whole four mills for the general fund, or else the mill levies should all come in under a one mill levy, leaving three mills for the general fund of the state. There is a natural increase in the assessed valuation of property from year to year. There has been between the years 1913 and 1914. The state's assessed valuation in 1913 was about 307 millions and in 1914 about 313 millions, giving an increase of about six millions of dollars. This increase is accounted for by the proving up of about 670,000 acres of government land, which was proved up between the years 1913 and 1914 and which has been added to the tax rolls by the assessors for the first time in 1914; also some school lands in Cass and Traill Counties were sold in December, 1913 and went on the tax rolls for the first time in 1914; also by the addition of several hundred thousand dollars in assessment of railroad property upon new lines of railroad built and ironed during the past year, and the balance is accounted for by new buildings, houses, business blocks and property of that kind in the cities of our state.

As I have already shown, at the beginning of the present administration the state owed over and above its assets the sum of approximately three hundred thousand dollars, which has had to be taken care of during the past biennial period. Then in the past six months the general fund is short, as will be shown,

one hundred thousand dollars by non-payment of the oil inspection fees. Further in 1913 the general fund levy was reduced $12\frac{1}{2}/100$ of a mill which was given to the Higher Educational Institutions and this amount in dollars was about \$38,000.00. Add these three shortage items together and we find a total of \$438,000.00. If we had this in the general fund it would pay all the state's bills and there would be a large credit balance remaining.

We have lost, or at least they have not been paid from July first, 1914 up to the present time, and the matter is now pending in the courts, the oil inspection fees. No fees have been paid by the oil companies operating in North Dakota since the first of last July. The oil has been inspected and the expense to the state has gone on, but no fees have come in, pending a decision in our Supreme Court. These fees amount at this time to approximately \$100,000.00, which the general fund should have and would have, had the fees been paid. Should the court hold that the law providing for the inspection of oil is unconstitutional and that the oil inspection law cannot be made a revenue law for the state, then it will deprive the state of about \$120,000.00 net a year, which the state had been receiving prior to July 1, 1914, over and above the expense or cost of the inspection, and it would require forty millions of assessed valuation of property in North Dakota at three mills on the dollar to raise that amount of money each year.

I would suggest that a committee be appointed from the Senate and House, whose duty it shall be to give careful consideration to the financial condition of the state and that this committee shall make recommendations to the legislature for action. This committee will be one of the most important that may be named and their work will be of great value to the state. We all know that the state officers cannot pay money from the state treasury except as the people of the state pay money into it. If the legislature shall permit the so-called mill tax levies to remain upon our statutes as they are now, shall permit all of the present standing appropriations to stand and shall add other appropriations, the result must inevitably be that there will not be enough money to meet the demands.

BUDGET

A budget has been prepared which will show the requirements of the various departments of the state and

also an estimate from the various institutions as to their needs. The monies asked for in the aggregate exceed any possible revenues of the state by hundreds of thousands of dollars. This is not the proper way to present a matter of this kind to the legislature. As a matter of fact we have no annual report as to the whole state of North Dakota. It is true that we have reports from the various departments of the state and the state institutions, but for anyone to try and arrive at the real cost of maintaining and supporting the state government with all of its allied interests, and having from a brief comprehensive report some knowledge as to the condition of the whole state, we have nothing. For instance, the State of North Dakota has no such report of its business as may be had from the Northern Pacific Railway as to its business. We should have and a law should be passed, authorizing the Governor to name three men who shall not be connected with any branch of the state government or with any state institution, and whose duty it shall be to visit all state institutions, look into their needs and determine where economies can be practiced and make such recommendations as they deem wise. They should investigate the various departments of the state, analyze their methods and conditions, and after full deliberation these men should make a general report to the legislature, showing what in their judgment every branch of the state government should receive in the way of money and why. These men would also report as to the probable revenues and would not make recommendations for expenditures beyond the anticipated revenues. With such a report it would be possible for the members of the legislature to have something comprehensive to work to and bills for appropriations could be acted upon intelligently. At least one of the men on this committee should be an expert accountant. If the state's business is ever to be conducted upon the same basis as any other great corporation, a method along the lines suggested will have to be adopted. As long as the state government consists of isolated units, there is not much chance for anyone to get a comprehensive understanding of the whole state without a world of trouble in trying to tie the reports from the various state offices and state institutions together, and the present method of asking each institution and each branch of the state government to make an estimate as to what money they need simply means that much more money will be asked for than can possibly be given. If this

duty was delegated to three men who would first determine the actual revenues of the state and then would consider the requirements of every branch of the state government and of all state institutions it would give us a report in so comprehensive a form that our legislature could act intelligently in the matter of appropriations, and I earnestly hope that legislation of this character will be passed at this session.

ACCOUNTING

Two years ago the legislature passed a bill authorizing the employment of expert accountants to make an investigation of the state's affairs and to check up the various state officers and state institutions, municipalities and counties. The legislature authorized the expenditure of \$15,000.00 for this work. The law continues, but the appropriation was but for the one period.

The Temple-Webb Company of Saint Paul were employed to do the work at the State Capitol. They spent many months in the work and went into each and every department of the state very thoroughly. Their reports are on file in my office and I ask that a committee from the Senate and House be appointed, who shall go over the reports as made and report to you. I suggest that the legislature appropriate a sum sufficient to continue the operation of this law, to provide for bringing the state departments down to date and to make an investigation of the various state institutions and of a few of the counties and municipalities. As to the counties and municipalities, only three or four of each should be examined by the experts. This work should be done in cooperation with the State Examiner's office and in cooperation with county and municipal officers, the idea being not alone to make the examinations in the counties and municipalities, but to recommend and have adopted certain books and forms by the municipalities and counties and certain methods as to the keeping of the books that shall be used in every county and every municipality, thereby lessening the work of the examiners and creating a uniformity throughout North Dakota in all municipalities and in all counties. I believe that the work which has been done has been of great value to the state and it should be carried through to a conclusion.

BONDED DEBT OF THE STATE

Two years ago the bonded indebtedness of the State of North Dakota was \$937,300.00. During the past two

years \$320,000.00 of this bonded debt has been paid. These bonds were paid from the sinking funds and other funds available for the purpose and the bonds paid have been actually retired and cannot be reissued. This brings the bonded debt of the state down to \$617,300.00 and within the next year there will be a large amount of the remaining bonds paid. It is well for North Dakota to retire its bonds. It makes available just that much more money for the purpose of taking care of school, county, municipal bonds and for loans upon farm mortgages. It is a good advertisement to go abroad that the state is paying its bonded debt before it is due.

THE LEGISLATURE

The House and Senate have more members than they should have. Our legislature is only in session for sixty days and it takes some time for a large body such as is our present legislature to get under way. If the membership of the legislature was reduced one-third or one-half its efficiency would be largely increased and I would recommend that the present legislature consider this question in a public spirited way and re-portion the Senatorial districts and reduce the number of Senators and House members. Action of this kind will meet with the approval of the people of North Dakota, for it will very materially reduce the cost of each legislative session and increase its efficiency.

SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE

I would recommend that our state constitution 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 right to call the legislature together in extraordinary session at any time.

If the constitution of our state shall be changed to provide for the legislature convening once in four years, then I would recommend that state senators be elected for terms of eight years and members of the House for terms of four years.

By electing state and county officers once in four years and by holding a session of the legislature once in four years, we will reduce the cost of our elections and expenses of our legislature by many hundreds of thousands of dollars and that money can be used to advantage for the people of the state.

COMMITTEES

In the national House of Congress, which is a very large body, the members of the House are, as a rule, placed upon two committees, never to exceed three, and, in the case of the more important committees, upon but one. By reason of this it is possible to expedite the business in the House of Congress, which would not be possible were members placed on a large number of committees. I recommend to the present House that in making up the committees that the plan adopted by the national Congress be followed and that each member of the House be placed upon one of the important committees and upon one of the non-important ones. If this is done it will be found that the work of the House will be expedited and that the members will be given the time to study carefully the bills that come before their committees; legislation will be pushed forward and not held until the last days of the session and much better digested legislation will be the result. I believe that if the plan is tried that it will be adopted by all future legislatures.

To a degree that which would apply to the House would be true in the Senate. The Senate is a smaller body than the House and in the national Congress Senators are upon a number of committees, but even there they are not on as many in proportion as they are in our state legislature. I would suggest to the state Senate the cutting down of the number of committees upon which Senators shall be named.

TERMS OF OFFICE

Two years ago I recommended in my message to the legislature four year terms for state officers. I wish to earnestly re-recommend that our state constitution be changed to provide for the election of state and county officers for four year terms instead of two year terms; also that a Governor who shall have served four years shall not be eligible for a consecutive election.

BUSINESS AGENT

North Dakota should have a business agent. Nearly every town in North Dakota has a Commercial Club, but few of the towns are financially able to employ a salaried secretary. We should encourage the location of manufacturing plants in the state. There is an opportunity to build up a great pottery industry, perhaps glass factories, and certainly all kinds of brick and

tiling industries, and to further develop the splendid lignite coal possibilities. There is a future in North Dakota's development through her coal fields and the School of Mines at Grand Forks and the sub-station at Hebron are doing a splendid pioneer work in this direction and should be given every encouragement possible. We should have canning factories, for the opportunities are splendid in that direction. I believe we need in North Dakota a man who shall not give his time to and for any particular community, but who shall work for the whole state and who shall go outside of North Dakota and present to individuals, firms and corporations the opportunities for business enterprise here in North Dakota and ask them to look the field over. If North Dakota shall become that which we hope it will become, we must not be content to be simply a raiser of so-called raw material, but must manufacture this raw material we produce and use those raw materials which we have in abundance and are not using at present.

LABOR

The legislature should provide a deputy in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor who shall have special charge, with ample power given him, of all matters pertaining to labor and labor problems. With such a provision and with a special officer for the purpose, much could be done to adjust conditions and to supply labor when needed for the farmers or for anyone else and at the same time not over supply to the detriment of the laborers themselves. I recommend that this assembly give this matter consideration.

THE FARMERS

North Dakota is more purely an agricultural state than any other state in the Union and the larger part of the burden of taxation falls upon the farmers and it should be our highest duty to enact laws that shall be beneficial to them. I wish to call the attention of the legislature to the laws now upon our statutes with reference to mortgages given upon crop security and the increase of live stock and would suggest that the Judiciary Committees of both houses give these questions consideration. We are endeavoring to encourage the farmers of our state to diversify and to change their present ways and methods of farming and much can be done to help the farmers if the laws relating to security upon crops that are to be grown and security upon

future increase of live stock shall be gone over carefully, to so adjust those laws that they will prove more beneficial to the farmers.

CATTLE AND HOG DISEASES

It is not alone necessary to attempt to cure diseases that may break out among the horses, cattle and hogs of the state, but we ought to do something to prevent the diseases coming in. I understand that hog cholera and the hoof and mouth disease in cattle are spread largely by reason of the contamination in cars that come into the state from infected districts for the shipment of live stock out of North Dakota. Ontario, Canada has a law requiring that all cars that have been used for the transportation of live stock must be cleaned and fumigated before being allowed to come into Ontario for live stock shipments. We should have a similar law and if we had and stock cars brought into the state were cleaned, we should be able to keep cattle and hog diseases out of North Dakota.

GOOD ROADS

In the National Congress a good roads bill has passed the House, called the Shackelford Bill. If North Dakota shall obtain its part of the appropriation under the provisions of that bill, provided it shall become a law, it will require that North Dakota appropriate a large sum of money to meet the conditions imposed and it is not possible for us to appropriate the money necessary from the general fund of the state.

Two years ago I recommended a change in the auto license law. The past year the auto licenses brought into the state treasury a little over \$54,000.00, and this money was distributed among the counties of the state, an average of about one thousand dollars to each county. Within a short time with the rapid increase in the number of autos used in each state, the auto license will amount to at least \$100,000.00 per annum, even if the license fee is not increased beyond the \$3.00 for each auto which is charged at the present time.

I believe the way to use this auto license money would be to provide for the issuance of a million dollars worth of state road bonds. This can be done by amending the constitution of the state to provide that the state shall have authority to issue road bonds. Then use this auto license money to pay the principal and interest of these road bonds and if the bonds were

taken by the common school fund of the state at four per cent interest, it would require \$40,00.00 per year to pay the interest, leaving \$60,000.00 to be applied on the principal of the bonds, and if provisions were made that some of the bonds should be retired, each year, thereby reducing the annual interest charge, in twelve or thirteen years the bonds could be entirely retired, both principal and interest from the auto license money and without any expense to any farmer or business man, unless he owned an auto. This plan is feasible and is worthy of the consideration of this body and I hope that an amendment to the constitution of the state may be passed to provide for carrying a measure of this kind into effect.

This would give a very large amount of money to be used in building trunk lines of road. This money would be spent in the state and would be earned by our people. It would enable us to meet the conditions imposed by the Federal Government, if they shall pass a good roads bill; it would increase the value of property in North Dakota and would bring many people in from outside the state if we had good trunk lines of road running through North Dakota.

I would also recommend that the present law providing for the use of the auto license money be amended to provide that until such time as the auto license money shall be needed to pay the road bonds, as suggested, provided that such a change in our constitution and laws shall be enacted, that this auto license money, instead of being apportioned to the counties, shall be expended by and under the direction of the State Engineer and the State Highway Commission. By spending fifty or sixty thousand dollars a year under the State Highway Commission and the State Engineer and by the aid of some of the convicts in our State Penitentiary, many miles of good road can be built each year, while under the present practice of distributing the money back to each county in small sums, the money does but very little good.

DOURINE

The Federal and State Governments through their veterinary departments have made a strong effort in the past year to stamp out dourine in North Dakota. Many horses have been killed. The Federal Government agreed to pay and have paid one-half of the claims presented to cover the appraised valuation of the horses killed, with the understanding that the Governor would

recommend to the legislature that the state pass an appropriation bill to pay the other half. As Governor of the State, I agreed to this and in fulfillment of my promise I recommend to this legislature the passage of an appropriation bill sufficient to pay the state's share of the dourine claims. I feel that these claims are just and should be paid.

LEVER BILL

The so-called Lever Bill is now a law and under it North Dakota is entitled to \$10,000.00 a year for farm extension work. Each year the amount of money apportioned to each state becomes larger, but we can only receive this additional money by passing an appropriation that shall meet the conditions imposed by the Federal Government. I wish to call the attention of the legislature to this subject and to ask that a bill be drawn to meet the conditions of the Federal Government and any member of the House or Senate interested can obtain copies of the Federal law and what it proposes to do at my office.

SCHOOL LANDS

A certain amount of school and institutional lands should be sold each year, not a large amount, but some, wherever the crop conditions and financial conditions warrant, so that gradually these lands will be gotten under cultivation and will pay their share of the taxes for the support of the state. In addition this would give to the state a very large fund to loan to the farmers of North Dakota upon their farm mortgages at a moderate rate of interest. By doing this I believe that we in North Dakota can solve the so-called farm credit proposition. I know of no other way by which we can obtain a large sum of money at a low rate of interest and make it available to our farmers upon mortgages on their lands.

In the past year the Board of University and School Lands have loaned a large sum of money upon farm mortgages. They have endeavored to exercise care and judgment and I believe that the loans have been uniformly well made and the loaning of this money has been a great help to the people of the state, but the amount of money the state has now for loaning is limited.


When the state loans any of the school funds upon bonds or farm mortgages, it should require that after the bond or mortgage shall have been in force three

years that one-tenth or one-twentieth of the principal be paid each year. This would give the state a revolving fund and many more applicants for loans could be cared for, and, as principal payments were made, the loans would become safer.

The bulk of the farm mortgages of North Dakota are held outside the state and when we pay the interest on those mortgages the interest leaves North Dakota and never comes back unless it shall be reloaned to us, but when money is loaned by the state from the school funds upon North Dakota farm mortgages, the interest is paid into the state treasury and is paid out from there to help maintain and support the schools of the state, thereby reducing the burden of school taxation and we keep the money in the state and a people always prosper where they keep their money at home. Then again, when interest rates are lowered, the value of land increases. At the present time the state buys school, county and city bonds for investment of school funds and as a rule the bonds bear four per cent interest. We loan school money upon farm mortgages in the state at five per cent, but when we sell any of our school or institutional lands, we require the buyers to pay six per cent upon the deferred payments on their contracts and also to pay the interest in advance. This is not right and I would recommend that the law be changed to provide that the rate of interest on school land contracts be five per cent, the same as the rate upon farm mortgages and that the party buying land be not required to pay the interest in advance. This should apply not only to those who buy lands in the future, but also to the contracts now in force. If the rate of interest is lowered from six to five per cent, school lands will bring a higher price when sold.

CLEAN POLITICS

Something should be done by this legislature and some of our laws should be amended and new ones enacted to encourage men of character and standing to become candidates for office. The state needs the service of many men who under present conditions will not become candidates for office because they shrink from being made the target of individuals, factions or parties who may oppose them and who in their opposition resort to malicious untruths and insinuations against the character and motives of candidates. These attacks are generally made in a way to excite the prejudice and passion of the voter



and not in any way to appeal to his intelligence and reason.

First, I would recommend that the present law relating to political advertising be amended so that the words "Political Advertising" must appear at the head of the advertisement and that the words be printed in full and not abbreviated, and further that the words "Political Advertising" must be printed in as large type as any type that may be used in the body or heading of the article. Further, the printed advertisement should show the cost of the advertisement and by whom paid.

Second, I would recommend the enactment of a law which shall require that any political article put into any newspaper, pamphlet or circular must be signed and where signed by a committee, that it shall have the names of the chairman and secretary of the committee attached to the article, and that anyone circulating any advertisement, circular or pamphlet without the names of the parties who authorized the article attached thereto shall be subject to heavy fines and imprisonment.

I would further recommend that the Governor or the Supreme Court of the state be authorized to name a committee of three men, who whenever any article, advertisement or any reading matter whatsoever shall be put into circulation, or any oral statement made from a public platform that shall seriously reflect upon the character or official act of anyone holding a federal, state or judicial office, or who shall be a candidate for any such office, either in the primaries or at the general election, that then it shall become the duty of this committee to at once inquire into the truth of the accusation and if the charges shall be found to be true and the accusation shall be serious enough to warrant it, then the committee shall take steps forthwith to have the party accused removed from office, or if he shall only be a candidate for office then the committee shall publically advertise to the voters of the state their findings, but if they shall find that the accusations are not true, but are simply put out for the purpose of libeling the character of the party holding office or candidate for office, then it shall be the duty of the committee to at once commence action for libel against the party or parties who have issued the libelous matter and the libel laws should be amended to provide both fine and imprisonment for those whom the courts shall find guilty.

If we wish clean politics in North Dakota and to encourage men of character to become candidates for office then something should be done by this legislature to en-

act laws that shall protect men in office and candidates for office against the libelous and malicious articles that are sent broadcast over the state preceding our primary and general elections.

IMMIGRATION

North Dakota needs especially men and women who are farmers and who will come to the state and go on the land. I do not believe that there has ever been a more favorable time in our history to encourage and to receive immigration from northern Europe than now. Following this disastrous war on the other side of the world, there will without doubt be a heavy immigration from northern Europe. North Dakota should get its share of the desirable farm emigrants, who will come to this country from Europe. Two years ago the legislature inaugurated an Immigration Bureau and much good has been done, but the appropriation was a small one and I believe that this assembly should appropriate a large sum of money to be used in immigration work. Men should be sent abroad who can speak the language, who will go to the rural communities and who will bring to us desirable people from the rural districts of the various northern European countries and I earnestly recommend that this legislature give this matter consideration. The contention will be made that many of these people will be practically ruined by reason of the war, but there are many people in the United States who are ready to help deserving people to come to our country and there are many in our own state who will gladly help them get a start and it might be we could use some of our unsold school lands for that purpose, lands that perhaps will not be sold for many years—and we have unsold over a million and a half acres of fine school land. This land is not under cultivation and we might permit, under proper regulations, these people or others who may come into the state to rent this school land for a term of years at a modest rental with the privilege of removing their buildings, if they erect buildings, when the time came that the lands were sold. Some plan of this kind might be worked out and a small revenue per acre on a million and a half acres would add a very large amount of money to the common school income from the school lands and to the income of the institutions that own land in the state.

BANKS

The minimum capital stock under which a national bank can be organized is twenty-five thousand dollars. Under our state laws a state bank can be organized with a paid in capital of ten thousand dollars. The minimum capital stock of a state bank should be twenty thousand dollars. At the present time too large a part of the capital of ten thousand dollars is used for furniture, fixtures and banking house and there is not enough left of the capital stock to act as security to the depositors. I would recommend that the minimum capital of a bank seeking a charter under our state laws be increased from ten thousand to twenty thousand dollars. This would still leave the minimum capital less than is required of a national bank.

RATES OF INTEREST

I would recommend that the contract rate of interest be reduced from twelve to ten per cent.

SCHOOL TEXTBOOK LEGISLATION

The question of enacting a uniform school textbook law has been considered by previous legislatures. This question was taken up by the State Educational Association at its meeting in 1913. A committee consisting of two county superintendents, a city superintendent, a member of the faculty of a state normal school and a school director, was appointed and instructed to study the textbook question and report to the 1914 meeting of that association. The committee gave the question careful study and rendered a comprehensive report which includes recommendations for textbook legislation. A copy of the report of the committee above referred to may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. I commend the report of that committee to your consideration.

EDUCATION

The people of North Dakota are deeply interested in the education of their children and I know of no state where the cause of education has been so uppermost in the minds of the people.

I believe strongly in rural education and in the consolidated country school, for where one strong central or consolidated school, is maintained rather than several small one-room schools, there is an oppor-

tunity to employ better teachers and give the pupils a much better chance for education, where they can be divided into fewer classes and be more closely graded than is possible where they are divided into many classes under one teacher in the little country school. By doing this I believe that we educate the children for country life and help to keep them on the farm.

The consolidated country school also offers a social center which is a necessity in a state like ours. We have long winters and the schools give the people an opportunity to get together for social recreation and enjoyment.

We have at the present time a law on our statutes that provides for state aid to high schools and rural schools, but I do not believe that the law as it stands is all that it should be. The school that needs help the most is in the smaller town where they are only able to have a so-called third class high school and perhaps no high school at all. The money for state aid is divided so that a high school of the first class may get \$800.00, a high school of the second class \$500.00 and a high school of the third class \$300.00. What does \$800.00 mean to a city like Fargo or Grand Forks? Nothing. But, in the small community, where it is hard to find taxable property sufficient to maintain and support a high school and where they probably only have a high school of the third class, they get so little assistance in the way of state aid that it does them very little good and if the state is to aid the high schools we should distribute such aid in a manner that will bring the greatest amount to the weaker districts where it is impossible to maintain strong high schools on account of their financial condition.

That which is true of the high schools is also true of the rural schools. In order for a rural school to secure aid, they must come up to a certain standard. It may be right to have the standard, but unfortunately in practice I do not think it works out right, for the rural school that really needs help does not get it and I feel that in this rural school problem that the aid that is given should go to the little struggling school which has only a small amount of taxable property and this school given encouragement rather than the school more fortunately located which can come up to the standards and which does not need the aid.

In connection with this I wish to say that I do not believe it right for the state to give aid to high schools and to rural schools. The state is continually drawn

on from so many sources that it is impossible to care for all demands made. What should be done is this: The law should be changed and should provide that the counties shall levy a tax for whatever aid is given for their rural schools and their high schools. The counties are in much better shape to do this than is the state and it certainly is not fair for Logan County, for instance, to contribute to a high school in Cass County, nor for Oliver County to contribute to Grand Forks County. The children in rural and high schools are almost without exception residents of the particular county where the schools they attend are located and there should be a bill passed which will provide for county aid for rural and high schools and the law calling for state aid should be repealed.

BOARD OF REGENTS

For a number of years there has been more or less agitation with reference to the educational institutions and within the past year this agitation has become more pronounced and I recommend to this legislature that a committee be appointed from the Senate and House who shall be given full authority and sufficient funds to make a thorough examination of conditions at the State University, the State Agricultural College and all other educational institutions; that they shall be authorized to employ an expert accountant if they so desire, to summon witnesses and to make a thorough and exhaustive investigation and that they be given plenty of time in which to do their work, that the charge of extravagance and other charges that have been made may be proved or disproved and the truth made known to the people of the state. This committee should report as to whether any of the institutions are doing work which is outside of the province of the particular institution, whether any departments should be dropped and also whether any of the institutions are duplicating work, and if so, why.

In connection with this I recommend to the legislature that a law be passed by your honorable body that shall place the State University, the State Agricultural College, the State School of Science, the State Industrial and Normal School and the State School of Forestry under a Board of Regents. There is a question whether in view of the fact that the three State Normals are now under a special Normal Board, whether they shall be included under the Board of Regents at this time or not. Personally I believe that for the next two years at least

it would be better to continue the Normal Schools under their present board. A Board of Regents, if such a board shall be created, will have a very large amount of work that will require all of their time in reorganizing and readjusting the five schools named.

This Board of Regents should be given full power and should not be a large board. I would recommend that the law provide for only three men, believing that a small body of men can do their work more efficiently than a larger number and with less expense to the state.

I have given the question of the creation of a Board of Regents very careful thought and for a time was opposed to it, but have come to believe that it is the right way to handle the situation. I only wish to see that done which will be for the best interests of the schools and believe that by having a Board of Regents who shall have full control of these schools that it will tend to delocalize the institutions and make them what they really are and should be, state institutions. We find that under the Board of Control that our penal and charitable institutions are handled today as state institutions and not as local institutions and as they were when under separate boards. We find that where we have a board that only represents a certain institution, that naturally that board is only interested in the particular institution which they represent.

I earnestly hope that legislation of this proposed character may be passed.

CHILDREN

In the North Dakota Reform School we have two classes of children — one who may be termed criminal and the other perhaps only wayward. It is not fair to the children who are not criminal to bring them up with the children of criminal tendencies. Many times the judges of our district courts hesitate to send a boy or a girl to the Reform School for fear of the environment and surroundings that they will have at the Reform School.

We have in Bottineau County a School of Forestry. Its field of work is largely circumscribed because of its location and also because it is overshadowed by the State Normal School at Minot. I recommend that the School of Forestry as a School of Forestry be closed and the buildings be made use of for a home and school for the non-criminal classes of children that the judges of our district courts may send there in place of

sending them to the Reform School at Mandan. When I see the children in the Reform School I feel deeply for them and believe we should segregate those boys and girls and give to those who are entitled to it a little better chance in life than they possibly can have where the good and bad are thrown together.

PREVENTION OF CRIME

For many years the leading learned societies in medicine, law, science and religion, including societies in our state, have endorsed the establishment of a bureau or laboratory to study the criminal, pauper and defective classes, with a view of lessening and preventing such evils. Owing to the large amount of crime, its expense and the many evils growing out of it, I recommend such legislation as that a fundamental study of the subject may be begun. Our state has been active in detecting and punishing crime. It would seem that the time has come to go further and make a start in the scientific study of the causes of crime with the idea of prevention as well as that of detection, punishment and repression. It is probable also that knowledge thus gained would assist directly not only in the prevention of crime, but in the modification and correction of criminal procedure and the improvement of methods in prison discipline.

I wish the legislature would authorize the Governor to appoint a committee who shall be authorized to make a study of the prevention of crime as outlined and to report to the next legislature. I believe a committee can be named who will serve without expense to the state, but I would recommend that a small appropriation to cover necessary expenses be provided.

EXPOSITIONS

The legislature two years ago authorized an appropriation for an exposition of the state's products at San Francisco. A building has been built there which is a credit to the state and a fine exhibit has been gathered together to be placed therein. I hope and believe that this exhibit will do much for North Dakota.

The legislature at the same time provided an appropriation for an exhibit at Kristiania, Norway. This exhibit was under the charge of the Norway Centennial Commission, was a very good one, considering the limited appropriation made for the purpose, and undoubtedly did a great deal to call the attention of the people of

Norway to North Dakota. A report by the manager of the exhibit at Kristiania has been made and will be presented to you.

During this year there is to be a large exposition at San Diego, California, as well as in San Francisco. The legislature of two years ago made no provision for any exhibit at San Diego. It would be well for this legislature to make a small appropriation which would provide some literature for distribution there. If the legislature should deem this wise, I would suggest that the appropriation be a small one, but I do believe that we should not let the opportunity go by altogether at San Diego for emphasizing the splendid opportunities open here in North Dakota.

ART COMMISSION

I would recommend an Art Commission for the state. Now is the right time to do this and I would suggest that a bill be passed by the legislature authorizing the naming of a commission.

An Art Commission's work is not alone to make suggestions as to any monuments that may be erected in the state, but also to make valuable suggestions to counties, school districts and citizens generally as to buildings that may be erected and an Art Commission can do a great deal of good in North Dakota.

WAR

On the other side of the Atlantic, the people are engaged in a bloody and tumultuous warfare, a warfare that has shocked the whole civilized world. To those unfortunate nations that are involved in that great conflict and to those other nations who are suffering by reason thereof, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. We, here in North Dakota, have reason to thank God from the bottom of our hearts that the lines of our lives are cast where they are and in a country that is at peace with itself and with the whole world.

THE TRAINED NURSE

A law should be enacted to provide for proper registration and certificate for the trained nurse. Those who spend years of hard work and study to prepare themselves for this profession should be protected in their calling and I earnestly recommend proper legislation upon this subject.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

Laws are enacted by the people through their representatives. As Governor, I have endeavored to enforce the laws of the state as they are written upon the statutes and shall continue to do so.

CONCLUSION

In closing I cannot help but express my regret at parting in an official way with Mr. Spalding, Mr. Miller, Mr. Olson and Mr. Gilbreath. They have served North Dakota with honor and integrity and retire to private life with the respect and esteem of the people of the state. To you who have been chosen to fill their places, I bid you welcome to an opportunity for public service.

Gentlemen of the Assembly, you have each been elected from some particular Senatorial district and in taking up the duties which the people of this state have laid upon you, I ask that you consider the various questions that shall come before you, not alone from the viewpoint of the district that you represent, but from the broader point of view as to how the bills that shall be passed will effect the people of the whole state. The path that we must tread is one of seriousness and responsibility and may you and I both have the help and guidance of Almighty God in the deliberations and work which is before us.

Senator Mudgett moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, which motion prevailed, and the Joint Assembly dissolved.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the following named members: Messrs. Bartley, Morgan and Kellogg.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the following employes: Mrs. A. A. Davis, T. O. Thompson, Leonard Chase, Mrs. S. A. Hogue, Madelyn H. Glasgow, Mrs. M. B. Bowe, Edith Webster and P. E. Schley.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 7th, 1915,

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. Geiszler, Grow, Isaac, Jahr, Langedahl, Pendray and Ryan.

Who were excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF 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 1st day and find the same correct, and recommend that the same be approved.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report of the committee 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 1st day after recess, and the 2nd day and find the same correct.

And recommend that the same be approved.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report of the committee be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McClellan introduced the following Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring:

That, Whereas, Acting upon authority conferred by

Chapter 197 of the session laws of 1913, the Secretary of State entered into a contract in behalf of the State of North Dakota with the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company of Rochester, New York, for the publication of a compiled edition of the laws of North Dakota, and

Whereas, the compilation and publication has been completed and are now being distributed by the said publishing company, and

Whereas, complaint has been made by many persons to the effect that many of the laws have not been included, and fault has been found with the manner in which the compilation has been made, *Now, Therefore*

Be it Resolved: That the Judicial committees of the House and Senate be appointed as a special committee to inspect the said compilation and to make an investigation as to the completeness of the work and as to the proper compilation, indexing, etc., as will tend to approve or disapprove the compilation of the laws as an authoritative code of North Dakota laws, and that this work be done immediately, and that bills introduced prior to such report with reference to the repeal or amendment of the present laws be cited and referred to under authority of the section and chapter number of the 1905 code until such report has been made.

Mr. Williams moved as an amendment that the Concurrent Resolution be referred to the committee on Judiciary when appointed, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the Concurrent Resolution as amended, the same prevailed and the Concurrent Resolution was so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 7th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to supplies and postage.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that when the House adjourns they stand adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, January 9th, 1915.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Bass introduced House Bill No. 1.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 5510 and 5511 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905 prescribing lawful rates of interest for any legal indebtedness, defining Usury.

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

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 2.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 6072 and 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to Legal Rate of Interest and Usury.

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

Mr. Roble introduced House Bill No. 3.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 852 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the Selection of Candidates for Election by Popular Vote, and the Time of Holding said Popular Primaries.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Mr. Roble introduced House Bill No. 4.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, and 916 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the primary election of national delegates, presidential electors, and national committeemen.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Mr. Hedalen introduced House Bill No. 5.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A bill for Amendments to Sections 27, 30, 33 and 55 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the Election and Duration of Terms of Office of Members of the Legislative Assembly and Regulate Sessions thereof.

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

Mr. Noyes introduced House Bill No. 6.

A bill for an Act to provide for the Sanitation, Disinfection, and Cleaning of Railway Cars used for transport-

tation of Live Stock, and prescribing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

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

Mr. Carney introduced House Bill No. 7.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Providing When Real Estate Taxes Shall Become Due and Delinquent and for Penalty and Interest in the Event of Delinquency Thereof.

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

Mr. Torfin introduced House Bill No. 8.

A bill for an Act to provide for and regulate the leasing of School Rooms and School Buildings and equipment by Boards of Education of Special School Districts in certain cases.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the committee on Education.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the 8th order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Williams moved that the Governor's Message be made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M., Saturday, January 9th, 1915.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Schatz introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Honorable Peter Schroeder, a member of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, from the 35th Legislative District, has, since his service among us, departed this life, *Now Therefore*,

Be it Resolved: That in the death of Peter Schroeder the State has lost the services of one ever devoted to its interest and welfare, 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 employees: Alice E. Douglass, A. F. Johnson, Julius C. Berg, John Thoreson, Mary H. Newell, George S. Newton and George Martin.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: T. A. Fox of Bantry, N. D., J. A. Wik of Towner, N. D. and J. H. Ulsrud of Towner, N. D.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 9th, 1915.

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

By virtue of authority vested in me by and under the rules of the House, I do hereby appoint Hon. Treadwell Twichell of Cass County to preside as Speaker on the 5th Legislative day.

A. P. HANSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Treadwell Twichell presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except: Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Bollinger, Boyce, Dixon of Rolette, Engle, Erickson, Geiszler, Grow, Hendrickson, Hjelmstad, Husband, Isaac, Kelly, Knox, List, Maddock, Moeckel, Moore, Moses, Myhre, Odland, Pendray, Pitkin, Ployhar, Smith of Kidder, Thorne, Watt, Westdal, Wolfer and Mr. Speaker, who were excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 7th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Providing for distribution of codes to members of the Legislative Assembly.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That, Whereas, The supply department in the Secretary of State's Office has required that requisitions be made by the members of the Legislative Assembly for codes to be used by the members on their desks in the Senate and House Chambers, and whereas, the members are not at their desks except at such times as the Senate and House of Representatives are in session, and therefore, unable to watch and be responsible for the said codes and,

Whereas, Janitors and watchmen are employed by both Houses whose duty it is to care for state property, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That codes be placed on the desks of the President of the Senate and on the desk of each Senator, and code be placed on the desk of the Speaker of the House and each member thereof, and be it further resolved,

That the Chairmen of the various committees in both House and Senate requiring codes for the use of their committees may have the necessary codes placed in the several committee rooms and that such codes be under the care and custody of the janitors and watchmen of the Capitol Building, and of the building where the various committees meet.

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

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Williams moved that the reading of the report of the committees on Rules and Joint Rules be dispensed with and that they be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

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-four, hereto attached 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.

And your committee does hereby respectfully urge as a part of such recommendation that the rules as so

adopted have been framed with reference to the rules recommended for adoption by the Committee on Rules of the Senate, with which committee your committee has been in conference; and the rules as hereby presented will be in harmony with the rules adopted by the Senate.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. M. BALDWIN,
Chairman.

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. Upon the appearance of a quorum the Journal of the preceding 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.

3. Thirty-six 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 thirty-six 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-elect vote in favor thereof. Unless a report of the sergeant-at-arms showing that all members who were absent without leave, naming them, 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.

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

5. The Speaker shall vote on all questions taken by ayes and nays (except on appeals from his own deci-

sions) and in all elections or decisions called for by any member.

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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 ten minutes at the first time, nor more than five minutes at the second time, without unanimous consent of the House.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall be admitted only when demanded 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 then upon 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 seconded such motion, no call shall be in order prior to decision of the main question.

15. 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.

16. 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 on appeal or otherwise without debate.

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

18. 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.

19. 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.

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

21. 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.

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

23. Every bill or resolution for amendment of the Constitution shall be in typewritten form and shall be introduced in duplicate and have endorsed thereon its title and the name of the member or committee introducing the same. One of such duplicates 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.

24. 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 7th 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 7th 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

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

28. 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 commitment 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.

29. 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.

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

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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 reconsideration.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

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

39. 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 a two-thirds vote otherwise orders.

40. 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 nineteen members.

On ways and means to consist of fifteen members.

On railroads to consist of nineteen members.

On appropriations to consist of seventeen members.

On engrossment to consist of nine members.

On enrollment to consist of nine members.

On education to consist of seventeen members.

On elections and privileges to consist of fifteen members.

On municipal corporations to consist of nine members.

On corporations other than municipal to consist of nine members.

On agriculture to consist of nineteen members.

On public printing to consist of nine members.

On irrigation to consist of nine members.

On insurance to consist of eleven members.

On banking to consist of eleven members.

On labor to consist of nine members.

On immigration to consist of nine members.

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

On schools and public lands to consist of nine members.

Of public health to consist of nine members.

On military affairs to consist of nine members.

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

On federal relations to consist of nine members.

On temperance to consist of fifteen members.

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

On state affairs to consist of nineteen members.

On supplies and expenditures to consist of nine members.

On forestry to consist of nine members.

On public debt to consist of nine members.

On manufactures to consist of nine members.

On counties and county boundaries to consist of nine members.

On taxes and tax laws to consist of seventeen members.

On coal lands and mining to consist of nine members.

On live stock industry to consist of thirteen members.

On revision and correction of the Journal to consist of seven members.

On game and fish to consist of nine members.

On drainage to consist of fifteen members.

On introduction of delayed bills to consist of five members.

Also joint committees on the following subjects:

On public buildings to consist of nine members.

On charitable institutions to consist of nine members.

On penal institutions to consist of nine members.

On educational institutions to consist of nine members.

On state library to consist of nine members.

On joint rules to consist of nine members.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. 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.

44. 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.

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

46. 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.

47. No person shall be admitted within the bar of the House except the executive, members of the Senate, state officers, judges of the supreme court and district courts, 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.

48. 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. Presentations 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 readings 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.
49. Whenever the report of any committee of 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.
50. 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.
51. 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.
52. The rules of parliamentary practice adopted by the House of Representatives of the United States 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.
53. No rule of the House shall be suspended, altered or amended without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the whole House.
54. The hour of the daily meeting of the House shall be 2 o'clock in the afternoon, until the House directs otherwise.
55. 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.

56. 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.

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

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

59. 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.

60. 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.

61. 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.

62. 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.

63. 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.

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

Also

Mr. Speaker:

Your Joint Committee on Rules consisting of the sev-

eral members appointed by the presiding officers of the Senate and House do hereby report as follows:

The Joint Rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislative Assembly for the present session should be as follows:

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 a 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 in 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 the 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 subcommittees 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 1, 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 of the House asked to return a bill or resolution called for.

And your Committee does hereby respectfully recommend the adoption of such Joint Rules.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1915.

E. M. NELSON,
Senate Chairman.
CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
House Chairman.

Also

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Employment find that there is no Bill room clerk or janitor for the Committee rooms and recommend that the said positions be filled.

E. W. EVERSON,
C. H. REIMERS,
W. J. BURNETT,
Committee.

Also

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Employment begs leave to submit the following report:

Unanimously recommend D. Gibbs for doorkeeper of the House chamber.

Very respectfully submitted,
H. R. FRIETAG,
Chairman.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Baldwin introduced House Bill No. 9.

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 Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Smith of Ward introduced House Bill No. 10.

A bill for 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.

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

Mr. Burnett introduced House Bill No. 11.

A bill for an Act defining the taxation of real estate mortgages, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Mr. Harris introduced House Bill No. 12.

A bill for an Act providing for the taxation of the franchise of foreign corporations for the benefit of the state.

All relating to Revenue and Taxation.

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

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 13.

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 Elections and Election Privileges.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Divet moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution providing for distribution of Codes to members of the Legislative Assembly which motion prevailed, and the Resolution was concurred in.

SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. Williams moved that the special order for the consideration of the Governor's Message be discharged and the Speaker refer the topics to the proper committees, which motion prevailed.

Finances: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Budget: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Accounting: Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Bonded Debt of the State: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Legislature: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Sessions of the Legislature: Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Committees: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Terms of Office: Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Business Agent: Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Labor: Referred to the Committee on Labor.

The Farmers: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Cattle and Hog Diseases: Referred to the Committee on Live Stock.

Good Roads: Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Lever Bill: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

School Lands: Referred to the Committee on School and Public Lands.

Clean Politics: Referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Immigration: Referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Banks: Referred to the Committee on Banking.

Rates of Interest: Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

School Textbook Legislation: Referred to the Committee on Education.

Education: Referred to the Committee on Education.

Board of Regents: Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Children: Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Prevention of Crime: Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Expositions: Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Art Commission: Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

War: Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Trained Nurse: Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Enforcement of Law: Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Speaker appointed F. A. Tanger as bill room clerk and Andrew Scobie janitor.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to O. S. Wing January 5th 1915.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the following employes January 8th, 1915: Pearl A. Paulson, Erma A. Jones, Delbin A. Gibbs, Mason Stowers, Gwen T. Herrick, Gilbert Teien, S. B. Thompson, and Ivan V. Metzger.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Hugh Egan and Louis Harth of Beach, North Dakota.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 11th, 1915.

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. Bartley, Blanchard, Boyce, Dickson of Dunn, Geiszler, Hjelmstad, Husband, Knox, Moeckel, Moore, Moses, Myhre, Pitkin, Smith of Ward, and Thompson of Ward, who were excused.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Everson presented the following petition:

A PETITION FOR THE ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
To the House of Representatives:

Whereas, The death penalty is barbarous, ineffective in checking crime, contrary to the dictates of humanity, and violates the sacredness of human life:

We, the undersigned protest against the infliction of this penalty, and make this appeal for the abolishment of Capital Punishment.

We respectfully call upon you as Representatives, to use the influence of your honorable position to introduce and support such measures as may result in removing this blot from the statutes of our state and country.

John Norman and fourteen others.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

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

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

By unanimous consent the House passed to the 8th order of business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Speaker announced his committee appointments as follows:

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture: Carey, Chairman, Wiley, Petterson of Sargent, Hedalen, McMillan, Cooper, Boyce, Balsdon, Morgan, Kelly, Siple, Allen, Wolfer, Langedahl, Wanner, Montgomery, Rott Jr., Isaac, Dickson of Dunn.

Appropriations: Twichell (Treadwell), Chairman, Ployhar, Knox, Tallack, O'Keefe Jr., Axvig, Noyes, Pendray, Harris, Dickinson, McQuillan, Rott Jr., Myhre, Burgett, Bratton, Bass, Dickson of Dunn.

Apportionment: Hedalen, Chairman, Husband, Sinclair, Tallack, Cooper, O'Keefe Jr., Dean, Steenson, Twichell L. L., Twichell (Treadwell), Watt, Divet, Petterson of Sargent, Torfin, Ployhar, Lathrop, Peterson of Nelson, Axvig, Dixon of Rolette, Liudahl, Morrison, Noyes, Allen, Engle, Knox, Batzer, Harris, Haraldson, Thompson of Ward, Wiley, Turner, Bartley, Roble, Erickson, Schatz, Geiszler, Carey, Odland, Leonard, Westdal, Bratton, Bass, Maddock, Pitkin, Fraser, Kellogg, Hickle, Hjort.

Banking: Kellogg, Chairman, Morrison, McClellan, Sinclair, McClintock, Johnson, Moore, Robertson, Batzer, Erickson, Burgett.

Counties and County Boundaries: Morrison, Chairman, Dean, Boyce, Divet, Quanbeck, Robertson, Bolinger, Batzer, Harty.

Corporations other than Municipal: Thompson of Ward, Chairman, Bartley, Cooper, Bixby, Axvig, Wanner, Myhre, List, Kellogg.

Coal Lands and Mining: Williams, Chairman, Smith, J. W., Lange, Leonard, Westdal, Kringen, Jahr, Ryan, Dickson of Dunn.

Charitable Institutions: Moeckel, Chairman, Dean, Johnson, Purcell, Sandbeck, Petterson of Sargent, Dixon of Rolette, Carey, Larson.

Delayed Bills: Burnett, Divet, Blanchard, Hjort, Baldwin.

Drainage: Hjelmstad, Chairman, Burnett, Sandbeck, Carey, Myhre, Bixby, Cooper, Everson, Thompson of Sargent.

Education: List, Chairman, Twichell (Treadwell), Husband, Sinclair, Moses, Thompson of Sargent, Quanbeck, Morgan, Kelly, Master, Dickinson, Moeckel, Leonard, Converse, Hickle, Stinger, O'Keefe Jr.

Educational Institutions: Converse, Chairman, Naramore, Allen, Liudahl, Morgan, Peterson of Nelson, Torfin, Divet, McMillan.

Elections and Election Privileges: Harty, Chairman, Dean, Watt, Smith S. F., Roble, Schatz, Geiszler, Carey,

Converse, Maddock, Cooper, Everson, Blanchard, Bartley, Torfin.

Engrossment: Dixon of Rolette, Chairman, Aker, Knox, Naramore, Leonard, Torson, Maddock, Freitag, Stinger.

Enrollment: Balsdon, Chairman, Sinclair, Tallack, Boyce, Peterson of Nelson, Liudahl, Noyes, Allen, Thorne.

Federal Relations: Roble, Chairman, McMillan, Hjelmstad, Tallack, Twichell (Treadwell), Torfin, Ployhar, Geiszler, Myhre.

Forestry: Jacobson, Chairman, Bixby, Allen, Gunthorpe, Langedahl, Dickinson, Turner, Rott Jr., Bass.

Game and Fish: Hoghaug, Chairman, Siple, Isaac, Cooper, Purcell, Wolfer, Master, Larson, Kringen.

Highways: Grow, Chairman, Pitkin, Fraser, Boyce, Siple, Purcell, Dixon of Rolette, Kellogg, Rott Jr., Ness, Torfin, Montgomery, Naramore, Kelly, Kringen, Johnson, Hickie.

Immigration: Ryan, Chairman, Sinclair, Morgan, Robertson, Reimers, Erickson, McClintock, Jahr, Isaac.

Insurance: Hjort, Chairman, Turner, Harris, Hendrickson, Moses, Steenson, Moore, Liudahl, Thompson of Ward, Burgett, Lange.

Irrigation: Hickie, Chairman, Torson, Carney, Burgett, Schatz, Turner, Lange, Smith S. F., Engle.

Joint Rules: Watt, Chairman, Kellogg, Divet, Hendrickson, Bratton, Hjort, Johnson, Balsdon, Dixon of Rolette.

Judiciary: Divet, Chairman, Haraldson, Converse, Torson, Baldwin, Fraser, Peterson of Nelson, O'Keefe Jr., Twichell L. L., Moore, Petterson of Sargent, Gunthorpe, Dickinson, Blanchard, Leonard, Carney, Westdal, Morrison, Pitkin.

Labor: Sandbeck, Chairman, Purcell, Baldwin, Axvig, Kelly, Haraldson, Smith J. W., Lange, Reimers.

Livestock: Bass, Chairman, Noyes, Pendray, Steenson, Bixby, Siple, Wolfer, Thorne, Isaac, Stinger, Ness, Thompson of Sargent, Wanner.

Municipal Corporations: Twichell L. L., Chairman, Williams, McMillan, Master, McQuillan, Reimers, McClellan, Carney, Jahr.

Military Affairs: McClellan, Chairman, Twichell, L. L., Ployhar, Gunthorpe, Grow, Wiley, Blanchard, Carney, Bratton.

Mileage and Per Diem: Purcell, Chairman, Husband and Freitag.

Manufacturers: Moses, Chairman, Lathrop, Quan-

beck, Morgan, Hoghaug, Homan, Grow, McClintock, Fraser.

Public Buildings: Smith, S. F., Chairman, Twichell (Treadwell), Watt, Thompson of Sargent, Axvig, Morrison, Noyes, Bollinger, Williams.

Public Health: Lathrop, Chairman, Bartley, Moses, Everson, Hoghaug, Bollinger, Master, Torfin, Gunthorpe.

Public Debt: Peterson of Nelson, Chairman, Master, Thompson of Ward, Blanchard, Montgomery, Myhre, List, McClellan, Torson.

Public Printing: Bratton, Chairman, Kellogg, Bollinger, O'Keefe, Jr., Hjort, Homan, Westdal, Fraser, Pitkin.

Penal Institutions: Harris, Chairman, Morrison, Homan, Wiley, Schatz, Leonard, Carney, Freitag, Ryan.

Revision and Correction of House Journals: Hendrickson, Chairman, McQuillan, Erickson, Moeckel, Maddock, Ryan, Dickson of Dunn.

Railroads: Haraldson, Chairman, Turner, List, Purcell, Aker, Siple, Engle, Batzer, Homan, Jacobson, Thompson of Ward, Lange, McQuillan, Erickson, Odland, Schatz, Hendrickson, McClintock, Freitag.

Rules: Baldwin, Chairman, Burnett, List, Converse, Fraser, Hickle, Wolfer, Haraldson and Torson.

State Library: Stinger, Chairman, Tallack, Twichell, L. L., Bixby, Peterson of Nelson, Balsdon, Knox, Thorne, Harty.

School and Public Lands: Batzer, Chairman, Cooper, Steenson, Langedahl, Wanner, Schatz, Geiszler, Bass, Maddock.

Supplies and Expenditures: Pendray, Chairman, Bartley, Wiley, Roble, Schatz, Odland, Westdal, Kringen, Pitkin.

State Affairs: Ployhar, Chairman, Williams, Turner, Hedalen, Husband, Steenson, Watt, Lathrop, Robertson, Aker, Engle, Naramore, Smith, J. W., Grow, Wiley, Montgomery, Carey, Maddock, Hjort.

Temperance: Petterson of Sargent, Chairman, Haraldson, Hjelmstad, Ryan, Torson, Converse, Moeckel, Smith, S. F., Wolfer, Pendray, Quanbeck, Everson, Johnson, Moses, McMillan.

Tax and Tax Laws: Burnett, Chairman, Harris, Baldwin, Harty, O'Keefe Jr., Ness, Engle, Langedahl, Carney, Divet, Liudahl, Larson, Kringen, Bollinger, Quanbeck, Lathrop, McClintock.

Warehouse and Grain Grading: Knox, Chairman, Pendray, Dean, Petterson of Sargent, Thompson of Sar-

gent, Husband, Aker, Siple, Allen, Thorne, Smith, J. W., Odland, Larson, Sinclair, Geiszler.

Ways and Means: Odland, Chairman, Burnett, Dean, Stinger, Hjelmstad, Sandbeck, Balsdon, Dixon of Rolette, Hoghaug, Harty, Jacobson, Reimers, McClellan, Hendrickson, Freitag.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, N. D.
January 11th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by Mr. Vail.

Whereas, The Governor in his message to the Legislature recommended that committees be appointed from the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota to examine the reports on file in his office from the firm of chartered accountants who made the check of the various departments of the State, as authorized by the Legislature of 1913, and

Whereas, It is important that this Legislature be informed as to the result of such checking up of the departments of the State Government and the advisability of continuing the work and extending the same to the establishment of uniform system of bookkeeping for the counties and cities of the State, as authorized by the Legislature of 1913, but for which work the appropriation was inadequate,

Be It Hereby Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three Senators to act in conjunction with a committee of three Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to examine the reports of Chartered Accountants on file in the Governor's office, and to report back to their respective bodies their decisions as to the advisability of a continuance and extension of the work begun.

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

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. Williams moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to the checking up of various departments of the state, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was concurred in.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Lathrop introduced the following Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring that:

Whereas, The financial condition of the state demands extreme care in making appropriations in such manner, and in such amounts, that no department or institution of the state may suffer and that all may be treated with equal fairness;

Therefore, This 14th Legislative Assembly hereby orders the appointment of a joint committee of five; two members of the Senate and three members of the House, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House, respectively, whose duties it shall be to inquire carefully into the financial condition of the state, its possible revenues for the next biennial period, and to make recommendations to the Legislature, what in their opinion is the best method of procedure in the matter of providing revenue and in the proper apportionment of the funds among the departments and institutions of the state.

The Committee shall have power to summon witnesses, upon oath if they so decide, take testimony, and require any information that will aid them in their work, from any institution, department or citizen of the state.

Mr. Divet moved that the Concurrent Resolution be referred to the proper committee by the Speaker.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dean offered the following Concurrent Resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:

That there be printed and the mailing clerks be directed to mail to each newspaper, educational institution, classified high school, public library, commercial club, county auditor, district judge and farmer's club in this state a copy of all calendars and journals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; and provided that each educational institution, public library, county auditor and district judge in this state be mailed

a copy of all bills, calendars and journals of both houses. Provided that each member of the Legislative Assembly shall be allowed five (5) copies each of said Legislative bills and journals.

Mr. Converse moved that the Concurrent Resolution be referred to the proper committee by the Speaker.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was referred to the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures.

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced the following Concurrent Resolution; and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved, That a joint committee be immediately 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.

Mr. Wiley moved that the Resolution be referred to a committee by the Speaker, which motion was lost. The question being on the adoption of the resolution the same prevailed and the resolution was adopted. The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Twichell L. L., Dean and Burnett.

Mr. McClellan introduced the following Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:

That, Whereas, There are now in the western part of North Dakota about 673,000 acres (total vacant in U. S. 290,759,000 acres) of rough, broken and nonirrigable vacant government land more suitable for grazing and stock-raising than for any other purpose, and

Whereas, The sound and steady development of the west depends upon the building up of homes therein, and

Whereas, The occupation and settlement of these vacant lands will in time, through taxation and other sources, inure to the benefit of the counties and whole country in which said lands are located, and

Whereas, There is a shortage of beef throughout the land as a result of stock-raising having been neglected for agricultural pursuits, and

Whereas, It takes several years for young beef to grow to maturity, and

Whereas, During the 63rd Congress of the United States there was introduced House Bill No. 15799 to provide for stock-raising homesteads, comprising 640 acres, and for other purposes, and

Whereas, There are thousands of acres of this rough land which can not and will not be utilized in any other way than through some such liberal measure, and

Whereas, The 640 acre stock-raising homestead law will classify the lands coming under this Act so that there are absolutely no grounds for the Act to monopolize lands coming under the 160 or 320 acre Acts, and

Whereas, The people of North Dakota believe that some such liberal measure should be adopted whereby there would be some inducement and incentive for settlers to take up land of this character; and that the said stock-raising homestead bill, a copy of which is hereto annexed, is a meritorious one and should be enacted,

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

That the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives representing the State of North Dakota in the National Congress, be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means within their power to procure the passage and enactment of the said stock-raising homestead bill.

Resolved Further, That copies of this Homestead Bill, together with copies of this resolution, duly signed by the respective officers of both houses of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota be sent to each of said senators and representatives in the National Congress.

It Is Further Resolved:

That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to transmit the foregoing resolution, together with a copy of said bill, to the senators and representatives in Congress from the State of North Dakota.

Mr. Twichell T., moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was so referred.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Mr. Peterson introduced House Bill No. 14.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 7140 and 7141 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to redemption.

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

Mr. Hedalen introduced House Bill No. 15.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to Section

71 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the election and duration of term of office of Governor.

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

Mr. Smith of Ward, introduced House Bill No. 16.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 211 of the Session Laws of 1911 making it unlawful for any person, firm, association, co-partnership or corporation doing business in the state to purchase grain at a different weight for the bushel than is fixed by law, or to take or accept any dockage on grains not docked at the terminal markets of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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

Mr. Quanbeck introduced House Bill No. 17.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913. Relating to the appointment of a township overseer of highways and his compensation, defining his powers and duties, and providing for the levying and collection of road taxes and their distribution.

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

Mr. Quanbeck introduced House Bill No. 18.

A bill for an Act requiring instruments filed for record with the Register of Deeds to show mail address of grantor and grantee.

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

Mr. Tallack introduced House Bill No. 19.

A bill for an Act prescribing a penalty for false report, statement or entry by officer or agent of any banking corporation or association, savings bank, trust company, building and loan association, mutual investment corporation, mutual savings corporation, or other financial corporation and to repeal Section 4659 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1905, relating to penalty for false statements or entries.

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

Mr. Petterson introduced House Bill No. 20.

A bill for an Act to amend and Re-enact Section 950 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the designating of voting places at general elections.

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

Mr. Westdal introduced House Bill No. 21.

A bill for an Act to authorize changes in the schedule of items to be listed and valued for purposes of taxation.

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

Mr. Westdal introduced House Bill No. 22.

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers which, under existing laws, depend upon assessed valuation.

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

Mr. Freitag introduced House Bill No. 23.

A bill for an Act providing for costs on foreclosure of liens and attorney's affidavits, and notice of foreclosure, and amending Section 7792 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913.

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

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 24.

A bill for an Act to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of members of the Legislative Assembly and of all elective county officers.

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

Mr. Ness introduced House Bill No. 25.

A bill for an Act to amend and Re-enact Section 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905 relating to duties of auctioneers; regulating the manner of making sales and providing for the protection of the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on the property sold.

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

Mr. Pendray introduced House Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the taxation of railroads and other public service corporations; providing for a tax rate and a distribution of the tax to the several counties of the state.

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

Mr. Sinclair introduced House Bill No. 27.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 261 of

the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1911, 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. Burnett introduced House Bill No. 28.

A bill for an Act defining the method of taxation of grains and seeds and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Mr. Roble introduced House Bill No. 29.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2, 6, 7, 10, 14, and 16, of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1911, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

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

Mr. McQuillan introduced House Bill No. 30.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10955 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the duties and salary of the field officer appointed by the board of trustees of the state penitentiary.

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

Mr. Stinger introduced House Bill No. 31.

A bill for an Act reinstating and validating the charters of corporations that have been cancelled for failure to make reports as required by and under Section 4518 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

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

Mr. Hendrickson introduced House Bill No. 32.

A bill for an Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the 3rd order of business.

REFERENCE TO THE JOURNAL

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 2, line 23, after the word the," strike out the word "Judicial," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Judiciary."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar 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 fifth day and find the same correct, and recommend that the same be approved.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Unanimous consent being granted the House returned to the 7th order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Divet moved that the committees be given 7 days' time from today to report on action taken on Bills, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Twichell T. moved that the chairman of the different committees meet at the Exposition Building at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow for the purpose of selecting place and dividing time for committee meetings, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Ployhar, Hoghaug and Liudahl as the House Committee on Senate Concurrent Resolution referring to Chartered Accountants.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to F. A. Tanger, January 6th, 1915.

The speaker administered the oath of office to the following employes: T. C. Farnen and A. J. Scobie.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: John T. Charmley of Mott, N. D., W. F. Burnett of Dickinson, and J. K. Swihart of Medora.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 12th, 1915.

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. Erickson, Husband and Moore, who were excused.

REFERENCE TO THE JOURNAL
REFERENCE OF THE JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

Between lines 17 and 18, first page, insert the words: "Mr. Everson presented the following petition."

And when so amended recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Concurrent Resolution introduced by Special Joint Committee on Printing of Bills, Journals, and Calendars, and Distribution of the Latter:

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 thereto 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.

Mr. Twichell, L. L., moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Mr. Wiley moved as an amendment that the Journal of the House be included. Which motion was lost.

Roll call demanded.

The roll was called and there were ayes 21, nays 82, absent and not voting 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Isaac	Ryan
Bollinger	Kelly	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Lange	Torson
Dean	Liudahl	Turner
Hedalen	McQuillan	Wanner
Hickle	Pitkin	Wiley

Those voting in the negative were:

Allen	Gunthorpe	Montgomery
Axvig	Haraldson	Morgan
Balsdon	Harris	Morrison
Baldwin	Harty	Moses
Batzer	Hendrickson	Myhre
Burgett	Hjort	McMillan
Boyce	Hoghaug	McClellan
Bratton	Homan	McClintock
Burnett	Jacobson	Naramore
Carey	Jahr	Ness
Carney	Johnson	Noyes
Converse	Knox	Odland
Cooper	Kringen	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dickinson	Langedahl	Pendray
Divet	Larson	Peterson, Nelson
Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop	Ployhar
Engle	Leonard	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Everson	List	Purcell
Fraser	Maddock	Quanbeck
Geiszler	Master	Reimers
Grow	Moeckel	Robertson

Roble	Thompson, Sargt.	Twichell, T.
Sandbeck	Tallack	Watt
Siple	Thorne	Westdal
Smith, Ward	Thompson, Ward	Williams
Stenson	Torfin	Wolfer
Stinger	Twichell, L. L.	Mr. Speaker
Smith, Kidder		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Erickson	Kellogg
Bass	Frietag	Moore
Bixby	Husband	Sinclair

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Converse moved as an amendment to the Resolution that whenever any Farmers' Club, Woman's Club, Commercial Club, or any public organization so requests that their names be put upon the mailing list and the Journals and Bills as well as the Calendars be mailed them during the session.

Which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being upon the original motion as amended the same prevailed and the Concurrent Resolution as amended was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 12th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate on the Concurrent Resolution relating to the reports of chartered accountants, Messrs. Vail, Mudgett and Porterfield.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as committee on the part of the Senate on the Concurrent Resolution relating to printing and distribution of Bills and Journals, Messrs. Davis, McBride and Nelson of Richland.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The Hon. R. M. Pollock of Fargo, N. D., a former speaker, was invited to a seat on the Speaker's platform.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Torson introduced House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

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

Mr. Sandbeck introduced House Bill No. 34.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8799 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1905, relating to punishment for murder in the first degree.

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

Mr. Roble introduced House Bill No. 35.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age, and transportation of pupils.

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

Mr. Hoghaug introduced House Bill No. 36.

A bill for an Act relating to the destruction of noxious weeds.

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

Mr. Stinger introduced House Bill No. 37.

A bill for the amendment of Section 1867 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to county fairs.

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

Mr. Torson introduced House Bill No. 38.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the bonds of county, township, city, village or school district officers, and repealing Section 664 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, relating to the bonds of county treasurers, and declaring an emergency.

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

Mr. McClintock introduced House Bill No. 39.

A bill for an Act defining the powers of village boards relating to the purchase, leasing and operation of electric light and power plants or gas works.

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

Mr. McMillan introduced House Bill No. 40.

A bill for an Act amending Section 3530 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fees of the justice of the peace.

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

Mr. Freitag introduced House Bill No. 41.

A bill for an Act providing for the covering of charges and fees collected by state and county officers into the state treasury.

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

Mr. Dickson of Dunn introduced House Bill No. 42.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1909, relating to the protection of beavers and to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to removal of beavers.

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

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 43.

A bill for an Act relating to reward for the arrest and conviction of horse and cattle thieves and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Rott, Jr., introduced House Bill No. 44.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, relating to expenses of Supreme Judges.

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

Mr. Rott, Jr., introduced House Bill No. 45.

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 County and County Boundaries.

Mr. Dickinson introduced House Bill No. 46.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the

Normal School at Minot to meet an expenditure for the erection of buildings and permanent improvements necessary in connection therewith, and for furnishings, equipment and maintenance.

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

Mr. Dickinson introduced House Bill No. 47.

A bill for an Act deducting the amount of mortgages on land from the assessed valuation thereof.

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

Mr. McClintock introduced House Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to authorize any bank of this state to associate with any national reserve association, or branch thereof, established under an Act of the Congress of the United States.

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

Mr. Bratton introduced House Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to publication of delinquent tax list.

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

Mr. Thompson of Sargent introduced House Bill No. 50.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 404 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the County Board of Health, and how composed.

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

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 51.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1913 relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.

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

Mr. Hedalen introduced House Bill No. 52.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 91 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the term of office of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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

Mr. Hedalen introduced House Bill No. 53.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to Section 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Da-

kota relating to the election and duration of terms of office of court officers.

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

Mr. Hedalen introduced House Bill No. 54.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the election and duration of terms of office of state officers.

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

Mr. Master introduced House Bill No. 55.

A bill for an Act amending Section 7571 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the service of garnishment summons and affidavit on garnishees and defendants.

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

Mr. Twichell, L. L., introduced House Bill No. 56.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2199 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. Twichell moved that the House take a recess of 10 minutes, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

The House reassembled, pursuant to recess taken.

Unanimous consent being granted the House returned to the 7th order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Sandbeck moved that House Bill No. 34 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed and House Bill No. 34 was withdrawn.

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved, That the Chairman of each of the following named Committees, to-wit:

The Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs be authorized and empowered to each appoint a clerk for such Committee.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to return to the 6th order of business.

Unanimous consent being granted, the House returned to the 6th order of business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

January 12th, 1915.

Your Committee on Selection and Assignment of Committee Rooms, beg leave to report as follows:

That the use of the Industrial Building has been given to the Legislature for Committee Room purposes, upon terms as given in the statement to the Committee Chairman by the Governor, which is attached hereto.

Your committee has caused placards to be posted in the different rooms indicating where committees have been assigned.

We would also suggest that the chairman of the several committees in calling committee meetings observe the following plan:

That the Committee on State Affairs and Judiciary be called to meet at the same time.

That the Ways and Means and Education Committees meet at the same time.

That the Appropriations and Tax Laws Committees meet at the same time. These last four to meet on alternate days.

That Highways and Elections meet at the same time.

That Banking and Agriculture meet at the same time.

That these four also meet on alternate days.

That all other committees meet at the call of the chairman and so far as possible arrange their meetings so that they may not conflict with the schedule above given.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Chairman,
TREADWELL TWICHELL,
W. C. McCLINTOCK.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

January 12th, 1915.

HON. E. A. WILLIAMS,

Member of the House,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Sir: *The arrangements* made with the Northern Pacific Railway Company by me as Governor for the use of the Exposition Building by the Legislative Assembly for committee rooms during the session of the Legislature were as follows:

First. The Watchman, Mr. Hall, to be retained until the close of the session of the Legislature and is to be paid his salary by the Legislative Assembly from January 1, 1915.

Second. The Legislative Assembly shall pay for heat, light and water for the building.

Third. They are to provide for janitors to care for the building in proper manner while used by the Legislative Assembly.

Fourth. They are to have proper care taken of the building and any damage that may be done to the building, such as broken window lights or anything of that kind shall be made good.

Fifth. The Legislative Assembly shall pay for six months' insurance on the building, the amount being about \$175.00.

Sixth. The Northern Pacific Railway Company are to make no charges for rent, other than as above stated.

L. B. HANNA,

Governor of North Dakota.

Mr. Williams moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the name cards be placed both on the front and back of the members' desks, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to W. H. Stevens as Clerk of the Committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker withdrew House Bill No. 6 from the Committee on Public Health and re-referred the same to the Committee on Live Stock.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Ernest L. Peterson, of Milton, N. D.; August Hanson and A. W. Fowler, of Fargo, N. D.; T. D. Casey, of Stark county; J. K. Swehart, of Medora, N. D.; E. J. Hughes and W. F. Burnett, of Dickinson, N. D.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,

Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 13th, 1915.

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. Husband, Johnson and Lange, who were excused.

REFERENCE TO THE JOURNAL

REFERENCE OF THE JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal of the Eighth day, have carefully examined the same and find the same correct and recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson 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 on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit the following report:

J. T. PURCELL,
Chairman.

Dist.	Name	C. M. & St. P.	N. P.	G. N.	Soo	Team	Total
1	P. H. McMillen.....	.....	194	153	.....	.....	347
1	W. N. Husband.....	.....	194	158	.....	1	353
	C. W. Moses.....	.....	381	.....	.....	.....	381
2	J. H. Sinclair.....	.....	136	.....	232	1	369
3	P. L. Hjelmstad.....	.....	194	160	.....	10	364
	N. T. Hedalen.....	.....	194	110	28	14	346
4	Sever Tallack.....	.....	365	.....	.....	.....	365
5	Jas. Cooper.....	.....	297	.....	.....	9	306

Dist.	Name	C. M. & St. P.	N. P.	G. N.	Soo	Team	Total
6	H. O'Keefe, Jr.....	.....	297	.....	.....	.....	297
7	W. S. Dean.....	.....	194	58	.....	14	266
8	Mons Johnson .....	.....	194	46	.....	4	244
	W. J. Burnett.....	.....	194	46	.....	.....	246
	A. Steenson .....	.....	194	46	.....	2	242
9	J. T. Purcell.....	.....	194	.....	.....	.....	194
	L. L. Twichell.....	.....	194	.....	.....	.....	194
	D. V. Moore.....	.....	194	.....	.....	.....	194
10	T. Twichell .....	.....	181	.....	.....	5	186
	B. N. Sandbeck.....	.....	214	.....	.....	3	217
11	Herman Boyce .....	.....	174	.....	.....	16	190
	Wm. Watt .....	.....	223	.....	.....	7	230
12	A. G. Divet.....	.....	194	45	.....	.....	239
	C. Ness .....	.....	194	46	.....	8	248
13	A. M. Thompson.....	.....	.....	.....	172	7	179
	Nels Petterson .....	.....	186	.....	.....	2	188
14	D. Torfin .....	.....	239	.....	.....	2	241
	J. S. Bixby.....	.....	253	.....	.....	5	258
15	F. E. Ployhar.....	.....	137	.....	.....	.....	137
16	A. M. Baldwin.....	.....	162	.....	.....	.....	162
	E. W. Everson.....	.....	150	.....	.....	3	153
	R. A. Lathrop.....	.....	194	56	.....	.....	250
17	A. V. A. Peterson.....	.....	194	86	.....	.....	280
	H. T. Quanbeck.....	.....	194	96	.....	3	293
18	J. H. Morgan.....	.....	200	200	.....	.....	400
	Ole Axvig .....	.....	200	.....	200	6	406
	John Balsdon .....	.....	197	190	.....	6	387
19	W. F. Robertson.....	.....	197	230	.....	.....	427
	Arthur Dixon .....	.....	194	216	.....	.....	410
20	A. A. Liudahl.....	.....	197	.....	.....	9	207
	J. S. Aker.....	.....	209	.....	.....	.....	209
21	Norman Morrison.....	.....	194	167	.....	12	373
	M. A. Hoghaug.....	.....	194	167	.....	.....	361
	P. H. Kelley.....	.....	194	153	.....	7	354
22	J. C. Siple.....	.....	197	208	.....	.....	405
	W. L. Noyes.....	.....	197	193	.....	.....	390
23	Thos. Pendray .....	.....	103	.....	.....	8	111
	S. O. Allen.....	.....	103	.....	.....	8	111
	F. T. Wolfer.....	.....	103	.....	.....	.....	103
	Adam Bollinger .....	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	73
24	Chas. Gunthorpe .....	.....	172	.....	.....	.....	172
	Ernest Engle .....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	150
25	C. E. Knox.....	.....	156	.....	.....	4	160
	John Thorne .....	.....	.....	.....	135	3	138

Dist.	Name	C. M. & St. P.	N. P.	G. N.	Soo	Team	Total
26	G. H. Naramore.....		43				43
26	R. K. Batzer.....		46				46
	P. S. Langedahl.....		38		28	8	74
	S. F. Smith.....		42			8	50
27	Frank Harris.....					2	2
	John Homan.....					2	2
	E. A. Williams.....					2	2
28	H. C. Harty.....		194	230			424
	C. C. Jacobson.....		194	265			459
	E. O. Haroldson.....		194	211	40		445
	Walter Master.....		194	222			416
29	B. A. Dickinson.....				117		117
	J. W. Smith.....				191	10	201
	C. A. Grow.....				191		191
	A. M. Thompson.....				191		191
30	S. D. Wiley.....		52			12	64
	J. P. Lange.....	62	108			5	175
	F. P. McQuillan.....		6				6
31	F. J. Blanchard.....		115				115
	F. X. Wanner.....		115			8	123
	C. C. Turner.....		104			1	105
32	C. H. Reimers.....		147				147
	W. N. Bartley.....			174			174
33	T. O. Roble.....		138		100	4	242
	Hugh Montgomery.....		137		110		247
34	H. M. Erickson.....		194	267			461
35	A. Schatz.....		157		122	2	281
36	Chris Geiszler.....		200				200
36	E. Moeckel.....				80	3	83
	John Rott, Jr.....				105	15	120
37	W. G. Myhre.....		195	30			225
	C. W. Carey.....				204	10	214
38	A. P. Hanson.....		227				227
39	Robt. J. List.....	135	282				417
	J. G. Odland.....		171			1	172
	Geo. McClellan.....		180				180
40	S. Hendrickson.....		137		246	7	390
	F. A. Leonard.....		137		297		434
	W. E. Burgett.....				261		261
41	E. C. Carney.....		135	122	182		439
	S. W. Westdal.....		135	83	182	28	302
	W. C. McClintock.....		135	81	182		398
	A. L. Larson.....		276	41		1	318
	C. C. Converse.....		276	49		5	330
42	L. H. Bratton.....		174	198			372

Dist.	Name	C. M. & St. P.	N. P.	G. N.	Soo	Team	Total
	L. H. Torson.....	.....	174	198	.....	.....	372
43.	J. E. Bass.....	.....	136	.....	240	6	382
44	W. J. Maddock.....	.....	.....	.....	128	8	136
	P. R. Kringen.....	.....	135	40	182	6	363
45	S. H. Pitkin.....	.....	137	.....	159	7	303
46	H. R. Freitag.....	.....	.....	.....	96	.....	96
	Simon Jahr.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	28
	R. L. Fraser.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	78
47	C. M. Kellogg.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	33
	J. J. Ryan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	85
48	J. B. Dickson.....	.....	100	.....	.....	4	104
	August Isaac.....	.....	.....	.....	78	18	96
	Sherman Hickle.....	.....	33	.....	.....	7	40
49	H. J. Stinger.....	170	282	.....	.....	9	461
	J. L. Hjort.....	135	282	.....	.....	.....	417

(Signed)

W. N. HUSBAND,
H. R. FREITAG,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be adopted.

J. T. PURCELL,
Chairman.

Mr. Twichell, L. L., moved that the report be printed at length in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Rott introduced the following Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption.

Providing for the Appointment of a Joint Committee to Investigate the Affairs of the Board of Control.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:

Whereas, The state board of control has expended many hundreds of thousands of dollars, the expenditure of which has been inadequately checked by the state auditing board, and,

Whereas, It has been currently reported in the newspapers of the state, and otherwise, that certain members of the state board of control have been interested in contracts for furnishing supplies for state institutions, and,

Whereas, Said board of control has expended a large sum of money for an architect, contrary to the provisions of law, and,

Whereas, Certain officials employed by the state board of control have been paid salaries in excess of those provided by the statute, and,

Whereas, It is commonly known that two members of the state board of control have at no time resided at the capitol, and have not devoted their entire time to the duties of their office, and,

Whereas, It is but fair to the state board of control and the people of North Dakota that the truth in regard to these rumors be ascertained,

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring, That a joint committee of five (5), three (3) from the House and two (2) from the Senate be appointed to investigate the truth of these rumors concerning the board of control.

And Be It Resolved, That the said joint committee be empowered to summon witnesses, examine records and be clothed generally with plenary powers to investigate the condition of the state institutions, which are under the control of the state board, and,

Be It Resolved, That a sufficient sum to carry on this investigation is hereby appropriated out of any moneys, not otherwise appropriated in the general fund; that certified vouchers for mileage, witness fees, accountants and other expenses necessary for the investigation be paid out of the treasury of the state, after being properly approved by the chairman of the joint committee.

Mr. Watt moved as an amendment that the Concurrent Resolution be referred to one of the standing committees.

Which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the Resolution as amended, the same prevailed and the Resolution as amended was adopted.

The Speaker referred the Concurrent Resolution to the Committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 13th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith the Concurrent

Resolution relating to printing of Bills, Journals and Calendars, which the Senate has amended as follows:

After the word "request" strike out "that they" and insert in lieu thereof "their executive officer or secretary." Also strike out the words "journals and bills as well as."

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Ployhar offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the House instruct its calendar clerk to have a sufficient number of copies of the daily Calendar made up to provide each newspaper represented here with a copy of the same, and that such copies be delivered to the newspaper correspondents at the earliest hour possible to permit the mailing of such copies by early trains."

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Mr. Moeckel introduced House Bill No. 57.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 685 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to removal of officers.

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

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 58.

A bill for an Act stating the duties of certain county, township, city, village or town officials and prescribing penalty for refusal or failure to act thereon.

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

Mr. Lathrop introduced House Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing for a change in the interest rate on real estate mortgages during period of redemption.

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

Mr. Lathrop introduced House Bill No. 60.

A bill for an Act regulating the receiving or receipting for intoxicating liquor, prohibiting such under fictitious name of appellation and fixing penalty for violation thereof.

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

Mr. Morrison introduced House Bill No. 61.

A Bill for an act to provide for appointment of supreme court commissioners, prescribing their 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. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2215 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 being Section 98 of Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the abbreviations, characters, symbols, letters and figures which may be used in land description taxation proceedings, and declaring their meaning in relation thereto.

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

Mr. O'Keefe, Jr., introduced House Bill No. 63.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the purpose of a law school library of the State University and for its maintenance.

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

Mr. Hjelmstad introduced House Bill No. 64.

A bill for an Act to prevent lewd and lascivious conduct with child and fixing a penalty.

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

Mr. Hjelmstad introduced House Bill No. 65.

A bill for an Act to prevent unlawful entering of school buildings and providing a penalty.

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

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 66.

A bill for an Act to provide for the inspection of all public and private hospitals, reformatory, houses of detention, convent, asylums, sectarian seminaries or schools in the State of North Dakota by the commissioners of the counties of this state in which such institutions are situated, or by the grand jury thereof, or by any person or persons appointed by the judge of the district court in the judicial district where such institutions are situated.

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

Mr. Dixon of Rolette introduced House Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the official estray paper.

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

Mr. Blanchard introduced House Bill No. 68.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 206 Laws of 1907 now known as Section 10046 and 10047 Compiled Laws North Dakota, 1913.

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

Mr. Hoghaug introduced House Bill No. 69.

A bill for an Act relating to the custody, detention, care and treatment of persons who are chronically addicted to the use of certain dangerous and habit-forming drugs.

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

Mr. Geiszler introduced House Bill No. 70.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws North Dakota, 1913, relating to compensation of office of county commissioners.

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

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Twichell, L. L., moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to the House Concurrent Resolution relating to printing of Bills, Journals and Calendars.

Which motion prevailed and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

January 13th, 1914.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Employment Committee, recommend the employment of Ashley McNeil as telephone boy and page.

E. W. EVERSON.

C. H. REIMERS.

Approved:

A. P. HANSON,
Speaker.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to R. S. Campbell, Clerk of Committee on Appropriations, H. J. Wright, Clerk of Committee on Judiciary and Ashley McNeil as Telephone Boy.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: John M. Smith, Flaxton; Peter Braun, Dickinson; Marcus Armbrust, Dickinson, and W. S. Doe.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 14th, 1915.

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. Bass, Freitag, Larson and Ryan who were excused.

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 of the Ninth Day, have carefully examined the same and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

In members marked absent strike out the name "Noyes." And when so amended recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Smith of Ward presented the following petition:
To the Honorable Legislature of the Commonwealth of North Dakota:

We the members of Mouse River Loop Lodge Patrons

of Husbandry, No. 21, and other farmers located at Surrey, North Dakota, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to enact legislation, whereby a tax may be placed upon every acre of farm land in the State of North Dakota, and the proceeds to be applied to the settlement of losses to crops, caused by hail storms.

M. O. Ofsthun and 22 others.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Agriculture made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House bill No. 37.

A bill for the amendment of Section 1867 of the revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to county fairs.

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

In line "four" of printed bill strike out the word "three million" and insert in lieu thereof "one and one-half million."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Acting Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 1.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 5510 and 5511 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905, prescribing lawful rates of interest for any legal indebtedness, defining Usury.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 1 was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 2.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 6072 and 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to Legal Rate of Interest and Usury.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 47.

A bill for an Act deducting the amount of mortgages on land from the assessed valuation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted and the further consideration of House Bill No. 47 was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 56.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2199 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.

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. 18.

A bill for an Act requiring instruments filed for record with the Register of Deeds to show mail address of grantor and grantee.

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 report of the committee was adopted and the further consideration of House Bill No. 18 was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 55.

A bill for an Act amending Section 7571 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the service of garnishment summons and affidavit on garnishees and defendants.

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 report of the committee was adopted and the further consideration of House Bill No. 55 was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 44.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, relating to expenses 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 report of the committee was adopted and the further consideration of House Bill No. 44 was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 40.

A bill for an Act amending Section 3530 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fees of the justice of the peace.

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

That the word "entering" be inserted at the end of line 7, subdivision 5, before the word "return."

That the word "actual" be inserted before the word "trial" in line 28, Sub. 21.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 14.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 7140 and 7141 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to redemption.

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 report of the committee was adopted, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 14 was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws made the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws to whom was referred House Bill No. 21.

A bill for an Act to authorize changes in the schedule of items to be listed and valued for purposes of taxation.

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

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 11, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That Section 1 thereof should be stricken out.

That Section 2 thereof be amended as follows: Insert after the word "tax" in the third line of the printed bill the words, "which shall be in addition to the regular recording fee, of ten cents on each One Hundred Dollars or major fraction thereof for each year from one to five for which said mortgage runs." And by striking out of said line three and line four, the words immediately following the said word "tax" and reading, "of fifty cents upon each One Hundred Dollars or major fraction thereof drawn for a period of five years or less."

That Section 5 of the printed bill be amended by striking out the word "it" after the word "taxation" in the tenth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "there".

And said Section 5 of the said printed bill should be further amended by striking out from line eleven thereof the word "and" where it appears after the word "tax" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "which instrument shall be."

That Section 7 of said bill should be amended by inserting in line three of such section, after the word "agreement," the words, "or arrangement."

And such section should be further amended by inserting therein after line three of the printed bill, the words, "to make the mortgage and indebtedness secured

thereby usurious" and striking out the work, "usury" in the fourth line of the printed bill.

And said bill should be further amended by renumbering Section 2 thereof as Number 1 and then consecutively numbering said Sections from number 1 to number 7.

As when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Concurrent Resolution introduced by Mr. Lathrop.

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring That:

Whereas, The financial condition of the State demands extreme care in making appropriations in such manner, and in such amounts, that no department or institution of the State may suffer, and that all shall be treated with equal fairness.

The Committee on Appropriations have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Therefore, This Fourteenth Legislative Assembly hereby orders the selection of a joint committee of six, made up of three members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, of which the Chairman of said Committee shall be one, the other two members to be selected by the Senate Appropriation Committee, and three members from the House Appropriation Committee, of which the Chairman of said Committee shall be one, the other two members to be selected by the House Appropriation Committee, whose duties it shall be to inquire carefully into the financial condition of the State, its possible revenue for the next biennial period, and to make recommendations to the House and Senate Appropriation Committees and to the Legislature what in its opinion is the best method of procedure in the matter of providing revenues, and in the proper apportionment of the funds among the different departments and institutions of the State.

The Committee shall have power to summon witnesses, place them upon oath, if they desire, take

testimony, and require any information that will aid in their work from any institution, department, or citizen of this State.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,

Chairman.

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

Mr. Hedalen moved that House Bill No. 5 be withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. McClellan introduced the following amendment to the Concurrent Resolution relating to the Stock Raising Homestead Act.

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

That, Whereas, The steady development of the West has been dependent upon and built up by actual settlers and homesteaders who came West for the purpose of finding homes for the support and maintenance of themselves and families; and

Whereas, Practically all the agricultural lands in the Third Congressional District of the State of North Dakota have been selected and are now occupied by actual settlers; and

Whereas, The balance of the unoccupied lands are quite rough and broken and consist mostly of what are commonly known as the Bad Lands, and principally valuable for stock-raising; and

Whereas, The balance of this land, if assigned in proper quantities, will yet support hundreds of families; and

Whereas, We believe an Act can be passed by Congress which will grant each settler a sufficient acreage of said lands as will comfortably support a family by mixed farming and stock-raising thereon; and

Whereas, It has come to our notice that a movement was on foot to have Congress pass a law to have said Government lands granted to the State for leasing purposes, and to also pass a National leasehold bill; and

Whereas, We believe that such an Act would be a crime and an outrage perpetrated upon the Counties in which said lands are situated, and would deprive them of the actual settlers and families which they would otherwise get, and would further deprive such Counties of the assessable valuations and taxable property which

they are entitled to and from which said Counties would eventually realize an abundance of revenue by virtue of families having their lands patented and homes built thereon for themselves and families and their children's children; and

Whereas, There is not the incentive for families to build up valuable and permanent homes on rented land that there is on land they can call their own, and from which they would not have to be separated by virtue of the expiration of a lease; and

Whereas, There are a number of the Counties in which this land is located that are already too small in the area of their agricultural lands without robbing them of what is left, and this is especially true of Billings County which has not any more taxable real estate than it needs for the running of the County Government; and

Whereas, We do not believe in heaping the burdens of taxation on the few who happen to own the agricultural land in such localities when the same can be reduced with the settlement of these vacant Government lands, by homesteaders who are willing to share the burden of taxation in their community for the purpose of getting homes; and

Whereas, We are heartily in favor of some Act that will tend to improve said District and bring settlers who will make permanent homes therein, *but* that we are bitterly opposed to the submission of a National Leasehold Bill or any Act that will shut the lands out from actual homesteading, thereby curtailing and handicapping, the development and upbuilding of said District; *Now Therefore*,

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring;

That, We transmit a copy of this Resolution to our Senators and Representatives in the National Congress requesting and urging them to use all honorable means to see that the spirit of this Resolution as amended, be put into execution as far as possible, and that any Act which would tend to prevent the actual settlement of the lands above referred to, and which would deprive any County in said Third Congressional District of the full benefit of its lands, through taxation or otherwise, be prevented.

Mr. McClellan moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was so referred.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the Resolution be not printed, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Moses introduced House Bill No. 71.

A bill for an Act creating the office of state enforcement commissioner, defining his duties and powers, appropriating funds for the salary and expenses of his office, providing for costs in certain cases and repeal of Article 27, Sections 611 to 622 inclusive of Chapter 5 of the Political Code of 1913.

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

Mr. Larson introduced House Bill No. 72.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 7754 and 7758 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to redemption.

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

Mr. Hjort introduced House Bill No. 73.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of officers of Life insurance companies.

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

Mr. Dean introduced House Bill No. 74.

A bill for an Act prohibiting pool rooms and certain other places of amusement to remain open from the hour of eleven o'clock P. M. to seven o'clock A. M. and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Mr. Ness introduced House Bill No. 75.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the duties of auctioneers, regulating the manner of making sales and providing for protection of the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on property sold.

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

Mr. Carey introduced House Bill No. 76.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to consolidation of schools.

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

Mr. Carey introduced House Bill No. 77.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1911, relating to automobile tax and to provide for the registration of dealers allowing dealers to obtain a license to cover all sales.

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

Mr. Stinger introduced House Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10193 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913.

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

Mr. Turner and Mr. Westdal introduced House Bill No. 79.

A bill for an Act to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary to indemnify persons who have had animals destroyed on account of a disease known as dourine.

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

Mr. Turner and Mr. Westdal introduced House Bill No. 80.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 144 of S. L. N. D. for the year 1911, relating to the indemnification of owners of horses killed and destroyed affected with a disease known as glanders and dourine.

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

Mr. Burgett introduced House Bill No. 81.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5170 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations.

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

Mr. Jahr introduced House Bill No. 82.

A bill for an Act making it unlawful for newspapers, magazines or periodicals to give or offer to give in the State of North Dakota any prize or reward contingent on the outcome of a subscription contest, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

Mr. Carney introduced House Bill No. 83.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4361 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, authorizing certain persons to solemnize marriages.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 84.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3043 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to unfair competition.

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

Mr. Bratton introduced House Bill No. 85.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 5 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of 1911 and to repeal 226 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the publicity pamphlet.

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

Mr. Twichell, L. L., introduced House Bill No. 86.

A bill providing for municipal aid to public auditoriums and halls.

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

Mr. Twichell, L. L., introduced House Bill No. 87.

A bill for an Act relating to certain words occurring in instruments now or hereafter filed.

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

Mr. Baldwin introduced House Bill No. 88.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to continuance.

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

Mr. Baldwin introduced House Bill No. 89.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1868 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to county fairs.

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

Mr. Burnett introduced House Bill No. 90.

A bill for an Act to prescribe the minimum age of motor drivers, to prohibit intoxicated persons from operating and driving vehicles, registration fee shall be

paid in lieu of taxes. To amend Sections 2, 7, 8, 14, and 16 of Chapter 6, Session Laws 1911; Registration of Motor Vehicles.

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

Mr. Lange introduced House Bill No. 91.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6623 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to itemized statements of articles in cases of total loss by fire.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 13th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 9.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act amending Section 4659 of the Revised Codes of 1905 prescribing penalties for making false statements or entries as to the condition of Banking Associations."

Also, Senate Bill No. 11.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 216 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota establishing and locating a State Normal School in the City of Dickinson, County of Stark.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Concurrent Resolution introduced by Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring, That

Whereas, The Honorable L. B. Hanna, Governor of the State of North Dakota, has requested, at the request of the Hon. Carl O. Jorgenson, state auditor, that in the preparation of the state budget as provided by the laws of 1913, certain information is required by the

state auditor to be furnished him by the Senate and House of Representatives, and

Whereas, The said state auditor has asked that a committee of three be appointed from the Senate and the House of Representatives to confer with him, and

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor of the State of North Dakota, has requested that said committee be appointed as requested, now therefore,

Be It Resolved, by the Senate, the House Concurring, That a committee of three be appointed from the Senate Appropriation Committee by the President of the Senate, and a committee of three of the House Appropriation Committee be appointed by the Speaker of the House to confer with the state auditor with reference to the matter contained in the Governor's message.

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

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to the State Budget be referred to one of the standing committees, which motion prevailed, and the Speaker referred the same to the Committee on Appropriations.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 9.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act amending Section 4659 of the Revised Codes of 1905 prescribing penalties for making false statements or entries as to the condition of Banking Associations."

Senate Bill No. 11.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 216 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota establishing and locating a State Normal School in the City of Dickinson, County of Stark.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the Eighth Order of Business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Ployhar moved that the House take a recess for 10 minutes, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

The House reassembled, pursuant to recess taken.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Purcell moved that the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be re-referred to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, which motion prevailed and the report was so re-referred.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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. 31.

A bill for an Act reinstating and validating the charters of corporations that have been cancelled for failure to make reports as required by and under Section 4518 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

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

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson 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 Mark Dwire, Clerk of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: George Kroeber, Napoleon; Thomas A. Hill-yer, Mayville; Torger Sinness, R. A. Stuart and T. H. Burke, Minnewauken; O. Fagried of Bergen, Norway.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 15th, 1915.

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. Bass, Carey, Freitag, Harris and Ryan, who were excused.

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 of the Tenth Day, have carefully examined the same and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

Insert at top of page 9 the following, "Introduction, First and Second Reading of House Bills."

After line 32 on page 13 strike out all of lines 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38.

An error of the printer.

And when so amended recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

FARMERS' PETITION TO STATE LEGISLATURE

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota in regular session assembled:

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, citizens and voters in the Township of 149-89, County of McLean, State of North Dakota, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body as follows:

1. Please pass the standard Bill to regulate the sale of farm produce on commission. It is based upon the New York statute of 1913, with some amendments to make it still more efficient.
2. Provide a state law under which farmers may incorporate their (1) farmers' credit banks for personal credits; also (2) a strong state land bank for marketing mortgages on farms and homes occupied by their owners.
3. Provide state supervision for installment loan concerns to prevent fakes defrauding the people.

E. J. MICHEALS and eleven others.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
NORTH DAKOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CARRINGTON, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 14th, 1915.

*To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota:*

Dear Sir: As Secretary of the North Dakota Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church I have the privilege of sending you the following resolution adopted at the last session of our conference held in Carrington, N. D., Oct. 14-19, 1914.

"Resolved, That we petition the Legislature of the State of North Dakota to change the law so as to permit any minister so authorized by his church, to perform the marriage ceremony."

Will you kindly see that this goes to the proper committee and has due consideration?

Yours very truly,

A. W. BROWN,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Concurrent Resolution of Mr. McClellan, in regard to the publication of the Compiled Laws of 1913, have had said resolution under consideration and do hereby recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Your committee does further report that it recommends that all bills introduced in this Legislative Session, for the amendment of existing laws, or in any wise referring to existing laws, do amend and refer to the same as they appear in the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, thus avoiding the confusion incident to referring to the laws in other Compilations, Codes or Session Laws.

Your committee does further report that, in the consideration of said Resolution, it obtained all available information as to inaccuracies and omissions in the Compiled Laws of 1913, gave attention to all complaints it could learn of, and called before it a representative of the publisher of the said laws; that it finds the facts to be that there are some typographical inaccuracies in the body of the publication and in the index, and that there is one section of existing law that has been in

some manner omitted from said publication, but that the mistakes and inaccuracies are not such as to justify any serious criticism of the work, or abandonment of its use as a compilation of the laws of the state.

We would further report that the publishers, through their representative, are anxious to have an opportunity of correcting any such inaccuracies as there are, and for that purpose have assured us that they will communicate with every practicing attorney and judge in the state, asking them to point out any mistakes or inaccuracies, coming to their attention; and that they will furnish to all owners of the book a full and complete errata slip, showing all errors; and that in all further publications the plates themselves will be corrected and the inaccuracies eliminated.

The committee moves the adoption of the report.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report of the committee be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 32.

A bill for an Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

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

That in the fourth line of the title the word "Fourteenth" be stricken out, and the word "Fifteenth" be substituted therefor.

That in the sixth line the word "a" at the end of the line be stricken out; and in the seventh line the words, "unanimous decision shall be first had of the five judges, sitting," be stricken out, and the words, "four-fifths of the judges constituting the court shall so find," be substituted therefor.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 32.

A bill for an Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

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

When amended by changing the word "Fourteenth" in the fourth line of the title to the word "Fifteenth," and that the further amendment thereof as proposed by the majority of the committee should not be agreed to.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

L. N. TORSON,

F. S. LEONARD.

Also, Senate Bill No. 9.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act amending Section 4659 of the Revised Codes of 1905 prescribing penalties for making false statements or entries as to the condition of Banking Associations."

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 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 to amend Section 10955 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the duties and salary of the field officer appointed by the board of trustees of the state penitentiary.

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

In line 3 in the title of the printed bill after the word "the" strike out the words "Board of Trustees of the State Penitentiary" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Board of Control of Penal and Charitable Institutions."

In line 1 of Section 10955 after the word "the" strike out the words "Board of Trustees of the Penitentiary" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Board of Control of Penal and Charitable Institutions."

In line 3 of Section 10955 after the word "the" strike out the word "institution" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Penitentiary and State Training School."

In line 4 of same section after the word "exceed"

strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 50.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 404 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the County Board of Health, and how composed.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that 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 Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred House Bill No. 60.

A bill for an Act regulating the receiving or receipting for intoxicating liquor, prohibiting such under fictitious name of appellation and fixing penalty for violation thereof.

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

Strike out emergency clause.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

NELS PETERSON,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 2.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 6072 and 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to legal rate of interest and usury.

Also, House Bill No. 21.

A bill for an Act to authorize changes in the schedule of items to be listed and valued for purposes of taxation.

Also, House Bill No. 31.

A bill for an Act reinstating and validating the charters of corporations that have been cancelled for failure to make reports as required by and under Section 4518 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 56.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2199 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. T. Twichell introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, There is a general belief that the Legislative body is too large, and a general demand that the membership of both Houses be reduced as an aid to economy and efficiency.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the House Committee on Apportionment be requested and instructed to work out a measure of re-districting the state in accordance with our Constitutional plan, aiming to reduce the membership of each House as nearly as possible to the Constitutional minimum.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the Chairman of the Apportionment Committee be allowed to select a clerk.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved as an amendment that the Committees on Railroads and Highways be included, which motion prevailed. The question being on the original motion as amended the same prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 15th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following report of the Committee on Joint Rules:

To the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

Your Joint Committee on Rules consisting of the several members appointed by the presiding officers of the Senate and House do hereby report as follows:

The Joint Rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislative Assembly for the present session should be as follows:

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 a 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 committee shall meet at such hour and place as shall be agreed on by the Chairman 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 in 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, nor 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 the 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 of the House asked, to return a bill or resolution called for.

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

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Watt introduced House Bill No. 92.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1916 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mother's day.

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

Mr. List introduced House Bill No. 93.

A bill for an Act to provide for the compensation of county committeemen and justice of the peace, when acting on a canvassing board.

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

Mr. Fraser introduced House Bill No. 94.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m and to repeal Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913. Emergency.

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

Mr. Fraser introduced House Bill No. 95.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 280 of Session Laws North Dakota for 1911, relating to the practice of dentistry.

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

Mr. Purcell introduced House Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a board of education for the City of Fargo and regulating the management of the public schools therein, ap-

proved March 4, 1885, and to repeal Section 24 of the same act.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 97.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the costs of civil actions in county courts having increased jurisdiction.

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

Mr. Pendray introduced House Bill No. 98.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3510 of Chapter 43 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, relating to the employment of a deputy in the office of register of deeds.

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

Mr. Pendray introduced House Bill No. 99.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3513 of Chapter 43 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the employment of a deputy in the office of county treasurer.

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

Mr. McClellan introduced House Bill No. 100.

A bill for an Act amending Section 2617 of Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to herd law. Provides a penalty to cover cases where parties maliciously allow their stock to run through crops.

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

Mr. McClellan introduced House Bill No. 101.

A bill for an Act amending Section 7537 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to attachments. Provides a way to attach unsecured claims when parties refuse to give security for claims on which the security has become worthless, without them having to leave the state.

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

Mr. Hjelmstad (by request) introduced House Bill No. 102.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1013 and 1015 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding

of the abstract of votes by county auditor and the meeting of the state canvassing board.

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

Mr. Isaac introduced House Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act amending Section 10298 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the seasons for killing deer.

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

Mr. Burnett introduced House Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2144 and 2242 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the assessment of common carriers, railways, freight line companies, dining car companies, telegraph and telephone companies and persons engaged in carrying of passengers in the State of North Dakota and providing that all taxes levied upon such common carriers and persons shall be levied and collected for state purposes and to repeal Sections 2145, 2146, 2147, 2243, 2244 and 2245 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

Mr. Stinger introduced House Bill No. 105.

A bill for an Act to authorize school boards to provide transportation of pupils to and from school at the expense of the district and to repeal portions of Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

Mr. Hoghaug introduced House Bill No. 106.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositaries.

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

Mr. Hoghaug introduced House Bill No. 107.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3322 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to duty of board and designating depositaries.

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

Mr. Ployhar introduced House Bill No. 108.

A bill for an Act making the drawing of a bank check

without funds in the bank to protect the same a felony, prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

Mr. Blanchard (by request) introduced House Bill No. 109.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1508, 1513 and 1515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the teachers' insurance and retirement fund.

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

Mr. Peterson introduced House Bill No. 110.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2523 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, providing for the compensation of overseers of the poor.

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

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No 2.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 6072 and 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to legal rate of interest and usury.

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 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Fraser	Lange
Allen	Geiszler	Langedahl
Axvig	Grow	Larson
Balsdon	Gunthorpe	Lathrop
Baldwin	Haraldson	Leonard
Batzner	Harty	Liudahl
Bixby	Hedalen	List
Burgett	Hendrickson	Maddock
Blanchard	Hickle	Master
Boyce	Hjelmstad	Moeckel
Burnett	Hjort	Montgomery
Carney	Hoghaug	Moore
Converse	Homan	Morgan
Cooper	Husband	Morrison
Dickson, Dunn	Isaac	Moses
Dean	Jacobson	Myhre
Dickinson	Jahr	McMillan
Divet	Johnson	McClellan
Dixon, Rolette	Kellogg	McClintock
Engle	Kelly	McQuillan
Erickson	Knox	Naramore
Everson	Kringen	Ness

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Noyes	Rott, Jr.	Torfin
Odland	Sandbeck	Twichell, L. L.
O'Keefe, Jr.	Schatz	Torson
Pendray	Sinclair	Turner
Peterson, Nelson	Siple	Twichell, T.
Pitkin	Smith, Ward	Wanner
Ployhar	Stenson	Watt
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Stinger	Westdal
Purcell	Smith, Kidder	Wiley
Quanbeck	Thompson, Sargt.	Williams
Reimers	Tallack	Wolfer
Robertson	Thorne	Mr. Speaker
Roble	Thompson, Ward	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Bratton	Harris
Bass	Carey	Ryan
Bollinger	Freitag	

Messrs. Bass, Carey, Freitag, Harris and Ryan being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 21.

A bill for an Act to authorize changes in the schedule of items to be listed and valued for purposes of taxation.

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 15, absent and not voting 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Isaac	Naramore
Allen	Jacobson	Ness
Balsdon	Jahr	Noyes
Baldwin	Johnson	Odland
Burgett	Kellogg	O'Keefe, Jr.
Blanchard	Kelly	Pendray
Burnett	Knox	Peterson, Nelson
Carney	Kringen	Ployhar
Converse	Lange	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Cooper	Langedahl	Purcell
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Quanbeck
Dean	Lathrop	Reimers
Divet	Leonard	Robertson
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Roble
Engle	List	Rott, Jr.
Everson	Maddock	Ryan
Fraser	Master	Sandbeck
Grow	Moeckel	Schatz
Gunthorpe	Montgomery	Sinclair
Haraldson	Moore	Siple
Harty	Morgan	Smith, Ward
Hedalen	Moses	Stenson
Hickle	Myhre	Smith, Kidder
Hjelmstad	McMillan	Thompson, Sargt.
Hoghaug	McClintock	Tallack
Husband	McQuillan	Thorne

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Torfin	Turner	Westdal
Twichell, L. L.	Twichell, T.	Wolfer
Torson	Wanner	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Erickson	Stinger
Bartley	Hendrickson	Thompson, Ward
Batzer	Hjort	Watt
Bixby	Homan	Wiley
Dickinson	Pitkin	Williams

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Carey	Harris
Bollinger	Freitag	Morrison
Boyce	Geiszler	McClellan
Bratton		

Messrs. Bass, Carey, Freitag and Harris being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 31.

A bill for an Act reinstating and validating the charters of corporations that have been cancelled for failure to make reports as required by and under Section 4518 of the Revised Codes 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 102, nays 0, absent and not voting 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	Moeckel
Allen	Hedalen	Montgomery
Axvig	Hendrickson	Moore
Balsdon	Hickle	Morgan
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	Morrison
Bartley	Hjort	Moses
Batzer	Hoghaug	Myhre
Bixby	Homan	McMillan
Burgett	Husband	McClellan
Blanchard	Isaac	McClintock
Burnett	Jacobson	McQuillan
Carney	Jahr	Naramore
Converse	Johnson	Ness
Cooper	Kellogg	Noyes
Dickson, Dunn	Kelly	Odland
Dean	Knox	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dickinson	Kringen	Pendray
Divet	Lange	Peterson, Nelson
Dixon, Rolette	Langedahl	Pitkin
Engle	Larson	Ployhar
Erickson	Lathrop	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Everson	Leonard	Purcell
Fraser	Liudahl	Qnanbeck
Grow	List	Reimers
Gunthorpe	Maddock	Robertson
Haraldson	Master	Roble

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Rott, Jr.	Stinger	Turner
Ryan	Smith, Kidder	Twichell, T.
Sandbeck	Thompson, Sargt.	Wanner
Schatz	Tallack	Watt
Sinclair	Thorne	Wiley
Siple	Thompson, Ward	Williams
Smith, Ward	Twichell, L. L.	Wolfer
Stenson	Torson	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Carey	Harris
Bollinger	Freitag	Torfin
Boyce	Geiszler	Westdal
Bratton		

Messrs. Bass, Carey, Freitag and Harris being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 56.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2199 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 101, nays 0, absent and not voting 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	Morrison
Allen	Hedalen	Moses
Axvig	Hendrickson	Myhre
Balsdon	Hickle	McMillan
Baldwin	Hjort	McClellan
Bartley	Hoghaug	McClintock
Batzer	Homan	McQuillan
Bixby	Husband	Naramore
Burgett	Isaac	Ness
Blanchard	Jacobson	Noyes
Boyce	Jahr	Odland
Burnett	Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Carney	Kellogg	Pendray
Converse	Kelly	Peterson, Nelson
Cooper	Kringen	Pitkin
Dickson, Dunn	Lange	Ployhar
Dean	Langedahl	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Dickinson	Larson	Purcell
Divet	Lathrop	Quanbeck
Dixon, Rolette	Leonard	Robertson
Engle	Liudahl	Roble
Erickson	List	Rott, Jr.
Everson	Maddock	Ryan
Fraser	Master	Sandbeck
Geiszler	Moeckel	Schatz
Grow	Montgomery	Sinclair
Gunthorpe	Moore	Siple
Haraldson	Morgan	Smith, Ward

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Steenson	Torfin	Watt
Stinger	Twichell, L. L.	Westdal
Smith, Kidder	Torson	Williams
Thompson, Sargt.	Turner	Wolfer
Tallack	Twichell, T.	Mr. Speaker
Thompson, Ward	Wanner	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Freitag	Reimers
Bollinger	Harris	Thorne
Bratton	Hjelmstad	Wiley
Carey	Knox	

Messrs. Bass, Carey, Freitag and Harris being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 15th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Concurrent Resolution:

Mr. Hickle, Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee offers the following Concurrent Resolution:

That the rules of the Senate and House, joint rules and committees of both Houses be published in pamphlet form, 300 in number.

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

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Williams moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Resolution relating to Joint Rules, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 15th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 42.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5510

and Section 5511 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1912, the same being Sections 6072 and 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to legal rate of interest and usury.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 42.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5510 and Section 5511 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1912, the same being Sections 6072 and 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to legal rate of interest and usury.

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

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. 37.

A bill for the amendment of Section 1867 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to county fairs.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line "four" of printed bill strike out the word "three million" and insert in lieu thereof "one and one-half million."

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 40.

A bill for an Act amending Section 3530 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fees of the justice of the peace.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That the word "entering" be inserted at the end of line 7, subdivision 5, before the word "return."

That the word "actual" be inserted before the word "trial" in line 28, subdivision 21.

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 11, A bill for an Act defining the taxation of real estate mortgages, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And recommend that the same be referred back to the committee of the whole.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report of the committee 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. Smith of Ward moved that the vote by which the Resolution on apportionment was passed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. Wiley moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the printers to ascertain why the report from the State Board of Control can not be gotten out of their hands, which motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Wiley, Twichell, L. L., and Aker.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Employment, finding that the clerk selected as "Journal Clerk" has not as yet arrived, and will fail to qualify for the position, and also being advised by the Chief Clerk that there is immediate need of a competent clerk to serve as "Journal Clerk" recommend that you appoint to this position Mr. Lester Smith, Crosby, North Dakota.

E. W. EVERSON,
C. H. REIMERS,
W. J. BURNETT.

Approved:

A. P. HANSON,
Speaker.

The Committee on Apportionment appointed J. P. Tucker as clerk.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to J. P. Tucker.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following, Jas. Fogerty and C. C. Converse.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 16th, 1915.

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. Bass, Carey, Freitag and Wiley, who were excused.

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 of the Eleventh Day, have carefully examined the same and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 7, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "corporations other than municipal" and insert in lieu thereof the word: "Highways." On page 18, strike out lines 15 to 49 inclusive—the first four words in line 15 excepted.

Also, in the Journal of the Tenth Day, page 7, where the report of the Committee on the House Concurrent Resolution by Lathrop in regard to institutional investigation is referred to, insert after, and immediately following line six the words: Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

And when so amended recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Balsdon presented the following communication:

Whereas, The County Treasurer and certain other county officers are required by law to furnish a surety bond for the faithful performance of their duties, and the premium must be paid by the county, and

Whereas, In 1911 the Treasurer's, Sheriff's and Clerk of Court's bonds for a total of \$75,000.00 cost the county only \$180.00 while in 1913 and 1915 said bonds for \$75,000.00 cost the county \$510.00, and

Whereas, It further appears that the premium charged on those surety bonds which are compulsory is much higher than the premium charged on those bonds where it is optional whether a surety or a popular bond is furnished, and

Whereas, It appears from the bids submitted by the different Surety Companies that there is no competition amongst them, but that they have established rates and all make the same bid, and

Whereas, It appears that under the present system this county would have to pay each term about \$1,000.00 for fidelity bonds to bond its officers, and as it also appears from statistics over the State that the same condition prevails in other counties and that more premium is paid in any one year than the whole defalcations of county officers has amounted to since this State was organized, and

Whereas, It appears that a bill has been introduced into the Legislature of North Dakota providing for a State Bonding Department wherein each county pays its premium into a fund out of which it will draw its proportion when defalcations occur,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners of Cavalier County, In Session Assembled,

That we protest against the outrageous rates adopted by the surety companies doing business in North Dakota; that we further heartily recommend a State Bonding Department and any measure that can be passed by said Legislature providing for a legal method whereby the State can handle the bonding of county and township officers, and

Be It Further Resolved, That we send a copy of this resolution to Senator Henry McLean, and Representatives John Balsdon, Ole Axvig and James Morgan, and

that we respectfully ask them to use their influence for the passage of such a law.

Be It Further Resolved, That we send a copy of this resolution to Senator Ellingson, whom we compliment for his efforts in securing a rectification of this matter.

Dated at Langdon, N. Dak., this 11th day of January, 1915.

S. G. ERICKSON,
Chairman.

NEIL NICOLSON,
SAM IVERSON,
ALEX RUSSELL,
R. B. LAING,

Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: J. K. HAMILTON,
Auditor.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the communication be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 29.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2, 6, 7, 10, 14, and 16, of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1911, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Williams moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 77.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1911, relating to automobile tax and to provide for the registration of dealers allowing dealers to obtain a license to cover all sales.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Williams moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 90.

A bill for an Act to prescribe the minimum age of motor drivers, to prohibit intoxicated persons from operating and driving vehicles, registration fee shall be paid in lieu of taxes. To amend Sections 2, 7, 8, 14, and 16 of Chapter 6, Session Laws 1911; Registration of Motor Vehicles.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Williams moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 72.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 7754 and 7758 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to redemption.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Williams moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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. 13.

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 be indefinitely postponed.

C. C. CONVERSE,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Converse moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 20.

A bill for an Act to amend and Re-enact Section 950 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the designating of voting places at general elections.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended, by inserting after the word municipality in line 35 on page 2 the following: "Provided further that when a voting place designated by the board of county commissioners in a precinct composed of unorganized territory is removed, destroyed or unavailable, such designation of a voting place shall be made by the inspector of elections for said precinct;" and be further amended by striking out the word "or" in line 36, and the word "to" in line 36 and inserting in lieu of the word "to" the word "shall"; and also by inserting in line 36 after the word "city" the words "or unorganized precinct."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

C. C. CONVERSE,
Acting Chairman.

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred House Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to publication of delinquent tax list.

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

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 85.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 5 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of 1911 and to repeal 226 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the publicity pamphlet.

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

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the official estray paper.

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

Line 2 of Section B after the word "be" strike out the word "all"; in line 3 of said section strike out the word "under" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in"; in line 4 of said Section B after the word "and" strike out the words "the said column", and in the same line after the word "be" insert the word "printed."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

The Committee on Livestock made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Livestock to whom was referred House Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10193 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913.

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

W. L. NOYES,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Wanner moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 80.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 144 of S. L. N. D. for the year 1911, relating to the indemnification of owners of horses killed and destroyed affected with a disease known as glanders and dourine.

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

W. L. NOYES,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Wanner moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 6.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sanitation, disinfection, and cleaning of railway cars used for transportation of live stock, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 of Section 1, on page 1 of the printed bill after the word "agriculture" insert the following:

"All litter, manure and refuse removed from such car shall be burned or otherwise completely destroyed; if it is impossible or impracticable to destroy the same, it shall be thoroughly disinfected before being thrown away. Nothing herein shall be construed to require any common carrier to re-disinfect a car that has not been used for conveying of livestock since the last disinfection thereof, whether such disinfection was made within or without this state. A notice conspicuously posted in such car stating that such car has been thoroughly disinfected as required by this Act and that it has not been used for any purpose since the last disinfection thereof shall be accepted as presumptive evidence of the truth of the facts therein stated. Such notice shall give the date and place of disinfection."

In line 5 of Section 2 on page 1 of the printed bill following the word "car" insert the following: "....."
(initials)

In line 10 of Section 2 on page 2 of the printed bill strike out the period after the word "law" and insert in lieu a comma, and then add the following words "and the manure, litter and refuse removed from this car was disinfected (or burned or completely destroyed) before being thrown away."

Following the Section 2 in the printed bill, insert the following:

"Section 3. Authority of Railroad Commission.) The Board of Railroad Commissioners shall have authority to investigate complaints of non-compliance with this law and to make such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to fully carry out its provisions."

In line 3 of the Section No. 3 in the printed bill after the word "herein" insert the following: "and to destroy or disinfect the manure, litter and refuse removed therefrom."

Renumber Section 3 of the printed bill to become Section 4, and when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

W. L. NOYES,
Acting Chairman.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 23.

A bill for an Act providing for costs on foreclosure of liens and attorney's affidavits, and notice of foreclosure,

and amending Section 7792 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 61.

A bill for an Act to provide for appointment of supreme court commissioners, prescribing their 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 83.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4361 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, authorizing certain persons to solemnize marriage.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 57.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 685 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to removal of officers.

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

That in line 4, Section 685 of the printed bill after the word "magistrate" and before the word "sheriff," the words "assessor, member of board of review, member of board of equalization, alderman, village trustee and township supervisors," be inserted.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws to whom was referred House Bill No. 7.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing when real estate taxes shall become due and delinquent, and for penalty and interest in the event of delinquency thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. NESS,
A. A. LINDAHL,
W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws to whom was referred House Bill, Number 7.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing when real estate taxes shall become due and delinquent, and for penalty and interest in the event of delinquency thereof.

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

Strike out everything after the word "list" in Line 11, all of Lines 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, however, that when the Taxes charged against any tract or lot exceed ten dollars, one-half thereof may be paid at any time before March first. In any case where one-half of such tax is paid before March first and the remaining one-half remains unpaid then the penalties herein before provided for shall attach in like manner to such one-half remaining unpaid.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2215 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 being Section 98 of Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the abbreviations, characters, symbols, letters, and figures which may be used in land description taxation proceedings, and declaring their meaning in relation thereto.

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

After the letters N. E. in line 30 page 2, strike out figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4" Strike out words "upon an" in line 56, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "in." Strike out the words "assessment roll for" in line 57, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "any." After the word "taxation" in line 57, page 3, insert the word "proceedings." Strike out the word "assessments" in line 60, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Taxation Proceedings." Strike out the word "assessment" in line 62, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Taxation Proceedings." Strike out the word "rolls" in line 63, page 3. Strike out the words "assessments for" in line 66, page 3. After the word "Taxation" in line 66, page 3, insert the word "Proceedings."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution by Mr. McClellan in regard to national stock raising homestead bill.

Have had the same under consideration and have incorporated in the original resolution the amendment submitted by Mr. McClellan in the House on Thursday, January 14th, and thus amended recommend that the same do pass.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Williams moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Elections and Election Privileges made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Elections and Election Privileges to whom was referred House Bill No. 24.

A bill for an Act to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of members of the Legislative Assembly and of all elective county officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. C. CONVERSE,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Elections and Election Privileges to whom was referred House Bill No. 24.

A bill for an Act to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of members of the Legislative Assembly and of all elective county officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended by striking out of the Title of the Act the words: "of members of the Legislative Assembly and"; also by striking out of lines 2 and 3 of Section 1, the words: "by or in behalf of any candidate for the Legislative Assembly or"; and by striking out of line 2 of Section 2 the words: "for the Legislative Assembly or";

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

E. W. EVERSON,
S. S. SMITH,
WALTER J. MADDOCK,
C. C. CONVERSE.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 37.

A bill for the amendment of Section 1867 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to county fairs.

Also, House Bill No. 40.

A bill for an Act amending Section 3530 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fees of the justice of the peace.

Also, House Bill No. 50.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 404 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the County Board of Health, and how composed.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

AMENDED REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Your Committee on Mileage and per diem beg to report that they have revised the report heretofore filed and published in the House Journal January 13,

A. D. 1915, and file such corrected report herewith; that in the report as now filed, they have corrected the mileage allowance of the following members, to the amounts herein as shown, to-wit:

Dist.	Name	N. P.	G. N.	Soo	Team	Total
5	Jas. Cooper	346			9	355
8	W. J. Burnett	194	46			240
18	J. H. Morgan.....	194	192			386
	Ole Axvig	194	164		6	364
	John Balsdon	194	170		6	370
19	W. F. Robertson.....	194	230			424
22	J. C. Siple.....	194	208			402
	W. L. Noyes	194	193			387
32	C. H. Reimers.....	135		65		200
41	S. W. Westdal		83	191	28	302

J. T. PURCELL,
Chairman.

Mr. Purcell moved that the report as amended be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee as amended was adopted.

Mr. Purcell moved that inasmuch as the former report has been printed in the Journal at length the revisions and corrections only be now printed, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES
REPORT OF SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
ASCERTAIN THE REASON FOR THE DELAY IN THE
DELIVERY TO THE HOUSE OF THE REPORT
OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL

Your special committee appointed for the above purpose begs leave to report that they have interviewed Mr. Dummer, the representative of the Journal Printing Company which has the contract for printing and binding the report of the Board of Control; Mr. R. S. Lewis, chairman of the Board of Control, and Mr. Frank Talcott, Warden of the State Penitentiary, with respect to this matter; that they were advised by Mr. Dummer that the report of the Board of Control was made up of eight or nine separate reports, one being the general report of the Board of Control and the other pamphlets being the reports of the various institutions under the jurisdiction of said Board; that the general report of the Board of Control had been printed some time

since; that the reason for the delay in the delivery of the completed report of such Board including the reports of said several institutions was that there had been required numerous corrections and revisions in the reports of the Warden of the Penitentiary.

Mr. Dummer also informed us that they were very much rushed with work and that they had been delayed in the matter of numerous of the state reports by reason of the fact that the reports as submitted by the various institutions and the various officials of the state had been cut down and condensed by the Board of Printing Commissioners as by Statute enacted by the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly; he also promised the definite delivery of the completed and bound report of the Board of Control so that the members of this Body would have them on their desks by the beginning of the Legislative day of Tuesday, January 19th.

Mr. R. S. Lewis, President of the Board of Control, advised us that their several reports were delivered to the Board of Printing Commissioners on or about September 1st, and that so far as he knew none of the delay in the delivery of these reports had been caused by the act or omission of any member of the Board or any person preparing the reports of the several institutions under the control of such Body.

Mr. Frank Talcott, Warden of the State Penitentiary, advised us that the proof for that part of the report having to do specially with the State Penitentiary was not furnished to him by the printer until on or about December 15th, 1914; that the last correction made by him in the report of such institution was made January 1st, 1915.

From the investigation made, we are of the opinion that the delay of this and other reports occurs through the revision of reports by the State Printing Commission which entailed in many instances the revision of a part of the matter left therein; and through the fact that the Journal Printing Company is admittedly overcrowded with work at this time and that such condition has existed in their plant for some time past.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. TWICHELL,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Carney moved that the adoption of the report be deferred until the next Legislative Day, which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Watt introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, it appears that additional clerical assistance may be necessary to assist the various committee chairmen,

Be It Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that such assistance be rendered by employes already on the pay roll, unless otherwise recommended by the Employment Committee and approved by the Speaker.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Balsdon introduced House Bill No. 111.

A bill for an Act to provide for making contracts in writing between owners of land and brokers or agents employed to sell such land; for the filing of such contract, with the register of deeds, and prescribing his fee therefor and for the delivering of such contracts to the buyer of such land before consideration is paid for the same.

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

Mr. Moeckel introduced House Bill No. 112.

A bill for an Act providing for licensing of auctioneers; regulating the charges and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

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

Mr. Pendray introduced House Bill No. 113.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8970 of Article 8 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the clerk of court.

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

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 114.

A bill for an Act defining the crime of bootlegging and fixing the punishment therefor and repealing Sections 10144 and 10145 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, being Chapter 60 Session Laws of 1913.

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

Mr. McClellan introduced House Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act amending Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the compensation of election officers.

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

Mr. Hendrickson introduced House Bill No. 116.

A bill for an Act to provide state aid to county fairs and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Carney introduced House Bill No. 117.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 7846 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to appeals in cases tried without a jury.

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

Mr. Harris introduced House Bill No. 118.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the expenditure of money by contract for road improvements and road machinery by the county commissioners.

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

Mr. Lathrop introduced House Bill No. 119.

A bill for an Act to provide for the support of needy women who are the mothers of and who are compelled to support one or more children under fourteen years of age.

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

Mr. Burnett introduced House Bill No. 120.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Mayville, North Dakota, for a training school building and premium on insurance.

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

Mr. Stinger (by request) introduced House Bill No. 121.

A bill for an Act to abolish the office of school treasurer and to make the county treasurer ex officio treasurer of all the school districts in his county.

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

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Haraldson 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. Haraldson 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. 11.

A bill for an Act defining the taxation of real estate mortgages, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That Section 1 thereof should be stricken out.

That Section 2 thereof be amended as follows: Insert after the word "tax" in the third line of the printed bill the words, "which shall be in addition to the regular recording fee, of ten cents on each One Hundred Dollars or major fraction thereof for each year from one to five for which said mortgage runs." And by striking out of said line three and line four, the words immediately following the said word "tax" and reading, "of fifty cents upon each One Hundred Dollars or major fraction thereof drawn for a period of five years or less."

That Section 5 of the printed bill be amended by striking out the word "it" after the word "taxation" in the tenth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "there."

And said Section 5 of the said printed bill should be further amended by striking out from line eleven thereof the word "and" where it appears after the word "tax" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "which instrument shall be."

That Section 7 of said bill should be amended by inserting in line three of such section, after the word "agreement," the words, "or arrangement."

And such section should be further amended by inserting therein after line three of the printed bill, the words, "to make the mortgage and indebtedness secured thereby usurious" and striking out the word "usury" in the fourth line of the printed bill.

And said bill should be further amended by renumbering Section 2 thereof as Number 1 and then consecutively numbering said sections from Number 1 to Number 7.

And on page 3 of the printed bill in Section 5, line 5, after the word "mortgage" insert "together with a statement that the tax upon such mortgage has been paid in the State of North Dakota, and the same shall be."

And that in line 6 of Section 2 strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten," and in line 8 of the same section strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten," and that the title be amended to read "for an act to provide for a registration tax on real estate mortgages and providing penalties for the violation thereof," and when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 32.

A bill for an Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same do pass.

When amended by changing the word "Fourteenth" in the fourth line of the title to the word "Fifteenth."

Also, House Bill No. 30.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10955 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the duties and salary of the field officer appointed by the board of trustees of the state penitentiary.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 in the title of the printed bill after the word "the" strike out the words "Board of Trustees of the State Penitentiary" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Board of Control of Penal and Charitable Institutions."

In line 1 of Section 10955 after the word "the" strike out the words "Board of Trustees of the Penitentiary" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Board of Control of Penal and Charitable Institutions."

In line 3 of Section 10955 after the word "the" strike out the word "institution" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Penitentiary and State Training School."

In line 4 of same section after the word "exceed" strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 60.

A bill for an Act regulating the receiving or receipting for intoxicating liquor, prohibiting such under fictitious name of appellation and fixing penalty for violation thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:
Strike out emergency clause.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 16th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution known as the Lathrop Resolution.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate requests the return of the Senate Resolution relating to Governor's Message regarding the State Auditor.

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

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 43.

A bill for an Act authorizing the Board of University and School Lands of the State of North Dakota to deed to the United States Government Section 16, Township 138 North, of Range 81 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Also, Senate Bill No. 51.

A bill for an Act providing for the payment of expenses of district judges when acting outside of the counties of their residence, and to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1911.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Twelfth Order of Business.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Williams moved that the House grant the request of the Senate for the return of the Senate Resolution relating to the Governor's Message regarding the State Auditor, which motion prevailed.

Mr. McQuillan moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion was lost.

There being no objections the House returned to the Ninth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 122.

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers, and the rights and duties of officials now dependent upon assessed valuation.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 123.

A bill for an Act requiring assessors to assess all taxable property at its true money value, and requiring boards of review and boards of equalization to review and equalize all assessments according to the true money value of the assessed property; providing a penalty for failure to do so, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 124.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1743, 1744, 1745 and 1746 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with taxes levied for certain state educational institutions.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 125.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1470 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax for maintenance for county agricultural and training schools.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 126.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a wolf bounty.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 127.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a bovine tuberculosis fund.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2736 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a glandered horse fund.

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

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: C. A. Seamans, A. W. Gray, Colonel Johann Ferdinand Brodie, Professor Berg, H. C. Lynn, F. B. Streeter and Chas. Simpson.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 18th, 1915.

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. Bass and Carey, who were excused.

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 of the Twelfth Day, have carefully examined

the same and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 9, fourth line, strike out the words "majority" and insert in lieu thereof the word "minority."

On page 11, second line, strike out the word "majority" and insert in lieu thereof the word "minority."

On page 17, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "a minority of your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred."

Also, on page 17, strike out lines 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

On page 12, in lines 13, 16 and 18, correct the spelling of the names Balsdon, Noyes and Westdal respectively.

On page 13, line 17, strike out the word "18th" and insert in lieu thereof the word "19th."

And wher so amended recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 8.

A bill for an Act to provide for and regulate the leasing of school rooms and school buildings and equipment by boards of education of special school districts in certain cases.

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

By adding to the title: "And to provide for the levying of taxes therefor."

Also Section 2, line 12, after the word contract, strike out the word "may" and in lieu thereof insert the word "shall."

After the word "purchase" in line 13, insert "at a stipulated price."

In Section 4, line 10, after the word "collected" insert the word "in," and after the word "same" insert the word "manner."

In line 11 of the same section, strike out the word "other," and after the word "taxes," strike out the

words "of the District," and insert in lieu thereof, "to meet bond issues."

In Section 5, line 1, after the word "of" insert the word "future."

In line 2, Section 5, strike out the word "the."

In Section 6, line 2, strike out the word "acceptance," and in line 3, strike out "of any bids as herein provided for," and insert in lieu thereof "opening of bids, or within ten days thereafter."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a board of education for the City of Fargo and regulating the management of the public schools therein, approved March 4, 1885, and to repeal Section 24 of the same Act.

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

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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. 27.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1911, relating to the sale of school lands.

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 in lieu thereof the following:

For an Act to amend and re-enact Section 304 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, being an Act relating to the terms of sale of school lands.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) Section 304 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 304. Terms of Sale.) Each tract of land shall be sold upon the following terms: The pur-

chasers shall pay one-fifth of the price in cash at the time of sale, and the remaining four-fifths as follows: One-fifth in five years, one-fifth on or before the expiration of ten years, and one-fifth on or before the expiration of fifteen years, and one-fifth on or before the expiration of twenty years, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable annually in advance. The highest bidder for any offered tract shall be declared the purchaser thereof, and shall immediately pay over to the County Treasurer the amount of one-fifth of the purchase price as specified in the terms of sale. In case the purchaser fails to pay the amount so required at the time of sale, such commissioner or whoever shall be conducting the sale, shall immediately re-offer the tract, but no bids shall be received from the person failing to pay as aforesaid, and the person refusing or neglecting to make such payment shall forfeit the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each tract purchased by him.

Section 2. Applies to Existing Contracts. Time of Taking Effect.) This Act shall be in force and take effect from and after January 1st, 1916, and shall then apply to all contracts then in force.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.
 R. K. BATZER,
 Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 5.

A bill for Amendments to Sections 27, 30, 33 and 55 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of terms of office of members of the Legislative Assembly and regulate sessions thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
 Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 52.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 91 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the term of office of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 53.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to Section 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the election and duration of terms of office of court officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 54.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the election and duration of terms of office of state officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 15.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to Section 71 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the election and duration of term of office of Governor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Charitable Institutions made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Charitable Institutions to whom was referred House Bill No. 66.

A bill for an Act to provide for the inspection of all public and private hospitals, reformatory homes, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries or schools in the State of North Dakota, by the health officer of the counties of this state in which such institutions are situated, or by the grand juries thereof, or by any person or persons appointed by the judge of the district court in the judicial district where such institutions are situated.

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

In line 4 of the title of the bill strike out the words "Commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Health Officer." In line 4 of the printed bill strike out the word "Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Health Officer." In line 7 of the printed bill after the word "situated" insert the words "in his discretion."

Strike out Section 2.

In Section 3 change the figure 3 to figure 2. In the same section on line 1 strike out the word "Commissioner" and insert the words "Health Officer or other person making such inspection." In line 3 of the same section change figure 2 to figure 1. In the same section strike out all after the word "situated" on line 5.

In Section 4 of the printed bill, in line 1 change figure 4 to figure 3. In the same section, line 1, change "Commissioner" to "Health Officer."

In Section 5 of the printed bill, line 1, change figure 5 to figure 4. In line 5 of the same section change "County Commissioners" to "Health Officer."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. MOECKEL,
Chairman.

The Committee on County and County Boundaries made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Boundaries to whom was referred House Bill No. 45.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2261 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to the levying of a gopher tax.

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

NORMAN MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 70.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation and office of County Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

NORMAN MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 98.

A bill for an act to amend Section 3510 of Chapter 43 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, relating to the employment of deputy in office of register of deeds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

NORMAN MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 99.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3513 of Chapter 43 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, relating to employment of deputy in office of county treasurer.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

NORMAN MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 93.

A bill for an Act to provide for the compensation of county committeemen and justice of the peace, when acting on a canvassing board.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 101.

A bill for an Act amending Section 7537 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to attachments. Provides a way to attach unsecured claims when parties refuse to give security for claims on which the security has become worthless, without them having to leave 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 97.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the costs of civil actions in county courts having increased jurisdiction.

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. 87.

A bill for an Act relating to certain words occurring in instruments now or hereafter filed.

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

•That in line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "term," the following words, "without disclosing any

terms of trust or of limitation on the power to convey," be substituted therefor.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 73.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of officers of Life insurance companies.

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

After the word "amend" insert the following, "and reenact Section 4859 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and repealing Section 4860 of the Compiled Laws of 1913," and strike out the words "Chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1907."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. L. HJORT,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 91.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6623 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to itemized statements of articles in cases of total loss by fire.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. L. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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. 103:

A bill for an Act amending Section 10298 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the season for killing deer.

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

MARTIN A. HOGHAUG,
Chairman.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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. 84.

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 be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN G. ODLAND,

Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 75.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to duties of auctioneers; regulating the manner of making sales and providing for the protection of the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on the property sold.

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

Strike out everything after the word "sales" in line 4 of the title of the printed bill and substitute in lieu thereof the words, "And providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Strike out the words "Sec. 2" in line one, page two, of the printed bill and substitute in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 3."

After the end of Section 1, line 12, of the printed bill add "Sec. 2" as follows, "Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

JOHN G. ODLAND,

Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 41.

A bill for an Act providing for the covering of charges and fees collected by state and county officers into the state or county treasury and regulating the mileage charges of the same.

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

Amend title of the bill as follows: After the word "treasury," where it occurs in the title of the bill, insert the words: "and regulating mileage charges of the same."

In line two of the printed bill after the word "salary," insert the words: "which is now or may be hereafter fixed by law."

In line three of the printed bill after the word: "officer," insert the words "or collects any moneys for the services rendered by virtue of his official position."

Strike out lines nine and ten of the printed bill.

At the end of Section 1, after the line ten of the printed bill, insert "Sec. 2. And no such officer shall be allowed any charge for mileage other than the actual cost of such mileage or transportation if made by any public conveyance, and if made by any private conveyance such charges for mileage shall be allowed as are reasonable and not in excess of what would be charged by a public conveyance for the same services. Provided, further, that if such officer shall in the course of his duty incur extra expenses incident to such travel he shall render a bill for such extra expenses and same shall be audited and if found proper and reasonable shall be allowed and paid together with mileage charges on presentation of receipted bill for the same."

Change Sec. 2 of printed bill to Sec. 3.

Change Sec. 3 of printed bill to Sec. 4.

Change Sec. 4 of printed bill to Sec. 5.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

JOHN G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 25.

For an Act to amend and re-enact Section 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to duties of auctioneers; regulating the manner of making sales and providing for the protection of the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on the property sold.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 74.

For an Act prohibiting pool rooms and certain other places of amusement to remain open from the hour of 11 o'clock P. M., to 7 o'clock A. M., and providing a penalty therefor.

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

JOHN G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 74.

For an Act prohibiting pool rooms and certain other places of amusement to remain open from the hour of 11 o'clock P. M., to 7 o'clock A. M., and providing a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

S. HENDRICKSON,

Also, House Bill No. 22.

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers which, under existing laws, depend upon assessed valuation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

JOHN G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted and the Bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 30.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10955 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the duties and salary of the field officer appointed by the State Board of Control of Penal and Charitable Institutions.

Also, House Bill No. 32.

A bill for an Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Also, House Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to publication of delinquent tax list.

Also, House Bill No. 60.

A bill for an Act regulating the receiving or receipting for intoxicating liquor, prohibiting such under fictitious name of appellation and fixing penalty for violation thereof.

Also, House Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10193 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 80.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 144 of S. L. N. D. for the year 1911, relating to the indemnification of owners of horses killed and destroyed affected with a disease known as glanders and dourine.

Also, House Bill No. 85.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of 1911 and to repeal 226 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the publicity pamphlet.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading to whom was referred House Bill No. 16.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 211 of the Session Laws of 1911 making it unlawful for any person, firm, association, co-partnership or corporation doing business in the state to purchase grain at a different weight for the bushel than is fixed by law, or to take or accept any dockage on grains not docked at the terminal markets of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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

J. W. SMITH,
A. L. LARSON,
J. C. SIPLE,
J. H. SINCLAIR,
JOHN G. ODLAND.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading to whom was referred House Bill No. 16.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 211 of the Session Laws of 1911 making it unlawful for any person, firm, association, co-partnership or corporation doing business in the state to purchase grain at a different weight for the bushel than is fixed by law, or to take or accept any dockage on grains not docked at the terminal markets of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. E. KNOX,
Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Converse moved that further time be granted the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges to report on certain bills, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Burnett moved that further time be granted the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws to report on certain bills, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that further time be granted the Committee on Game and Fish to report on certain bills, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Williams moved that the committee be instructed to look after all reports and find out why the Committee on Agriculture has not made their report and find out what reports have not been made to this House and what is the reason, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hjelmstad introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a Law Prohibiting the Sending through the Mails into any State where the Sale or Barter of Intoxicating Liquors is Prohibited by Law, any Advertising Matter of any kind or Character Whatever Advertising the Sale or Barter of Intoxicating Liquors.

Whereas, It is repugnant to the citizens of this State to have such advertising matter forced upon them through the mails and thereby gaining access to the homes; and

Whereas, There are now fourteen states that have prohibited the sale or barter of intoxicating liquors and are thereby submitted to such repugnance and hardship;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, (The Senate Concurring):

That the Congress of the United States be, and the same is hereby, earnestly memorialized and requested to enact a law prohibiting the sending through the mails into any state that has prohibited the sale and barter of intoxicating liquors any advertising matter of any kind or character whatever advertising the sale or barter of intoxicating liquors;

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions, properly certified, be forwarded at once to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate of the United States of America.

Mr. Hjelmstad moved that the Concurrent Resolution be referred to one of the standing committees, which motion prevailed and the Speaker referred the same to the Committee on Federal Relations.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing for a change in the interest rate on real estate mortgages during period of redemption.

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

That all after the word "Bill" be stricken out, and the following substituted therefor:

"For an Act to amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Redemption from Sales of Real Property under Execution, and under Foreclosure Sales in Proceedings for Foreclosure of Mortgages by Advertisement."

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sec. 1. Amendment: Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 7754. Payment of and Period of Redemption: The judgment debtor or redemptioner may redeem the

property from the purchaser within one year after the sale, on paying the purchaser the amount of his purchase, together with the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid thereon after the purchase, with interest on the amount of such purchase and payment at the same rate borne by the judgment under which such sale was made.

In case of a redemption from a sale made under mortgage foreclosure, as provided for by Sections 7758 and 8085, Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, the person making the redemption shall pay interest on the amount of the sale, and any taxes and assessments paid after the sale, at the same rate as was borne by the indebtedness secured by the mortgage so foreclosed, before its delinquency, and if the mortgage bears no interest before delinquency, then at the statutory rate. And if the purchaser is also a creditor, having a prior lien to that of a redemptioner making redemption, other than the judgment under which such purchase was made, the redemptioner must also pay the amount of such lien, with interest at the rate borne by the indebtedness secured thereby.

Sec. 2. Amendment: Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7758. In no case shall the debtor be required to pay more to effect a redemption than the purchase price, together with taxes and assessments paid by the purchaser after the purchase, and interest on such amounts from the time of sale and the time of payment of such taxes and assessments respectively at the maximum contract rate of interest in force at the time of sale, notwithstanding the fact he seeks to redeem from a redemptioner. If the debtor redeems, the effect of the sale is terminated and he is restored to his estate. Upon a redemption by the debtor the person to whom the payment is made must execute and deliver to him a certificate of redemption acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments of conveyances of real property. Such certificate must be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the property is situated, and the register of deeds must note the record thereof in the margin of the record of the certificate of sale. In case the debtor redeems from a redemptioner who has to effect his redemption paid liens on the property, other than for taxes or assessments, the redemptioner shall be

subrogated to all the rights of the former holders of such liens, and the filing of written notices of such redemptions as required by Section 7756 shall constitute notice of the rights of such redemptioner in and to all the liens so held by him as equitable assignee as fully as if formal written assignments thereof had been recorded. All the statutes relating to redemptions from execution sales shall govern sales on mortgage foreclosure and these provisions shall apply to all sales hereafter made."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DRIVER,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 88.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to continuance.

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

That all following the word "Bill" be stricken out, and the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

"For an Act to amend Section 7949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 Relating to Continuance.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 7949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 be amended to read as follows:

Section 7949. Cases, When Continued.) In all actions, civil or criminal, pending in any court of this state at any time when the Legislature is in session, it shall be a sufficient cause for a continuance of said suit to a succeeding term of said court fixed by law if it shall appear to the court by affidavit of the attorney that any party applying for such continuance, or any attorney, solicitor or counsel of said party is a member of either House of the Legislature and in actual attendance on the session of the same at the beginning of the term or at the time said suit is called for trial, and that the attendance of such party, attorney, solicitor or counsel in court is necessary to the fair and proper trial of such suit, and on the filing of such affidavit the court must continue such suit to the next succeeding term of said court fixed by law. No case shall be continued where the said attorney, solicitor or counsel was retained in such action by the party applying for continuance during the session of the legislature of which said attorney, solicitor or counsel is a member. Such affidavit shall be sufficient if made at any time during the session

of the legislature and before the suit is called for trial showing that at the time of making said affidavit, such party, attorney, solicitor or counsel is in actual attendance upon such session of the legislature and said cause shall not be tried over the objection of the party obtaining such continuance at any term of court called, held, or convened within sixty days after the adjournment of the legislature. Provided that in a case where continuance is applied for on the ground that an attorney, solicitor or counsel of the party applying for said continuance is a member of the legislature and his attendance in court is necessary to the fair and proper trial of said suit, the court must be satisfied that said attorney, solicitor or counsel has been in good faith retained in said suit and not for purposes of delay. In a case where the court is in doubt as to whether said attorney, solicitor or counsel has been in good faith so retained he may, even after order for continuance has been granted, require further affidavits and examine witnesses for the purpose of enquiring into said question. If upon said inquiry the court is satisfied that said attorney, solicitor or counsel was so retained for purposes of delay he shall refuse such continuance and in a case where said continuance has been granted he shall rescind said order and place said suit on trial at said pending term.

Section 2. Emergency.) As there is now no law providing for inquiry into the bona fides of an application for continuance made on the ground that attorney, solicitor or counsel, of party applying for continuance, is in actual attendance on the session of the legislature, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.
A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Ness introduced House Bill No. 129.

A bill for an Act to provide an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses and for permanent improvements for the State School of Science at Wahpeton.

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

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 130.

A bill for an Act relating to the tax rate to be levied for all purposes upon agricultural tools, implements and machinery.

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

There being no objections the House returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

REPORT ON TERMINAL GRAIN ELEVATORS MADE TO THE FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

By The Board Of Control Of State Institutions.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

January 2nd, 1915.

To the Honorable Members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Chapter 279, 1913 Session Laws, we herewith respectfully submit the report of the Board of Control in the matter of a system of Terminal Grain Elevators.

For convenience the Report is divided into three parts, as follows:

1. Specific Information required by Chapter 279, 1913 Session Laws.

2. Summary of the experience of Canada in the ownership and operation of Provincial and Government Grain Elevators.

3. General Review of the proposal for the State of North Dakota to establish and operate a system of Terminal Elevators in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

State Board of Control.

R. S. LEWIS,

Chairman.

F. O. BREWSTER

J. W. JACKSON

Part One.

To the Honorable Members of the 14th Legislative Assembly.

Gentlemen:

In conformity with Chapter 279 of the 1913 Session Laws, the Board of Control herewith submits its report in the matter of the proposal to establish and operate North Dakota State Terminal Elevators in the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

In order to secure the information required by the above mentioned Chapter, careful inquiry has been made into the Terminal Elevator question in both the United States and Canada. Members of the Board have gone in person to the leading interior and terminal grain markets of Canada, and have inspected the terminal elevators built and operated at various points by the Dominion Government. From personal interviews with farmers, business men, grain men, millers, bankers and Government officials, and from public reports of Provincial and Dominion grain commissions, the Board has secured much valuable data on the history of Dominion and Provincial owned elevators. Special effort was made to thoroughly acquaint ourselves with the Canadian situation for the reason that it was cited as a criterion for North Dakota during the consideration of Chapter 279 by the 1913 Legislative Assembly.

The members of the Board have at various times gone to Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul for the purpose of studying grain marketing conditions in connection with terminal elevators at those points. At these times every effort has been made to secure full and complete information on the subject and for this purpose our inquiry has been as broad as it could be made. Officials of the Equity Co-operative Exchange at St. Paul, of the Chamber of Commerce at Minneapolis, and the Board of Trade at Duluth have been asked for their views on the general proposal for the State of North Dakota to own and operate terminal elevators, as to the best locations for such elevators, cost of construction and of sites, methods of operation and all other phases of the Terminal Elevator business. In addition to these men, all of whom are more or less actively engaged in the grain business, we have interviewed exporters, millers, bankers, railway officials, lumber men and merchants of Duluth and the Twin Cities, practically all of whom, in addition to any grain interests they may have, are also largely interested in the State of North Dakota and the price it receives for its wheat crop. Among them are many former North Dakotans who now live in these cities.

Many farmers, business men and legislators of our own state have been requested for their opinions and suggestions as to the proposed undertaking, the most advantageous locations for elevators, capacity and construction of elevators and method of operation. This inquiry brought out the fact that many were opposed to this proposition. Those who were found to be in favor of such an undertaking were asked to state their

reasons therefor, and the same request has been made of those who were opposed. The bill as passed may not explicitly make it the duty of this Board to ascertain or set forth whatever advantages or disadvantages the general proposal for the state to establish and operate terminal elevators in Minnesota or Wisconsin may have. Nevertheless, in securing the data which the bill does require the Board to furnish, these features were necessarily brought out and we therefore include them in this report in the belief that the information is public property and that the Legislative Assembly desires all information on the terminal elevator matter which we have at hand as the result of our investigations. Furthermore, the Board realizes that the marketing of grain is of tremendous importance to the people of North Dakota, and the further fact that the proposal for the state to own and operate a terminal elevator system is of such magnitude that careful and thorough consideration must be given it before it is undertaken on account of the large amount of money which will be involved if the system is to be put in operation by the state.

To comply with the specific instructions of Chapter 279, the Board reports as follows:

1. Location of Terminal Elevators.

Provided terminal elevators are constructed or operated by the state we believe the best guide as to the most desirable location is that offered by the going commercial concerns in the business. It is the consensus of opinion among those who own or operate terminal elevators, that in order to make the most of natural geographical advantages, to meet competition and conduct the business with best success, two terminal elevators are necessary, one of which should be located at the Twin Cities and the other at the head of the Lakes. By having the two terminal elevators available any advantage which might exist by reason of the demand for local or nearby milling wheat or during the closed lake shipping season could be exercised by the Twin City Terminal, and any advantages that might exist by reason of demand for export or eastern shipping via water route could be exercised by the Lake Terminal during the lake shipping season.

As between Duluth and Superior, the advantage in location appears to be with Duluth. Among them are the benefits of Minnesota state inspection, grading, weighing and regulation; the established selling facilities offered by the Duluth Board of Trade, and the location there of eastern buyers and exporters.

At Superior a North Dakota terminal elevator would come under the supervision of the laws of Wisconsin and the regulations of the State Grain and Warehouse Commission located at Superior. Our advices are that one of the strongest objections to the Wisconsin location is that terminal warehouse receipts issued therefrom are non-transferable and therefore not accepted as bank collateral. It is our understanding that constant effort is being made upon the Legislature of Wisconsin to change this provision, which however Wisconsin officials claim does not in fact exist. The laws of Wisconsin provide for state grain inspection, so that the inspecting, grading and weighing of grain consigned to the public terminal elevators or warehouses located at Superior is similar to that given by the State of Minnesota to grain consigned to public terminal elevators at Minneapolis or Duluth. It appears, however, that the Wisconsin inspection is not accepted by the grain selling agencies of Minnesota, more particularly by the Duluth Board of Trade. Whether this is due to inadequate or unsatisfactory inspection by Wisconsin, or merely to rivalry between the cities of Duluth and Superior is a debated question. Exportors and foreign consumers seem to give the Minnesota inspection preference over that of Wisconsin.

2. Costs of Building and Site.

A. Cost of Building.

Careful study has been made as to costs of terminal elevators and sites. Should the state finally determine to build terminal elevators it is probable the latest and most approved type of reinforced concrete construction would be followed, as it offers distinct advantages in handling grain, also lower insurance rates, general safety with permanency, and greatly reduced cost of upkeep, maintenance and deterioration. In fact the success or failure of the terminal elevator business as conducted under keen competition today so largely depends upon the type and construction of the elevator itself that unless the state of North Dakota provided the same facilities for handling grain which are now offered by those privately owned terminal elevators, the state would be at a serious handicap in competing with them.

Roughly speaking, a terminal elevator fully equipped and ready for operation would cost from 25c to 45c per bushel, dependent upon the type of construction, the capacity of work house as compared with storage capacity, and also dependent upon the number of storage bins and

their capacity. An elevator having large storage bins and limited work house capacity costs materially less to build than an elevator having many small storage bins and large work house capacity. The greater the number of small bins and the greater the capacity of the work house as compared with the elevator storage capacity, the heavier the cost of construction. Capacity in a work house costs more than capacity in storage bins. The terminal elevator building owned by the Dominion of Canada at Port Arthur, Ontario, on the north shore of Lake Superior, has a capacity of 3,250,000 bushels and cost complete, with a \$90,000.00 site and all incidental expenses, \$1,379,409.43, or about 42c per bushel. As far as the Board could learn there is nothing better in the way of terminal elevator construction in existence. A modern complete elevator of three million bushel capacity would cost about \$1,000,000.00, but one of 1,500,000 bushel capacity would cost more than half the cost of the larger capacity, for the reason that as the capacity lessens the percentage of cost increases.

While wooden construction could be adopted at materially reduced initial cost, it has been discarded as unsafe, temporary, and uneconomical through the resulting fire hazard, with consequent high insurance rates, excessive cost of upkeep, maintenance and deterioration.

B. Cost of Sites.

As far as the Board has determined, a desirable site at the head of the Lakes practically requires the purchase of a water lot, dredging, filling and driving a pile foundation. While no money has been expended for options, the best opinion is that such site as should be secured at Duluth would cost when ready for elevator construction, anywhere from \$75,000.00 to \$150,000.00. This would include cost of water lot, dredging, filling and pile foundation, and variation in price as above given would depend upon its geographical location, accessibility to trackage and dockage facilities; engineering difficulties, such as the character of the foundation, the amount of dredging that would be necessary, piling and revetment, the area and possibility of future additions to the elevator. The water lot of the Dominion of Canada's terminal elevator at Port Arthur cost \$90,000.00, and the expense of dredging was \$37,000.00. A site at Superior would probably cost less than a site at Duluth.

At the Twin Cities a desirable site can be purchased at from \$25,000.00 to \$75,000.00, depending upon the location as to switching charges, proximity to mills, side track room, area, etc. There is also a possibility of securing a

site by lease-hold from the Railway Company owning it.

3. Capacity.

Should the state operate a terminal elevator system and should the elevators be largely patronized, a large capacity would be required in order to handle the business satisfactorily. On the other hand, if the elevators were not largely patronized they could not succeed, and the smaller the capacity the smaller the resultant loss. The success or failure of a terminal elevator appears to depend very largely upon the volume of business it receives. The Board is advised that a terminal elevator with a capacity of three million bushels or over is the most economical to operate, as fixed charges and cost of handling grain on less capacity than that greatly reduces whatever profits there might be. The capacity of terminal elevators at Duluth, Superior, Minneapolis, Fort William and Port Arthur is as follows:

	Number	Capacity bushels	Average Cap.
Minneapolis—Public Elevators	26	30,000,000	1,165,384
Duluth and Superior	25	33,325,000	1,333,000
Fort William and Port Arthur	23	41,860,000	1,820,000

A number of these terminal elevators have capacity for more than three million bushels, and some of them have six, seven, eight, nine and ten million bushel capacity.

4. Purchase of Terminal Elevators.

It may be possible to purchase terminal elevators at the Twin Cities and probably elsewhere, but as far as the Board has yet learned, such as might be bought are of wooden construction, more or less obsolete, and this accounts in large part for their being offered for sale at what appears to be 50c on the dollar of cost of their construction. It also appears that the margin of profit from the operation of these same elevators has been small. If there is a modern up-to-date terminal elevator for sale at the Twin Cities, Duluth or Superior, at what might be considered a fair price, the Board has not as yet learned of it, and considerable inquiry has been made. This might be taken by advocates of state owned terminal elevators as an indication that the operation of modern, up-to-date terminal elevators at the Twin Cities and head of the Lakes is, under existing conditions, successful from a financial standpoint, but such conclusion might nevertheless be entirely misleading.

5. Plans and Specifications of Buildings, Equipment and Machinery.

At the request of the Board, the architects and builders of the Canadian terminal elevator at Port Arthur, Messrs. Barnett & Record of Minneapolis, who are highly recommended as elevator builders, have offered to submit for \$100.00, photographic plans, condensed specifications and rough estimate of cost of erecting terminal elevators at the Twin Cities and head of the Lakes. The Board has not felt justified in making this expenditure, but should the Legislative Assembly desire this information, it can be secured in a week or ten days. Such detailed set of plans and specifications as would finally be required before beginning construction, would consist of some hundred and fifty sheets of drawings, several hundred pages of specifications, and would cost several thousand dollars. The Canadian Government paid for architect's plans, specifications, engineering and supervising construction charges of the Port Arthur elevator, \$13,000.00.

Inasmuch as they provide for a modern, up-to-date terminal elevator, such as North Dakota would probably build, should the state finally determine to construct any terminal elevators, the Board believes the above mentioned photographs of plans and specifications, together with photographs showing completed elevators would serve all practical purposes at this time, and that they would adequately illustrate the kind and amount of machinery required to operate a terminal elevator to best advantage.

6. Leasing or Renting of Terminal Elevators.

Careful inquiry has been made as to the possibility of leasing or renting terminal elevators at the Twin Cities or head of the Lakes. No definite proposals for leasing or renting terminal elevators have come, but it is possible such might be secured. Certain it is that if North Dakota finally concludes to establish and operate a system of terminal elevators at the Twin Cities or head of the Lakes, or any other point, this Board recommends that every effort be made to rent or lease existing terminal elevators rather than have the state expend a dollar for their purchase or the construction of new ones, at least until actual experience in operating a terminal elevator system shows that the state would be warranted in building.

7. Methods and Rules of Operation.

Should the state of North Dakota build, own or operate a public terminal elevator at the Twin Cities or Duluth it would be governed according to the laws of Minnesota as administered by the Minnesota State Railroad and Warehouse Commission in their supervision and regula-

tion of all terminal elevators within that state. A copy of the Minnesota statutes relating to the operating of public warehouses as elevators are there termed, together with the rules and regulations covering the Minnesota grain inspection is on file in this office and available to members of the Legislative Assembly at any time. From this will be seen that all public terminal elevators in the state of Minnesota are supervised and regulated by the state. Not only does the state of Minnesota inspect, grade, dock and weigh all grain consigned to public terminal elevators or markets within that state, but the handling and storage and other charges of the terminal elevators are determined by it also.

Should a public terminal elevator be established at Superior, it would necessarily have to conform to the laws of the state of Wisconsin in the manner of its operation, as enforced by the rules and regulations of the Wisconsin Grain & Warehouse Commission. These provisions are practically the same as those of Minnesota in so far as they relate to inspecting grain, docking, weighing and elevator handling, and storage charges.

The foregoing statements assume that any North Dakota terminal elevators that might be established in the states of Minnesota or Wisconsin would be duly licensed public warehouses, thereby entitled to state inspection on all grain consigned to them. Whether North Dakota could own and operate a terminal elevator within the State of Minnesota or Wisconsin as a private warehouse, should it desire to do so, seems to be somewhat in doubt, but if so, then grain consigned to it would not be entitled to or subject to state inspection and such advantages and disadvantages as it carries.

For ordinary business methods and rules of operation as are not covered by statutory provision of either Wisconsin or Minnesota, the Board's investigation shows that the system in use by the various terminal elevators operating under private ownership is best adapted for the successful conduct of the business. Legal requirements as well as the rules and regulations of the various public commissions in charge of the conduct of terminal elevators in Canada, Minnesota and Wisconsin, call for a full and complete system of bookkeeping, and these records are at all times subject to inspection. Uniform warehouse receipts for grain consignments are among these requirements, and in order to keep close and careful record of each car shipped, a complete system of checks and balances is maintained by all terminal elevator companies. In this way any one or more car shipments can readily

be traced from point of shipment to final destination.

8. Cost of Operation.

To ascertain the cost of operation of a terminal elevator, the Board has gone to those engaged in the business, both as private and public institutions in Canada and the United States. While the cost of operation necessarily depends to a very considerable extent on location of elevator, type of construction, facilities for handling grain, insurance rates, fixed or over-head charges, upkeep, maintenance, deterioration, wages and expense of administration, generally speaking it can be placed at from about three fourths of a cent to three cents per bushel, depending on the volume of business handled. This figure presupposes efficient business organization, efficient management and operation. The question of salaries for managers depends largely upon whether or not the elevator is a storage elevator pure and simple, or whether it is also a cleaning, drying and mixing house. A competent superintendent for a straight storage elevator could probably be secured for from \$1700.00 to \$2500.00 per year, whereas a manager competent to successfully manage a high class cleaning, drying and mixing house would be worth, according to the Board's advices as to salaries now being paid such men, \$5000.00 and more per year.

As an indication of cost of operation of terminal elevators, it may be cited that the State of Minnesota permits terminal elevator companies to make a maximum charge of 1½c per bushel for receiving, handling, storing and delivering grain at such elevators for the first fifteen days or part thereof, ½c for each fifteen days or part thereof thereafter, or 4c per bushel for continuous storage from November 15th to May 15th next succeeding. This charge is supposed to cover actual cost for handling grain, and such additional profit as the operators are reasonably entitled to.

The charges at Lake terminals in Canada for receiving, elevating, cleaning, spouting, insurance against fire and storage for the first fifteen days, three quarters of one cent. Storage for each succeeding day or part thereof, after the first fifteen days, one thirtieth of one cent.

Part Two.

Summary of the Experience of Canada in the Ownership and Operation of Provincial and Government Grain Elevators.

As already stated, during the discussion by the Legislative Assembly of Chapter 279, 1913 S. L., under

which this investigation and report is made, the experience of Canada in connection with grain marketing was cited as an illustration for North Dakota to consider. For this reason the Board has personally investigated the Canadian situation and the results are herein set forth.

Strange as it may seem, enthusiastic advocates of a terminal elevator system for the State of North Dakota have been pointing to the Canadian situation as an example of the complete success of state owned elevators, while those who do not believe the proposal for a system of North Dakota elevators is sound, are pointing to the same Canadian situation as an object lesson of complete failure of state owned elevators. The facts, when known, leave no question as to the success or failure of Provincial owned and operated elevators in Canada.

It should be remembered that the Dominion of Canada is divided into various provinces, corresponding for the purpose of comparison, with our own states. The grain growing provinces are Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Province of Manitoba has tried out and abandoned state or provincial owned and operated elevators. Saskatchewan is now trying out a plan which some refer to as state or provincial owned, but which in fact is not in that the Provincial Government has merely loaned a Co-operative Company, composed of farmer stock-holders, a part of the funds with which to operate the system. Alberta, with the experience before it of the Manitoba plan of provincial owned and operated elevators, and the Saskatchewan plan of co-operative elevators, has followed the co-operative plan of Saskatchewan.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada, corresponding to our Federal Government, has built and placed in operation a terminal elevator at Port Arthur, Ontario, on the northern shore of Lake Superior. In addition, the Dominion Government is now constructing interior storage elevators at Saskatoon and Regina.

Before the various Canadian Provinces and Dominion Government took up the matter of Provincial and Government owned grain elevators, there was considerable agitation among the wheat producers which led up to this action. This agitation was based on certain conditions then existing, and they should be given serious consideration at this time by the people of North Dakota who believe the state should go into a similar undertaking. The chief reasons for this agitation were lack

of railroad facilities, including lines of transportation and rolling stock; the great increase in wheat acreage, owing to the rapid development of the Provinces; the lack of interior and terminal elevator facilities, which had not kept up with the growth and demands of the country; and the further fact that two successive grain crops had been seriously damaged by dampness, with resulting heavy financial loss to the producers. This latter condition the producers wished to overcome by Provincial or Dominion elevators equipped with drying apparatus. It will readily be seen that the conditions which brought about the Provincial and Dominion owned and operated elevators in Canada, are not the conditions which have caused agitation for North Dakota owned and operated elevators.

As was brought out during the investigation, unless one is fully acquainted with the entire grain marketing system of Canada, or at least understands its fundamental principles, it is quite possible to be misled into erroneous conclusions. It must be understood that Winnipeg, the chief grain market of Canada, is not a sample market as is Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Chicago. Instead of each car of grain being sold from actual sample taken from that car, it is sold on grade as determined by Dominion of Canada inspection. For example, the 1912 wheat crop of Canada was subdivided into 47 grades each of number one, two, three and four Northern, as compared with Minnesota's 7 grades of Spring wheat. As the Canadian grain authorities state, this trading by sample at Minneapolis and other markets in the United States causes elasticity required in grades. Furthermore, it must be understood that the Canadian grades for wheat are much higher than those of the United States, both as to quality and weight. The producers of North Dakota are getting No. 1 Northern for the same quality that grades No. 3 in Canada. In comparing daily prices of wheat at Winnipeg and markets of the United States this fact must be taken into consideration or wrong conclusions are certain to result.

At the time Chapter 279 was under consideration by the 1913 Legislative Assembly, the Canadian experience in Provincial or Government owned and operated elevators was limited to the Province of Manitoba, and any references made at that time to the Canadian situation must necessarily have been to Manitoba. The Provincial Government of Manitoba at the urgent solicitation of its people, for reasons already stated, purchased 140 country elevators and built some 30 more, so that in

all it owned and operated a system of 170 elevators, costing approximately one million dollars. The first year's business resulted, according to the official report, in a loss of eighty thousand dollars, much to the disappointment of the advocates of the proposition. The second year's operations, according to the same authority, resulted in a loss of sixty thousand dollars, after which the Provincial Government, thoroughly satisfied that the state or provincial owned and operated elevators were not a practical success, leased the entire system to a co-operative company composed of wheat producers only. The terms of this lease were most favorable to the new Company, in that the Provincial Government paid all insurance, taxes and maintenance of buildings, and charged but 6% rental on the basis of valuation. Notwithstanding these favorable conditions, the first year's operations of the system under the Co-operative Company resulted in a loss, according to their official report, of forty thousand dollars. Last year, being the year 1913, the operation of this system under the Co-operative Company, resulted in a profit of four thousand seven hundred dollars. This information, coming as it does from the public history of the undertaking, can hardly be cited to the tax payers of North Dakota as an object of successful ownership and operation of state or provincial owned elevators.

Agitation for provincial owned and operated elevators in Saskatchewan resulted in the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the entire question of grain marketing. The report of this body, after a world-wide investigation, advised against provincial owned or operated elevators. It did recommend the formation of a co-operative company composed entirely of producer stock-holders, to which company the Provincial Government would loan 85% of the cost of building elevators after the stockholders themselves had subscribed and paid 15% of the cost. This plan was carried out and according to our information has so far proved quite successful insofar as its 215 interior Canadian elevators are concerned. No terminal elevator has been built or operated under this plan, however.

Alberta, with the two examples before her, being the provincial owned and operated plan of Manitoba and the co-operative plan of Saskatchewan, has followed the co-operative plan of Saskatchewan and now has in operation a line of 100 country elevators.

Asked whether in the opinion of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, provincial owned and

operated elevators are preferable to co-operative systems, the general manager of the Company states: "In connection with the interior, our experience has certainly demonstrated as against that of the Province of Manitoba, that the co-operative system is preferable. The failure in Manitoba and our success in Saskatchewan is of course one of the great reasons for this opinion. In this country *Provincial Government terminals* have never been considered as a possibility. I am decidedly of the opinion that a *co-operative terminal elevator* handled in conjunction with a co-operative system of interior storage would be much more desirable than a *Provincial Government owned terminal elevator*. There are many reasons for this belief, the chief of which is the necessity for a line of gathering houses working in conjunction with the terminal elevator in order to insure the billing of sufficient grain to the terminal to make it pay its way."

The elevators built and operated by the Dominion Government are entirely separate and distinct, both as to ownership and operation from those of the various Provinces. Their establishment came as a result of political promises based on agitation for better grain marketing facilities, as the result of lack of railroad facilities and car shortage, lack of interior elevator storage caused by the rapid increase in wheat acreage, and from lack of grain drying facilities. Other causes for this agitation came from delays in getting inspection returns from Winnipeg, delays in getting returns from the terminal elevators, the difficulty in borrowing money, due to such delays, and the widening stretch between street and track prices as the close of navigation approaches.

The grain fields of Alberta lie on the average over 1200 miles from the terminal storage points, and those of Saskatchewan about 800 miles, whereas the most distant shipping points in North Dakota are not over 600 miles from Duluth and Twin City terminal points, and the average are about 350 to 400 miles distant. Ample terminal storage and inspection is thus brought closer to the producer, and alternate shipping routes by rail or water, each well equipped with transportation, storage and inspection facilities, are available to the producers of North Dakota.

It will thus be readily seen that the conditions which brought about the establishment of Dominion terminal elevators were not such conditions as now exist in North Dakota.

All grain inspection throughout Canada is under the Dominion Government, operated through the Canadian Grain Commission, composed of three members with headquarters at Fort William, Ontario. At Winnipeg and other grain markets all grain is inspected, graded, docked and weighed by Dominion Government officials. All public elevators are subject to the rules and regulations of this grain commission, which therefore determines the charges that shall be made for handling and storing grain therein. Whereas the terminal elevators and interior storage elevators, owned and operated by the Dominion Government, are all controlled by rules of this Dominion Grain Commission, any terminal elevator which the state of North Dakota would own or operate in the States of Minnesota or Wisconsin, would be conducted, not according to any laws or rules of the State of North Dakota or its Grain Commission, but entirely by the laws of the States of Minnesota or Wisconsin, in which laws the people of North Dakota would have no voice whatever. Under the Dominion laws, government country elevators, as administered by the Board of Grain Commission, the following matters are given special attention:

1. The licensing and bonding of the elevator and the issuing of rules and regulations.

2. Inspecting the elevator by traveling inspectors, and rendering full and complete reports to the Board as to the conditions and methods of operation at each country elevator.

3. Collecting statistics. Quarterly and annual statements of a most detailed character are required from each country elevator.

4. Investigating complaints from producers. This has resulted in the appointment of a Shippers' Agent whose duty it is to give particular attention to the interests of the shippers, although he himself is a government official.

The Dominion terminal elevator at Port Arthur has now been in operation a full year, a period of time insufficient to prove either a success or failure of the plan for government owned and operated terminal elevators. From the 1913 crop a fairly good business resulted in a fair financial showing, not allowing for interest on the investment or depreciation. The 1914 crop is small and the business from it through the Dominion terminal elevator is negligible. In our opinion North Dakota would not be justified in going into the elevator business, either terminal or interior, with

the experience of Canada before it as a criterion. If the Canadian experience has been a benefit it is in demonstrating that a far better proposal than state owned and operated elevators is that system of co-operative grain marketing companies in operation in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Canadian experience also goes to show that many producers who advocate the need for state owned terminal elevators do not ship their grain to such terminal elevators after they have once been put in operation at heavy expense to the general tax payer. Many of the theories and expectations of advocates of Provincial and Government owned elevators in Canada have been found entirely unfounded in actual practice, and there was no hesitation on the part of public officials and those in close touch with the situation throughout the Dominion in stating that co-operative elevators owned and operated by the farmers themselves were much preferable to any system of Provincial or Government owned and operated elevators.

Part Three.

General Review of the Proposal for the State of North Dakota to Establish and Operate a System of Terminal Elevators in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

As heretofore stated, in securing the above information, much discussion has taken place as to the supposed advantages and disadvantages of the general proposal for the State of North Dakota to establish and operate terminal elevators in the States of Minnesota or Wisconsin, or in both.

For reasons already set forth and for such benefit as it may be to the Legislative Assembly in the further consideration of the undertaking, the supposed advantages or disadvantages are here given.

The price of wheat is of vital importance to the people of North Dakota. If by any feasible and practical plan the state, as a state, can better the price that would otherwise be paid, such plan is worthy of serious consideration. But before adopting any plan which calls for heavy expenditure or responsibility on the part of the state, every possible precaution should be taken in order to guard against failure of the plan, financial loss and disappointing humiliation. It would therefore seem advisable that before determining on any one plan, either to establish terminal elevators within the state

or without the state, that every phase of the grain marketing business should be carefully gone into, and if abuses are found to exist, or if there is any lack of business efficiency, and if it is shown they are not susceptible to remedy without actual participation in the grain business by the State of North Dakota, then that would be a proper time to consider any practical plan that might be presented.

It is generally assumed that any terminal elevator North Dakota may establish or operate would be conducted for the primary purpose of bettering the general marketing of grain for the producers of this state, and not for the specific purpose of making money as a strictly business proposition. That terminal elevators have been operated at Minneapolis and the head of the Lakes at a distinct loss, or at such low profit as not to warrant continuance is an accepted fact. It is also admitted that certain terminal elevators are today being operated at these points with profit to the operators. Whether this profit is any greater than that resulting from an equal investment in the banking, manufacturing, merchandising, lumbering, or farming business, is questionable. And whether the operation of those terminal elevators is successful by reason of their being operated in connection with, or as a part of a system of interior country elevators, is another question to be considered. But whatever those terminal elevator profits may be, there is no valid reason why the State of North Dakota, by operating similar terminal elevators at the same points, could not make the same profit, *provided* the North Dakota elevators were as well located, as well built and equipped for handling grain, had equal financial backing, and were as efficiently managed and as well patronized as are the privately owned terminal elevators. Special attention is here directed to the foregoing proviso:

If it is possible to better the price paid North Dakota farmers for their wheat, then it must come about through one or more of the following agencies:

1. By bettering the quality of the wheat which they produce.
2. Through greater demand for the particular variety of wheat which they produce.
3. By lower freight rates on the wheat which they ship to terminal markets.
4. By the producer bringing his wheat to market in good condition and free from dirt or fowl seed.

5. By the producer securing all that his wheat is worth as marketed by a system of inspection, grading, docking and weighing that is honest and efficient to both buyer and seller and in a real competitive market.

6. By lower handling charges in country or terminal elevators.

7. By a selling system that is based on actual supply and demand and which renders efficient and honest selling service to the producer at moderate and reasonable cost.

8. By eliminating so far as possible the cost of placing the grain from the producer to the ultimate consumer, which in this case is the miller.

Taking up these possibilities in their respective order.

1. The bettering of the quality of his wheat is a matter entirely within the power of the individual producer and can therefore be eliminated from any discussion of the terminal elevator proposition. The state, through its agricultural agencies, has already endeavored to lend practical aid in this work.

2. The greater or less demand for his wheat is a matter entirely beyond the control or regulation of the state or individual producer unless practically the entire product of the state could be received, stored and handled through a selling agency, established by the state in connection with a state owned and operated system of terminal elevators with sufficient capacity to handle a large percentage of the grain raised in the state, which varies from forty to over one hundred million bushels annually. This would be very difficult to do, for the reason that there are in operation now within the state hundreds of old line elevators that are doing considerable business, besides about an equal number of farmers' co-operative elevators. Many of those farmers' elevators have established connections with commission houses, who are handling the business to the satisfaction of the management of those elevators. The above mentioned systems are handling probably better than 80% of our total product and this being true this proposition would appear to be impracticable.

3. As far as this Board is advised no complaint of excessive freight rates on wheat shipments between points in North Dakota and the terminal grain markets has been made.

4. For the producer to bring his wheat to market, either local or terminal, free from foreign matter, is also within the power of the individual farmer. That he fails to exercise this privilege is admitted, and as

long as he does so this furnishes one point in the proposed undertaking to be given consideration. Just so long as the individual farmer fails to clean his grain on his own farm, it must be cleaned either at his local elevator or at the terminal, and in either case he is certain to be the loser. The question arises as to whether the state should clean the producer's grain and if so where it can best be done—whether at a point where the various railway lines leave the state on the eastern border, or at the terminal markets. In this connection a very important matter to be considered is the fact, first, that the delay in unloading and loading of grain for the purpose of cleaning in transit would result in a higher freight rate, which would practically offset the saving of freight on dirt from the point of shipment to the terminal markets. In addition there would be the extra expense in unloading and loading. It would be practically impossible to establish any rules for fixing grades, which would have any bearing on the final grading at the terminal markets by the Minnesota or Wisconsin inspection department, or that would be satisfactory to the shippers on account of the shrinkage which would follow such cleaning. To us the system of establishing cleaning houses in the state, for the purpose of cleaning grain in transit to the terminal markets, is impractical and the only place where this work can be done to the advantage of the producer is on the farm, where the farmer can utilize the foul seed for feed, and eliminate the extra freight charge and expense of unloading and loading in transit.

While any North Dakota terminal elevator at the Twin Cities or the head of the Lakes would be able to clean all grain shipped to it by North Dakota producers, and credit whatever value of the same to the shipper, it would not overcome the loss in freight charges thereon. Furthermore, it does not appear that the state would be justified in establishing and operating a system of terminal elevators at the Twin Cities or head of the Lakes for the sole purpose of cleaning grain which should have been cleaned on the farm or at the local country elevator, or at some other point within the State of North Dakota. There would have to be other and stronger advantages in such proposal before it could be advocated as a sound and practical proposition for the state to engage in.

5. Here the very important matter is the system or lack of system of inspecting, grading, docking and weighing of grain. If the wheat produced by North Dakota farm-

ers is being sold under an efficient and honest system of inspection, there can be no complaint on that score. If it is not, then this would be another point in the proposed undertaking to consider. In this connection a very important matter to be considered would be as to whether some form of supervision by the state could be had over the inspection and docking at the local elevators where such a large percentage of the producers of the state are delivering and selling their cereals. In so far as the country elevator inspection is concerned, which is anything but uniform, it reduces itself practically to the bias judgment of the local individual buyer, who is anxious to show a good profit for his company, as his job usually depends upon such a showing, and the willingness or the necessity on the part of the farmer to accept such grade and dockage as the buyer offers. Naturally and rightly the farmer wants every dollar his grain is worth, and if he receives it then after he has disposed of his grain, through his local elevator, he has no further interest as to what it grades or is docked or whether it goes to the mixing house, miller or into the terminal elevator as he has no further control over nor interest in it.

In this transaction between producer and the buyer of the local elevator company, there is no third disinterested party to dock, grade or weigh the wheat or other cereals and thereby determine its actual weight or worth. If after a thorough investigation a practical system of inspection and grading could be had for country elevators with proper supervision, in our judgment it would eliminate 80% of the abuses now complained of by the farmers of this state.

As to the inspection of grain at terminal points, the Board believes there is a lack of understanding among the producers of North Dakota, that if once cleared up will result in less dissatisfaction to all interested in the marketing of wheat. All grain consigned to the terminal markets or to public elevators at the Twin Cities or Duluth is inspected by the State of Minnesota. All grain consigned to public elevators or commission houses at Superior is inspected by the State of Wisconsin. In order to be thoroughly informed as to this inspection, the members of the Board have personally given it careful study and investigation; more particularly that of Minnesota, as most of the wheat from North Dakota is shipped to the terminal markets in that state. From these investigations the Board has no hesitation in say-

ing that to the best of its knowledge and belief the producers of wheat in North Dakota, whose grain is inspected, graded, docked and weighed by the grain inspection department of the State of Minnesota, receive the consideration their grain is entitled to. From these thorough investigations we are unable to find that the wheat and other cereals shipped from this state are in any way being discriminated against and it is the opinion of this Board that if the inspection is in any way unfair to the producers of this state (and we do not charge that it is) then it is equally unfair to the producers of South Dakota, Minnesota and other states shipping to those terminals. And in making this statement the Board is backed by the opinion of Government grain officials of Canada, who have advised us that the Minnesota state inspection is accepted and given first rank by the millers and importers of England. However, the attention of the Board has just recently been called to the fact that there are some complaints on the part of North Dakota shippers with reference to weights at the terminals. As to the justice of those complaints the Board is not now in a position to pass judgment.

Although the Wisconsin state inspection is not so well known or established as that of Minnesota the Board is informed that it is very similar. At the same time it should be said that there are some criticisms to the effect that the Wisconsin system is not equal to that of Minnesota.

For years past there has been agitation for Federal grain inspection, which if installed, would subject all grain consigned to public elevators in Minnesota and Wisconsin, as well as elsewhere, to inspection, grading, docking and weighing by officials of the United States Government. In other words, if such Federal grain inspection system should eventually be established by Congress, wheat shipped by North Dakota producers to public terminal markets at the Twin Cities, Duluth or Superior, would be inspected, graded, docked and weighed by the United States Government, instead of as at present by the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin. There has been opposition to this proposal of Federal inspection, especially by Minnesota officials and some of those engaged in the grain business. We are creditably informed that the Board of Trade of Duluth has gone on record as being in favor of Federal inspection, and many grain men in Minneapolis. The Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, we understand, has opposed it as an organization. This opposition, so the Board is advised, is

based upon the following claims: That the present Minnesota state inspection is honest and efficient, well established in this and foreign countries and is generally satisfactory to producers and millers when understood, and whatever complaints may have been made either justly or otherwise in the past as to its not being uniform throughout the year, that there is not now any just cause for such criticism. However, it is the opinion of the Board that Federal inspection installed on a practical, efficient basis would give more uniform grades year in and year out and that there would be a general feeling of satisfaction among the producers in the knowledge that the Government was inspecting, grading, docking and weighing their grain.

6. Handling charges in country or terminal elevators. Were elevator charges for handling and storing grain less than they now are, the producer would of course receive that much more for his grain. There has been little complaint by those who have the facts, that these charges are excessive, as it is readily determined what actual cost for such service amounts to. There is legal regulation in regard to such charges in North Dakota country elevators, and the operation of farmers' co-operative local elevators show what this cost actually amounts to there. At all terminal elevators in Minnesota and Wisconsin these charges are regulated entirely by the state government, and are therefore set at what the Commissions of those states consider fair and reasonable. Should North Dakota establish a system of public terminal elevators in either or both of these states, its charge for handling and storing grain consigned to it by North Dakota shippers would also be regulated by the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and unless the State of North Dakota voluntarily reduced these charges at its terminal elevator, they would be identically the same as made by other public terminal elevators for the same service. It should be stated that in determining these charges the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin make them sufficient to cover actual cost of service, and any reasonable profit which they believe the operator of the terminal elevator is justly entitled to.

7. The actual selling end of grain is generally considered the big factor of the grain business. While the present system of selling through the Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade has been assailed as unfair to the producer, dishonest as to system, monopolistic as to effect, it has also been upheld as being fair, honest, and offering the fullest competition. Neither side of the question has yet succeeded in convincing the public opinion

that it is entirely right. It is claimed many of the selling abuses which it is admitted existed at one time have since been done away with. If this be true, continual agitation against the system has undoubtedly brought about this result, either through better service by state grain commissions or otherwise.

Until a better system for selling grain is demonstrated to be feasible, it is more than probable that that now in use will be continued. If however, the present methods still contain abuses which deprive the producer of his just returns, constant agitation and publicity will no doubt remove them. If not, unquestionably the Federal Government in the near future will establish Federal inspection as well as fix elevator charges for handling and storage, which no doubt would cure all existing evils complained of, if such exist.

In just what way a North Dakota system of terminal elevators would overcome any of the alleged abuses or return a better price to the producers of this state is not clear to this Board after making a full investigation; unless practically the entire product of the state could be received, stored and handled by the state and sold through a selling agency established by the state. To carry out such a plan would first require terminal elevators with sufficient capacity to handle a large percentage of the North Dakota crop, which annually varies from 40,000,000 to more than 100,000,000 bushels. To build such elevators would require millions of dollars. To establish and operate a state selling agency in connection with such a system of terminal elevators would require an additional large sum of money. Without such selling agency, grain consigned to such terminal would eventually have to be disposed of through a commission firm, and in this case, as previously stated, the producers' wheat would have to stand the handling charges of the terminal elevators and the loss of premiums for track wheat. With such state terminal elevators and selling agency built and ready for operation there would still be the hundreds of old line and farmers' co-operative elevators operating successfully and generally satisfactorily, in the state. Furthermore, in order to do this the State of North Dakota would be obliged, in practice, to operate these terminal elevators as private state owned elevators. They would then not be subject to or governed by the rules and regulations of the Minnesota and Wisconsin Commissions, which rules would require the North Dakota elevators, if public, to provide at all times certain percentages of their capacity for the shippers of Minnesota, South Dakota, and other

states should they call for it. As private elevators also, grain consigned there by North Dakota shippers would neither be subjected to nor entitled to the advantages of state inspection. This again would lead to further difficulties in selling as buyers would require this state inspection and grading as now established, unless Federal inspection should supercede it.

Inquiry of the Twin City millers in this investigation brought out the fact that they only purchased wheat in terminal elevators when track wheat cannot be had, for the reason that wheat in terminals is usually mixed by parties putting it in store, and is what is known to the trade as "line wheat" and further it carries a charge of one-half cent for loading it out and usually a switching charge by the railroad company. This condition, due to competitive buying by Minneapolis, eastern and interior millers, as well as mixers, has given the shippers the advantage of a premium of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents a bushel over the price paid for wheat in the terminal elevators. The millers also state that they would pay no more for wheat in a North Dakota state owned terminal elevator than they would for a like grade in any other terminal elevator. This being true it would mean that if a North Dakota farmer shipped his wheat to the terminal market and had it put in a state owned terminal elevator, he would lose the premium now being paid for track wheat and would also have to pay storage and handling charges, and even with a state selling agency established the handling cost could not be eliminated.

8. The question of lowering or eliminating any or all cost of placing the grain from producer to final consumer, which in this case is the miller, can best be solved, in the opinion of the Board, by a thoroughly organized, amply financed co-operative system of farmers' elevators, conducted on a practical basis and operating through its own co-operative selling agency.

In making this investigation the Board consulted many farmers, business men, and legislators of our own state, grain men, millers, and state officials of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada, also such men of known financial and business ability as James J. Hill, E. P. Wells, President of the Russell-Miller Milling Company, formerly of North Dakota, Julius E. Barnes, one of the largest exporters in the country, Dr. Robert Magill, Chief Grain Commissioner for Canada, and many others. Practically none of these men could see any advantage for the producers of this state in a state owned terminal elevator, and most of them

predicted financial loss to the state if such a system was inaugurated.

Your Board in their investigations found no opposition to the proposition by either grain men or millers at the terminals, but they frankly stated that if North Dakota wanted to furnish storage for the mills there could be no reasonable objection on their part. Mr. Hill as well as Mr. Wells was of the opinion that this was what the proposition would eventually amount to. It is the opinion of this Board that there is far less wheat exported from the three northwestern states producing spring wheat than is usually supposed, with the exception of Macaroni wheat. Mr. Barnes, a heavy exporter, places the amount of our exports at about five per cent. He says that after supplying the northwestern millers the greater portion of our surplus wheat goes to the eastern millers, who use it to mix with their winter wheat varieties in order to improve the grade of their flour. These eastern millers have their buyers on the Chamber of Commerce in Duluth and they are strong competitive buyers, which accounts to some extent for the premium of 2½ cents which is being paid for track wheat over wheat in store of like grade.

From the investigation the Board has made, both in this country and Canada, it believes the claim that millers of this or foreign countries would pay a greater premium for North Dakota wheat in a North Dakota elevator than they now pay for the same wheat in other public terminal elevators, is without foundation. The same theory prevailed in that country and the Board is advised by the Canadian officials that in practice it is found to be erroneous.

After a thorough investigation, in which every effort has been made to learn what if any advantages such a proposal might have, and for reasons herein given, it is the opinion of the Board that there is no sound, practical plan by which a terminal state owned and operated elevator erected in the Twin Cities, Duluth or Superior would in any way make it possible for the farmers of this state to get a better price for their grain, and that any investment made in terminal elevators located at any or all of these terminal markets would be a waste of the people's money as well as a humiliating disappointment to the people of the state. However, should it be the judgment of the Legislative Assembly and the tax payers of the state, after mature deliberation, that the establishment and operation of a system of terminal elevators is a proper and desirable business proposition

for the state to engage in, the Board recommends that any such system be established on a co-operative basis both as to the elevators themselves and the selling agency connected therewith. We recommend strongly against the expenditure by the state of any money for the erection of new terminal elevators at any and all points, but if the state concludes to go into the undertaking at all we recommend that it rent or lease existing terminal elevators, if such can be secured at a reasonable rental, and thereby try out the scheme at the least possible loss to the state.

In filing this report as provided by law, this Board recognizes that it is possibly furnishing information not asked for under our instructions, but the proposition of establishing a system of state owned and operated terminal elevators, if of a sufficient capacity to accommodate the producers of the state, would involve an expenditure of such a large sum of money by the state, that we feel the fullest information should be given and that the conclusions of the Board would not therefore be out of place.

The expense in making this investigation has been small, and up to date has been paid out of the appropriation made for the purpose of conducting the regular expenses of the Board of Control.

Since the foregoing report was drafted a proposition to establish a state owned elevator in the City of St. Paul has been brought to the attention of this Board, and also to a great many of the members of the Legislative Assembly by Mr. H. Greely who, it is said, represents the business interests of that city, and also the Equity Co-operative Exchange. Inasmuch as the representatives of these interests is here for the purpose of giving full information on this important question, the Board feels that it is unnecessary for them to offer any suggestions or recommendations relative to this particular proposal, as the members of the Legislative Assembly have either already secured or can get full and complete information from Mr. Greely direct, and thereafter take such action as in their judgment they think best.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL,

R. S. Lewis,

Chairman.

F. O. Brewster,

J. W. Jackson.

Mr. Knox moved that the report of the Board of Control relating to Terminal Grain Elevators be referred

to the proper committee, which motion prevailed and the Speaker referred the same to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 37.

A bill for the amendment of Section 1867 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to county fairs.

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 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Husband	Pitkin
Axvig	Isaac	Ployhar
Balsdon	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Baldwin	Jahr	Purcell
Bartley	Johnson	Quanbeck
Batzer	Kellogg	Reimers
Bixby	Kelly	Robertson
Burgett	Knox	Roble
Blanchard	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Lange	Ryan
Boyce	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Bratton	Larson	Schatz
Burnett	Lathrop	Siple
Carney	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Converse	Liudahl	Steenson
Cooper	List	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Moeckel	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Thorne
Engle	Moore	Torfin
Erickson	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Morrison	Torson
Freitag	Moses	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	McMillan	Wanner
Haraldson	McClellan	Watt
Harris	McClintock	Wiley
Hedalen	McQuillan	Williams
Hendrickson	Ness	Wolfer
Hickle	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hjort	Odland	
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.
Sinclair

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Everson	Harty
Carey	Grow	Hjelmstad
Divet	Gunthorpe	Myhre

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Naramore	Thompson, Ward	Westdal
Pendray	Turner	

Messrs. Bass and Carey being excused.

Mr. Lathrop moved to amend the title as follows by adding "and Compiled Laws of 1913", which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted. So the Bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

House Bill No. 40.

A bill for an Act amending Section 3530 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fees of the justice of the peace.

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 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Homan	Pitkin
Baldwin	Husband	Ployhar
Batzer	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Burgett	Jacobson	Purcell
Blanchard	Jahr	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Johnson	Reimers
Boyce	Kellogg	Robertson
Bratton	Kelly	Roble
Burnett	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Lange	Ryan
Converse	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Cooper	Larson	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Sinclair
Dean	Liudahl	Siple
Dickinson	List	Smith, Ward
Divet	Maddock	Steenson
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Stinger
Engle	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Moore	Tallack
Fraser	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Moses	Torson
Grow	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Wanner
Haraldson	McClintock	Watt
Harris	McQuillan	Westdal
Hedalen	Naramore	Wiley
Hendrickson	Ness	Wolfer
Hickle	Noves	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad	Odland	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Kringen

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Harty	Thorne
Bass	Lathrop	Torfin
Bixby	McMillan	Turner
Carey	Pendray	Williams

Messrs. Bass and Carey being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Freitag moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 40 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 50.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 404 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the County Board of Health, and how composed.

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 2, absent and not voting 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	McQuillan
Allen	Hjelmstad	Ness
Axvig	Hjort	Noyes
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Odland
Baldwin	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Jacobson	Pitkin
Blanchard	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bollinger	Johnson	Purcell
Boyce	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Bratton	Knox	Reimers
Carney	Lange	Robertson
Converse	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Larson	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Dean	Leonard	Schatz
Dickinson	Liudahl	Sinclair
Divet	List	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Stinger
Engle	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Moeckel	Tallack
Everson	Montgomery	Thorne
Fraser	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	Morgan	Torfin
Geiszler	Morrison	Twitchell, L. L.
Grow	Moses	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Watt
Haraldson	McMillan	Westdal
Hedalen	McClellan	Wolfer
Hendrickson	McClintock	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Kringen	Torson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Steenson
Batzer	Kelly	Smith, Kidder
Bixby	Naramore	Turner
Burnett	Pendray	Twichell, T.
Carey	Ployhar	Wiley
Harris	Roble	Williams
Harty	Smith, Ward	

Messrs. Bass and Carey being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS
AND MEMORIALS

Senate Bill No. 43.

A bill for an Act authorizing the Board of University and School Lands of the State of North Dakota to deed to the United States Government Section 16, Township 138 North, of Range 81 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

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

Senate Bill No. 51.

A bill for an Act providing for the payment of expenses of district judges when acting outside of the counties of their residence, and to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1911.

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

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 9.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act amending Section 4659 of the Revised Codes of 1905, prescribing penalties for making false statements or entries as to the condition of banking associations."

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 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Batzer	Bratton
Allen	Bixby	Burnett
Axvig	Burgett	Carney
Balsdon	Bollinger	Converse
Baldwin	Boyce	Cooper

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Robertson
Dean	Lange	Roble
Dickinson	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Divel	Leonard	Ryan
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Engle	List	Schatz
Erickson	Master	Sinclair
Everson	Moeckel	Siple
Fraser	Montgomery	Smith, Ward
Freitag	Morgan	Stenson
Geiszler	Moses	Stinger
Grow	Myhre	Smith, Kidder
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Thompson, Sargt.
Haraldson	McClellan	Tallack
Harris	McQuillan	Thorne
Hedalen	Naramore	Thompson, Ward
Hendrickson	Ness	Torfin
Hjelmstad	Noyes	Twichell, L. L.
Hjort	Odland	Torson
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Turner
Husband	Peterson, Nelson	Wanner
Isaac	Pitkin	Watt
Jacobson	Peterson, Sarg't	Westdal
Jahr	Purcell	Wiley
Johnson	Quanbeck	Wolfer
Kellogg	Reimers	Mr. Speaker
Knox		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Homan	Morrison
Bass	Kelly	McClintock
Blanchard	Larson	Pendray
Carey	Lathrop	Ployhar
Harty	Maddock	Twichell, T.
Hickle	Moore	Williams

Messrs. Bass and Carey being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Thompson of Ward 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. Thompson of Ward 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. 20.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 950 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the designating of voting places at general elections and recommend that the same be amended,

by inserting after the word "municipality" in line 35 on page 2 the following: "Provided further that when a voting place designated by the board of county commissioners in a precinct composed of unorganized territory is removed, destroyed or unavailable, such designation of a voting place shall be made by the inspector of elections for said precinct;" and be further amended by striking out the word "or" in line 36, and the word "to" in line 36 and inserting in lieu of the word "to" the word "shall;" and also by inserting in line 36 after the word "city" the words "or unorganized precinct."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 24.

A bill for an Act to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of members of the Legislative Assembly and of all elective county officers and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the official estray paper and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Line 2 of Section B after the word "be" strike out the word "all"; in line 3 of said section strike out the word "under" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in"; in line 4 of said Section B after the word "and" strike out the words "the said column", and in the same line after the word "be" insert the word "printed."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 57.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 685 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to removal of officers.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That in line 4, Section 685 of the printed bill after the word "magistrate" and before the word "sheriff," the words "assessor, member of board of review, member of board of equalization, alderman, village trustee and township supervisors," be inserted.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 6.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sanitation, disinfection, and cleaning of railway cars used for transportation of live stock, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 of Section 1, on page 1 of the printed bill after the word "agriculture" insert the following:

"All litter, manure and refuse removed from such car shall be burned or otherwise completely destroyed; if it is impossible or impracticable to destroy the same, it shall be thoroughly disinfected before being thrown away. Nothing herein shall be construed to require any common carrier to re-disinfect a car that has not been used for conveying of livestock since the last disinfection thereof, whether such disinfection was made within or without this state. A notice conspicuously posted in such car stating that such car has been thoroughly disinfected as required by this Act and that it has not been used for any purpose since the last disinfection thereof shall be accepted as presumptive evidence of the truth of the facts therein stated. Such notice shall give the date and place of disinfection."

In line 5 of Section 2 on page 1 of the printed bill following the word "car" insert the following: "....."
(Initials)

In line 10 of Section 2 on page 2 of the printed bill strike out the period after the word "law" and insert in lieu a comma, and then add the following words: "and the manure, litter and refuse removed from this car was disinfected (or burned or completely destroyed) before being thrown away."

Following the Section 2 in the printed bill, insert the following:

"Section 3. Authority of Railroad Commission.) The Board of Railroad Commissioners shall have authority to investigate complaints of non-compliance with this law and to make such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to fully carry out its provisions."

In line 3 of the Section No. 3 in the printed bill after the word "herein" insert the following: "and to destroy or disinfect the manure, litter and refuse removed therefrom."

Renumber Section 3 of the printed bill to become Section 4, and when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2215 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 being Section 98 of Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the abbreviations, characters, symbols, letters, and figures which may be used in land description taxation proceedings, and de-

clarifying their meaning in relation thereto and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the letters N. E. in line 30 page 2, strike out figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4". Strike out words "upon an" in line 56, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "in." Strike out the words "assessment roll for" in line 57, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "any." After the word "taxation" in line 57, page 3, insert the word "proceedings." Strike out the word "assessments" in line 60, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Taxation Proceedings." Strike out the word "assessment" in line 62, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Taxation Proceedings." Strike out the word "rolls" in line 63, page 3. Strike out the words "assessments for" in line 66, page 3. After the word "Taxation" in line 66, page 3, insert the word "Proceedings."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 7.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing when real estate taxes shall become due and delinquent, and for penalty and interest in the event of delinquency thereof, and recommend that action be deferred.

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 18th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Concurrent Resolution:

Mr. Bronson offers the following Concurrent Resolution and moves its adoption:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring Therein, as follows:

Section 1. That the seventeenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred fifteen, being the one hun-

dredth anniversary of the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Peace, commonly known as the Treaty of Ghent, be observed in this state as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

Sec. 2. That throughout this state, at twelve o'clock noon on the said seventeenth day of February, nineteen hundred fifteen, and for the space of five minutes, thereafter, it is urged that all travel shall cease, that all labor, business, recreation and active employment shall be suspended; and that all persons within the territory of the state are recommended then to address their minds and hearts to Thanksgiving for the continuance of peace for the past one hundred years, and for the blessings of peace now existing in these United States, and to prayer that peace may still endure.

Sec. 3. That the Governor of this state is hereby requested to issue proclamation in accordance with the sentiment and provisions of this resolution.

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

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also Mr. Spegaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 14.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 28 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1909, the same being Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to costs in county courts having increased jurisdiction.

Also Senate Bill No. 27.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7140 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905, the same being Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to payment and period of redemption from execution sales.

Also, Senate Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act fixing the time for answering in county courts, having increased jurisdiction, and amending Sections 8944, 8945, 8949, 8952 and 8953 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the forms of summons and time to answer complaint, and in garnishment proceedings, and providing for the publication and services of summons by publication.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that House Bill No. 7 be made a special order for Wednesday January 20th, 1915 at 3 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report of the Board of Control relating to Terminal Elevators be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Baldwin moved that House Bill No. 89 be withdrawn from the Committee on County and County Boundaries for amendment, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House returned to the Twelfth Order of Business.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Speaker referred the Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to the Treaty of Peace to the Committee on State Affairs.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act fixing the time for answering in county courts, having increased jurisdiction, and amending Sections 8944, 8945, 8949, 8952 and 8953 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the forms of summons and time to answer complaint, and in garnishment proceedings, and providing for the publication and services of summons by publication.

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

Senate Bill No. 27.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7140 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905, the same being Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to payment and period of redemption from execution sales.

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

Senate Bill No. 14.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 28 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1909, the same being Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to costs in county courts having increased jurisdiction.

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

The Speaker administered the oath of office to Lester M. Smith.

The privileges of the floor was extended to the following: Supt. J. A. Haig, of Ramsey County, C. W. Jerome, of Kenmare, and Ambrey Lawrence of Fargo.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

 FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 19th, 1915.

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. Bass and Harty, who were excused.

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 of the Fourteenth Day, have carefully examined, the same and recommend that the same be corrected as follows: On page 3, in the date-line at top of page correct so as to read: Monday, January 18, 1915. On page 12, strike out line 9.

And when so amended recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations has had under consideration House Bill No. 39.

A bill for an Act defining the powers of village boards relating to the purchase, leasing and operation of electric light and power plants or gas works.

And recommend that the same do pass.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Corporations other than Municipal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporation to whom was referred House Bill No. 10.

A bill for 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.

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

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Agriculture made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 36.

A bill for an Act relating to the destruction of noxious weeds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. CAREY,
Chairman.

Mr. Carey moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 116.

A bill for an Act to provide state aid to county fairs and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. Twichell T. moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws to whom was referred House Bill No. 28.

A bill for an Act defining the method of taxation of grains and seeds and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 17.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913. Relating to the appointment of a township overseer of highways and his compensation, defining his powers and duties, and providing for the levying and collection of road taxes and their distribution.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 94.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m and to repeal Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913. Emergency.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banking to whom was referred House Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to authorize any bank of this state to associate with any national reserve association, or **branch thereof**, established under an Act of the Congress of the United States.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 19.

A bill for an Act prescribing a penalty for false report, statement or entry by officer or agent of any banking corporation or association, savings bank, trust company, building and loan association, mutual investment corporation, mutual savings corporation, or other financial corporation and to repeal Section 4659 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1905, relating to penalty for false statements or entries.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Educational Institutions made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Educational Institutions to whom was referred House Bill No. 65.

A bill for an Act to prevent unlawful entering of school buildings and providing a penalty.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows: By inserting in line 5 thereof after the word "situated" the words "or other person in charge thereof" and by striking out the word "a" in line 5 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

C. C. CONVERSE,
Chairman.

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 to provide for a registration tax on real estate mortgages, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, House Bill No. 6.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sanitation, disinfection, and cleaning of railway cars used for transportation of live stock, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, House Bill No. 20.

A bill for an Act to amend and Re-enact Section 950 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the designating of voting places at general elections.

Also, House Bill No. 45.

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.

Also, House Bill No. 57.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 685 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to removal of officers.

Also, House Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2215 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 being Section 98 of Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the abbreviations, characters, symbols, letters, and figures which may be used in land description taxation proceedings, and declaring their meaning in relation thereto.

Also, House Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the official estray paper.

Also, House Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a board of education for the City of Fargo and regulating the management of the public schools therein, approved March 4, 1885, and to repeal Section 24 of the same Act.

Also, House Bill No. 97.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the costs of civil actions in county courts having increased jurisdiction.

Also, House Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act amending Section 10298 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the seasons for killing deer.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 19th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Concurrent Resolution:

Whereas, There are many thousands of former citizens of the United States who have moved into Canada for business reasons, and who in furtherance of their business interests have had to surrender their citizenship and expatriate themselves, and

Whereas, Many such former citizens have returned to the United States to reside permanently therein and desire to again become citizens of this country, and

Whereas, Many more of these expatriated citizens would return to the United States, if the conditions of

readmission to our citizenship were less difficult than they now are, and

Whereas, The Dominion of Canada now has a law whereby former citizens of Canada, who have expatriated themselves may be readmitted to the rights and privileges of Canadian citizenship after residing a period of three months in Canada, and

Whereas, The Canadian law has been highly satisfactory and beneficial to that country.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we urge our Senators and Representatives in Congress to work for the enactment of a law amending the present naturalization laws of the United States so as to permit such former citizens who have become citizens of Canada to be restored to all the rights and privileges of citizenship of the United States after residing in this country for a period of one year, and,

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress and to the President of the United States.

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

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Homan introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:

Whereas, Provision has been made by a vote of the people authorizing the levy of a tax for the raising of revenue and vesting in the Legislative Assembly authority to establish and build Terminal Elevators at such point as they may determine will be most beneficial to the agricultural and other material interest to the State of North Dakota, and

Whereas, Wheat is the principal grain to be stored, such elevators should be located at such place as will best conserve the purposes for which they are to be built, and

Whereas, Our wheat today is almost exclusively sent East, where it is ground into flour in Minneapolis and other milling centers and then sent in the form of flour to all parts of the world and each year an increased portion of the flour made at Minneapolis is shipped

West to Pacific seaports for transportation to Japan, China, and the islands of the Pacific, and

Whereas, The inhabitants of China and Japan are fast acquiring the habit of eating wheat bread instead of rice, and but a short time will elapse until they must become our best customers for the products of our wheat.

Wheat, on an average, sells higher in Seattle than wheat in St. Paul or Minneapolis. The wheat raised west of North Dakota is of a soft variety, far less valuable than our hard varieties for bread making purposes.

The population of China is 433,550,030, and of Japan 40,581,928, making a total of 474,134,958, being a greater population than the whole of continental Europe.

The distance by rail transportation to Seattle is about 1600 miles and by water from Seattle to Yokohama is 4300 miles, making a total haul of 5000 miles. The distance to Liverpool from Bismarck is a little over 5000 miles, 1800 of which is by rail.

The building of a ship canal down the Mississippi is destined to be the next great National improvement, which with the Missouri river, will give Bismarck water transportation to all parts of the world. In addition, a direct rail route is fast being constructed down the west bank of the Missouri river and from Sioux City across country to the Gulf, giving quickest carriage to the Panama Canal.

Minneapolis is known throughout the world for the splendid flour she manufactures from North Dakota wheat, and as the greatest milling center in the world.

The manufacture of flour is dependant commercially, almost wholly, upon three propositions: abundant supply of grain, cheap power, and available shipping facilities.

As to power, the City of Bismarck is in close proximity to an almost inexhaustable supply of coal, which can be obtained cheaper than fuel of like efficiency in any other of the States.

There is more water running down the Missouri river past Bismarck daily than passes by or over St. Anthony Falls at Minneapolis. It will require less appropriation by Congress to build a dam that will furnish more than sufficient power to grind all the wheat raised in North Dakota and light half of its cities than it cost to conserve the waters at the head of the Mississippi under the pretended guise of aiding shipping, but in fact to furnish power at all seasons of the year to the milling industry of Minneapolis.

The Conservation laws of the United States make the building of such a dam not only feasible, but probable in the near future. The Roosevelt dam built recently for irrigation purposes and the dam across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, finished last year, for power and commerce purposes, cost, each, more money than would a dam across the Missouri river at Bismarck.

For shipping facilities, we have in addition to an all water route down the Missouri, two transcontinental lines, with stations within the City of Bismarck, the third with a branch line within fifty miles of the City, which gap will soon be filled by the extension of the Milwaukee, and grain and flour can be shipped to the East direct cheaper than it can be first to St. Paul, there stored and then reshipped farther East.

The by-products in the manufacture of flour at Bismarck can all be disposed of to good advantage and would be a great aid in building up a stock and dairy-industry in the State.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that Terminal Elevators be located and built at Bismarck on the banks of the Missouri river.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary of the House and Senate be instructed to frame and introduce a Bill for the location and building of Terminal Elevators in accordance with the purpose of these resolutions.

Mr. Homan moved that the Concurrent Resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was so referred.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign,

Senate Bill No. 9.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act amending Section 4659 of the Revised Codes of 1905 prescribing penalties for making false statements or entries as to the condition of Banking Associations."

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Myhre introduced House Bill No. 131.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 908 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the election of

superintendent of public instruction and county superintendent of schools.

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

Mr. Myhre introduced House Bill No. 132.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1372 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the qualifications of teachers.

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

Mr. McClintock (by request) introduced House Bill No. 133.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4672 of the Revised Code of 1905, being Section 5187 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

Mr. Carey introduced House Bill No. 134.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the notification of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board when live stock is affected or believed to be affected with any contagious disease.

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

Mr. Bratton introduced House Bill No. 135.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 406 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the compensation of county superintendent of health.

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

Mr. Williams (by request) introduced House Bill No. 136.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 509 and 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

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

Mr. Wolfer introduced House Bill No. 137.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3544 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

Mr. Ployhar introduced House Bill No. 138.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of moneys derived from motor vehicle license fees.

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

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 30.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10955 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the duties and salary of the field officer appointed by the board of trustees of 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 103, nays 0, absent and not voting 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Homan	Pitkin
Axvig	Husband	Ployhar
Balsdon	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Baldwin	Jacobson	Purcell
Batzer	Jahr	Quanbeck
Bixby	Johnson	Reimers
Burgett	Kellogg	Robertson
Blanchard	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Knox	Ryan
Boyce	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bratton	Lange	Schatz
Burnett	Langedahl	Sinclair
Carey	Larson	Siple
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Steenon
Cooper	Liudahl	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn.	List	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Master	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Thorne
Engle	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Moore	Torfin
Everson	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Moses	Torson
Freitag	Myhre	Turner
Geiszler	McMillan	Wanner
Grow	McClellan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Westdal
Haraldson	Naramore	Wiley
Harris	Ness	Williams
Hedalen	Noyes	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	
Hjort	Pendray	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Harty	McQuillan
Bass	Hjelmstad	Roble
Divet	Morrison	Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass and Harty being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 32.

A bill for an Act to amend the 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 91, naves 17, absent and not voting 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Allen	Hoghaug	Purcell
Axvig	Homan	Quanbeck
Balsdon	Husband	Reimers
Bartley	Isaac	Robertson
Bixby	Jacobson	Roble
Burgett	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Johnson	Ryan
Bollinger	Kellogg	Sandbeck
Bratton	Knox	Schatz
Burnett	Kringen	Sinclair
Carney	Lange	Siple
Converse	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Larson	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Stinger
Dean	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Tallack
Engle	Moeckel	Thorne
Erickson	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Moore	Torfin
Fraser	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Moses	Torson
Geizler	McMillan	Turner
Grow	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Wanner
Harris	Noyes	Westdal
Hedalen	Pendray	Wiley
Hendrickson	Pitkin	Williams
Hickle	Ployhar	Wolfer
Hjelmstad		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	List	Odland
Batzer	Morrison	O'Keefe, Jr.
Carey	Myhre	Peterson, Nelson
Divet	McClellan	Watt
Haraldson	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Lathrop	Ness	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harty	Kelly
Boyce		

Messrs. Bass and Harty being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Freitag moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 32 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to publication of delinquent tax list.

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 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hogbaug	Pendray
Allen	Homan	Pitkin
Axvig	Husband	Ployhar
Balsdon	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Baldwin	Jahr	Purcell
Batzer	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kelly	Reimers
Blanchard	Knox	Robertson
Bollinger	Kringen	Roble
Bratton	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Langedahl	Ryan
Carey	Larson	Sandbeck
Carney	Lathrop	Schatz
Converse	Leonard	Sinclair
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Stenson
Dean	Maddock	Stinger
Dickinson	Master	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Tallack
Engle	Moore	Thorne
Erickson	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Morrison	Torfin
Fraser	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Myhre	Torson
Geiszler	McMillan	Turner
Grow	McClellan	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Watt
Haraldson	McQuillan	Westdal
Harris	Naramore	Wiley
Hendrickson	Noyes	Williams
Hickle	Odland	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Harty	Ness
Bass	Hedalen	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Isaac	Siple
Boyce	Kellogg	Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass and Harty being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 60.

A bill for an Act regulating the receiving or receipting for intoxicating liquor, prohibiting such under fictitious name of appellation 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 85, nays 8, absent and not voting 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Hoghaug	Pendray
Axvig	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bixby	Jahr	Ployhar
Burgett	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bratton	Kellogg	Purcell
Burnett	Kelly	Quanbeck
Carey	Knox	Reimers
Carney	Kringen	Robertson
Converse	Lange	Roble
Cooper	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Sinclair
Dean	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Liudahl	Stenson
Divet	List	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Master	Tallack
Erickson	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Moore	Torfin
Fraser	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	Moses	Torson
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	McMillan	Watt
Harris	McClellan	Westdal
Hedalen	Ness	Williams
Hendrickson	Noyes	Wolfer
Hickle	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Batzer	McQuillan	Wanner
Geiszler	Ryan	Wiley
Isaac	Schatz	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Bartley	Bass

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Moeckel	Siple
Boyce	Morrison	Stinger
Freitag	McClintock	Thorne
Harty	Naramore	Turner
Homan		

Messrs. Bass and Harty being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Torson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 60 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10193 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 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 1, absent and not voting 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Pitkin
Allen	Isaac	Ployhar
Axvig	Jacobson	Purcell
Balsdon	Jahr	Quanbeck
Batzer	Johnson	Reimers
Bixby	Kellogg	Robertson
Blanchard	Knox	Roble
Boyce	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Lange	Ryan
Burnett	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Carey	Larson	Schatz
Carney	Lathrop	Sinclair
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dean	List	Stenson
Dickinson	Maddock	Stinger
Divet	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Montgomery	Tallack
Erickson	Moore	Thorne
Eyerson	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Morrison	Torfin
Freitag	Moses	Twicheil, L. L.
Geiszler	Myhre	Torson
Grow	McMillan	Turner
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Twicheil, T.
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wanner
Harris	Noyes	Watt
Hedalen	Odland	Westdal
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Wolfer
Hjort	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.

Hickle

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Baldwin

Bartley

Bass

Burgett

Bollinger

Messrs.

Dickson, Dunn

Harty

Homan

Kelly

McClintock

Messrs.

Naramore

Ness

Petterson, Sarg'nt

Wiley

Messrs. Bass and Harty being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 80.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 144 of S. L. N. D. for the year 1911, relating to the indemnification of owners of horses killed and destroyed affected with a disease known as glanders and dourine.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Twichell, T., moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

House Bill No. 85.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 5 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of 1911 and to repeal 226 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the publicity pamphlet.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Bratton asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objections Mr. Bratton offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

In the first line of the title in the printed bill strike out all after the word "to" and insert "repeal Sections 924, 925, 926 and 927 of."

In line 2 of the title strike out the word "Sessions" and insert the word "Compiled." In same line of title strike out all after the word "year" and insert "1913."

In line 3 of the title strike out all up to the word "relating."

In Section 1, line 1, of the printed bill strike out all after the word "Sections" and insert "924, 925, 926 and 927 of." In line 2, same section, strike out "129 of the Session" and insert "the Compiled." In line 2, same section, strike out "1911" and insert "1913." In line 3, same section strike out all up to the word "are."

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and there were ayes 84, naves 17, absent and not voting 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Hickle	Pendray
Axvig	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Homan	Pitkin
Bixby	Husband	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Burgett	Isaac	Purcell
Blanchard	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Johnson	Ryan
Bratton	Knox	Sandbeck
Burnett	Lange	Sinclair
Carey	Leonard	Siple
Carney	Liudahl	Steenson
Cooper	List	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Moeckel	Tallack
Divet	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Morrison	Torfin
Erickson	Moses	Twicheh, L. L.
Everson	Myhre	Turner
Fraser	McMillan	Twicheh, T.
Grow	McClellan	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Watt
Haraldson	Ness	Westdal
Harris	Noyes	Wolfer
Hedalen	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Robertson
Bartley	Kringen	Schatz
Converse	Larson	Smith, Ward
Freitag	Lathrop	Torson
Geizler	McQuillan	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Reimers	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Kelly	Ployhar
Batzer	Langedahl	Roble
Harty	Morgan	Williams
Kellogg	Naramore	

Messrs. Bass and Harty being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Dixon of Rolette moved that the Senate Resolution relating to Naturalization Laws be referred to some standing committee, which motion prevailed and the Speaker referred the Resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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. 8.

A bill for an Act to provide for and regulate the leasing of school rooms and school buildings and equipment by boards of education of special school districts in certain cases.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By adding to the title: "And to provide for the levying of taxes therefor."

Also Section 2, line 12, after the word "contract," strike out the word "may" and in lieu thereof insert the word "shall."

After the word "purchase," in line 13, insert "at a stipulated price."

In Section 4, line 10, after the word "collected" insert the word "in," and after the word "same" insert the word "manner."

In line 11 of the same section, strike out the word "other," and after the word "taxes," strike out the words "of the District," and insert in lieu thereof, "to meet bond issues."

In Section 5, line 1, after the word "of" insert the word "future."

In line 2, Section 5, strike out the word "the."

In Section 6, line 2, strike out the word "acceptance," and in line 3, strike out "of any bids as herein provided for," and insert in lieu thereof "opening of bids, or within ten days thereafter."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 27.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1911, relating to the sale of school lands.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 66.

A bill for an Act to provide for the inspection of all

public and private hospitals, reformatory, homes, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries or schools in the State of North Dakota by the health officer of the counties of this state in which such institutions are situated, or by the grand jury thereof, or by any person or persons appointed by the judge of the district court in the judicial district where such institutions are situated.

And recommend that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Also, House Bill No. 87.

A bill for an Act relating to certain words occurring in instruments now or hereafter filed.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That in line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "term," the following words, "without disclosing any terms of trust or of limitation on the power to convey," be substituted therefor.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 73.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of officers of Life insurance companies.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word "amend" insert the following, "and re-enact Section 4859 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and repealing Section 4860 of the Compiled Laws of 1913," and strike out the words "Chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1907."

After the words "Section 2," after the word "said," strike out "Chap. 154 of Session Laws of 1907," and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 4860 Laws of 1913," 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 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to duties of auctioneers, regulating the manner of making sales and providing for the protection of the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on the property sold.

And recommend the same be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, House Bill No. 41.

A bill for an Act providing for the covering of charges and fees collected by state and county officers

into the state or county treasury and regulating the mileage charges of the same.

And recommend the same be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Also, House Bill No. 74.

A bill for an Act prohibiting pool rooms and certain other places of amusement to remain open from the hour of eleven o'clock P. M. to seven o'clock A. M. and providing a penalty therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 7 of the printed bill strike out the word "seven" and insert the word "six."

Change "eleven" to "twelve midnight."

Line three, Sec. 1, after the word "hall" insert the word "dance hall."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 16.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 211 of the Session Laws of 1911 making it unlawful for any person, firm, association, co-partnership or corporation doing business in the state to purchase grain at a different weight for the bushel than is fixed by law, or to take or accept any dockage on grains not docked at the terminal markets of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing for a change in the interest rate on real estate mortgages during period of redemption.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That all after the word "Bill" be stricken out, and the following substituted therefor:

"For an Act to amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Redemption from Sales of Real Property under Execution, and under Foreclosure Sales in Proceedings for Foreclosure of Mortgages by Advertisement.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 7754. Payment of and Period of Redemption.) The judgment debtor or redemptioner may redeem the

property from the purchaser within one year after the sale, on paying the purchaser the amount of his purchase, together with the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid thereon after the purchase, with interest on the amount of such purchase and payment at the same rate borne by the judgment under which such sale was made.

In case of a redemption from a sale made under mortgage foreclosure, as provided by Sections 7758 and 8085, Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, the person making the redemption shall pay interest on the amount of the sale, and any taxes and assessments paid after the sale, at the same rate as was borne by the indebtedness secured by the mortgage so foreclosed, before its delinquency, and if the mortgage bears no interest before delinquency, then at the statutory rate. And if the purchaser is also a creditor, having a prior lien to that of a redemptioner making redemption, other than the judgment under which such purchase was made, the redemptioner must also pay the amount of such lien, with interest at the rate borne by the indebtedness secured thereby.

Sec. 2. Amendment.) Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7758. In no case shall the debtor be required to pay more to effect a redemption than the purchase price, together with taxes and assessments paid by the purchaser after the purchase, and interest on such amounts from the time of sale and the time of payment of such taxes and assessments respectively at the maximum contract rate of interest in force at the time of sale, notwithstanding the fact he seeks to redeem from a redemptioner. If the debtor redeems, the effect of the sale is terminated and he is restored to his estate. Upon a redemption by the debtor the person to whom the payment is made must execute and deliver to him a certificate of redemption acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments of conveyances of real property. Such certificate must be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the property is situated, and the register of deeds must note the record thereof in the margin of the record of the certificate of sale. In case the debtor redeems from a redemptioner who has to effect his redemption paid liens on the property, other than for taxes or assessments, the redemptioner shall be subrogated to all the rights of the former holders of

such liens, and the filing of written notices of such redemptions as required by Section 7756 shall constitute notice of the rights of such redemptioner in and to all the liens so held by him as equitable assignee as fully as if formal written assignments thereof had been recorded. All the statutes relating to redemptions from execution sales shall govern sales on mortgage foreclosure and these provisions shall apply to all sales hereafter made."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 88.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to continuance and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That all following the word "Bill" be stricken out, and the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

"For an Act to amend Section 7949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to continuance."

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 7949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7949. Cases, When Continued.) In all actions, civil or criminal, pending in any court of this state at any time when the Legislature is in session, it shall be a sufficient cause for a continuance of said suit to a succeeding term of said court fixed by law if it shall appear to the court by affidavit of the attorney that any party applying for such continuance, or any attorney, solicitor or counsel of said party is a member of either House of the Legislature and in actual attendance on the session of the same at the beginning of the term or at the time said suit is called for trial, and that the attendance of such party, attorney, solicitor or counsel in court is necessary to the fair and proper trial of such suit, and on the filing of such affidavit the court must continue such suit to the next succeeding term of said court fixed by law. No case shall be continued where the said attorney, solicitor or counsel was retained in such action by the party applying for continuance during the session of the Legislature of which said attorney, solicitor or counsel is a member. Such affidavit shall be sufficient if made at any time during the session of the Legislature and before the suit is called for trial showing that at the time of making said affidavit, such party, attorney, solicitor or counsel is in actual attendance upon such session of the Legislature and said cause shall not be tried over the objection of the party

obtaining such continuance at any term of court called, held, or convened within sixty days after the adjournment of the Legislature. Provided that in a case where continuance is applied for on the ground that an attorney, solicitor or counsel of the party applying for said continuance is a member of the Legislature and his attendance in court is necessary to the fair and proper trial of said suit, the court must be satisfied that said attorney, solicitor or counsel has been in good faith retained in said suit and not for purposes of delay.

In a case where the court is in doubt as to whether said attorney, solicitor or counsel has been in good faith so retained he may, even after order for continuance has been granted, require further affidavits and examine witnesses for the purpose of enquiring into said question. If upon said inquiry the court is satisfied that said attorney, solicitor or counsel was so retained for purposes of delay he shall refuse such continuance and in a case where said continuance has been granted he shall rescind said order and place said suit on trial at said pending term.

Sec. 2. Emergency.) As there is now no law providing for inquiry into the bona fides of an application for continuance made on the ground that attorney, solicitor or counsel, of party applying for continuance, is in actual attendance on the session of the Legislature, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson 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 Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations beg leave to report that the House Sub-committee provided for in the Lathrop Resolution have been selected as provided for in said Resolution and such House Sub-committee is Messrs.

T. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

C. E. KNOX,
B. A. DICKINSON.

Mr. T. Twichell 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. Divet moved that House Bill No. 97 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: H. R. Aslakson of Edmore, and Frank L. Lembke of Glen Ullin.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 20th, 1915.

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. Bass, Harty, Harris and Schatz, who were excused.

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 of the Fifteenth Day, have carefully examined the same and recommend that the same be corrected as follows: Page 10, line 40, change "Wolfer" to "Ployhar"; page 10, line 44, change "Highways" to "Ways and Means"; page 11, line 1, change "Ployhar" to "Wolfer"; page 11, line 7, change "Ways and Means" to "Highways."

And when so amended recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Ployhar presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned residents of North Dakota, of legal age, petition the House of Representatives of the 14th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota to agree to the amendment to the Constitution giving full suffrage to women, passed by the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Men: E. M. Gentry and 67 others.

Women: Mrs. R. M. Evans and 55 others.

Mr. Montgomery presented the following petitions:

We, the undersigned members of Highland Township Farmers' Club of Wells County, State of North Dakota, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, now in session in Bismarck, North Dakota, to take the proper steps and arrange for an Amendment to the North Dakota State Constitution providing for Compulsory Hail Insurance, similar to the Canadian Hail Insurance law.

J. J. Jones, Fessenden, N. Dakota, and 27 others.

Also, We the undersigned members of the Hamberg and Norway Lake Farmers' Club of Wells County, State of North Dakota, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, now in session at Bismarck, North Dakota, to take the proper steps and arrange for an amendment to the North Dakota State Constitution providing for State Compulsory Hail Insurance, similar to the Canadian Hail Insurance law.

Henry Klindworth, Hamberg, and 13 others.

Also, We the undersigned members of the Bremen Farmers' Club of Wells County, State of North Dakota, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, now in session at Bismarck, North Dakota, to take the proper steps and arrange for an amendment to the North Dakota State Constitution providing for State Compulsory Hail Insurance, similar to the Canadian Hail Insurance law.

John Casey and 32 others.

Also, We the undersigned members of the Lincoln Trip Farmers' Club of Wells County, State of North Dakota, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, now in session at Bismarck, North Dakota, to take the proper steps and arrange for an

amendment to the North Dakota State Constitution providing for State Compulsory Hail Insurance, similar to the Canadian Hail Insurance law.

P. M. Paulson and 21 others.

Also, We the undersigned members of the Ontons and Biledeau Farmers' Club of Wells County, State of North Dakota, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, now in session at Bismarck, North Dakota, to take the proper steps and arrange for an amendment to the North Dakota State Constitution providing for State Compulsory Hail Insurance, similar to the Canadian Hail Insurance law.

Geo. Brynjulsen, Bowdon, N. D., and 14 others.

Also, We the undersigned members of the Oshkosh and Biledeau Farmers' Club of Wells County, State of North Dakota, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, now in session at Bismarck, North Dakota, to take the proper steps and arrange for an amendment to the North Dakota State Constitution providing for State Compulsory Hail Insurance, similar to the Canadian Hail Insurance law.

Albert Ranky, Fessenden, and 14 others.

Also, We the undersigned members of Speedwell Farmers' Club of Wells County, State of North Dakota, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, now in session at Bismarck, North Dakota, to take the proper steps and arrange for an amendment to the North Dakota State Constitution providing for State Compulsory Hail Insurance, similar to the Canadian law.

Harry Harding, Sykeston, and 13 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banking to whom was referred House Bill No. 108.

A bill for an Act making the drawing of a bank check without funds in the bank to protect the same a felony, prescribing a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows: In line 10 of the printed bill strike out the period after the word "days" and insert a comma, and the words "or by both such fine and imprisonment."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

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. 100.

A bill for an Act amending Section 2617 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Herd Law.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 68.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 206, Laws of 1907, now known as Sections 10046 and 10047 Compiled Laws North Dakota, 1913.

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

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland 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 to amend and re-enact Section 1916 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mother's day.

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

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 75.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the duties of auctioneers, regulating the manner of making sales and providing for protection of the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on property sold.

Have had the same under consideration and recom-

mend that the same be amended as follows: Amend the title of the printed bill as follows: After the word "Providing" in line 4, of the title of the printed bill strike out balance of title and insert in lieu thereof "For giving notice to the Sheriff thereof." In line 2, of the printed bill after the word "No" insert the word "such." In line 6, of the printed bill after the word "sold" insert "in warehouses or." In line 7, of the printed bill strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any", also in line 7, after the word any and before the word property insert the word "personal." In line 9, of the printed bill after the word "notice" insert the words "of said sale."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5510 and Section 5511 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1912, the same being Sections 6072 and 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to legal rate of interest and usury.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Concurrent Resolution relating to the establishing and building of a Terminal Elevator in the City of Bismarck.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted and the Resolution was so referred.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 111.

A bill for an Act to provide for making contracts in writing between owners of land and brokers or agents employed to sell such land; for the filing of such contract, with the register of deeds, and prescribing his fee therefor and for the delivering of such contracts to the buyer of such land before consideration is paid for the same.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 51.

A bill for an Act providing for the payment of expenses of district judges when acting outside of the counties of their residence, and to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1911.

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. 27.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7140 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905, the same being Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to payment and period of redemption from execution sales.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 64.

A bill for an Act to prevent lewd and lascivious conduct with child and fixing a penalty.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 113.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8970 of Article 8 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the clerk of 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows: By striking out in lines 3 and 4 of the title the words, "such punishment May be Relieved from by Way of Pardon," and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Pardon may be Granted in such Cases."

By striking out the word "and" at the end of line 1, Section 1.

By adding at the end of Sec. 2 the following: "This Section shall apply to all persons now convicted of, or charged with, murder in the first degree."

By adding an emergency clause as follows: "Whereas cases within this state for murder in the first degree will be tried prior to July 1, 1915, therefore it is declared that an emergency exists and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred House Bill No. 58.

A bill for an Act stating the duties of certain county, township, city, village or town officials and prescribing penalty for refusal or failure to act thereon.

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

NELS PETTERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Petterson 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 defining the crime of bootlegging and fixing the punishment therefor and repealing Sections 10144 and 10145 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, being Chapter 60 Session Laws of 1913.

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

In line 6, Section 1 of printed bill insert the word "or" after the word "purchase"; and in the same line strike out the words "or furnishing."

In line 2, Section 2 of printed bill strike out the words "for the first offense." Also strike out in same Section fines 4, 5 and 6, and insert in place thereof the words "2 years."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

NELS PETTERSON,
Chairman.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 109.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1508, 1513 and 1515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the teachers' insurance and retirement fund.

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

On page 1, Section 1, line 6, after the word "teacher" insert the following: "Who has elected to come under the provisions of the law." Line 10 of the same Section following the word "has" insert the words "elected to." Line 11 following the word "of" insert the word "County."

On page 2, Section 2, line 1, following the word "teachers" strike out the word "now"; in line 3 following the word "schools" strike out the words "when this Act takes effect" and in the same line following the word "time", strike out "before July," and in line 4 strike out the figure "1", 1916, and in line 7 following the word "schools" strike out the words "when this Act takes effect."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,

Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 10.

A bill for 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.

Also, House Bill No. 39.

A bill for an Act defining the powers of village boards relating to the purchase, leasing and operation of electric light and power plants or gas works.

Also, House Bill No. 85.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 924, 925, 926 and 927 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to publicity pamphlet.

And find House Bills Nos. 10 and 39 correctly engrossed and House Bill No. 85 correctly re-engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,

Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

January 19th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Concurrent Resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by Senator Martin.

Whereas, An increase in the revenues of the state

seems necessary in order to meet the demands made upon the State Treasury for funds for the maintenance of the State Government and of the State Institutions, and,

Whereas, The valuation of the assessable property of the state is the basis for taxation;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That a committee of six be appointed, three from the House to be named by the Speaker of the House, and three from the Senate, to be named by the President of the Senate, to make inquiry in the office of the tax commission and to obtain from them accurate data showing the amount of taxable property by them added to the assessment rolls of the state within the past two years, the different classes of property, and in what counties the same is located, and, further, in order to arrive at the cost of placing upon the assessment rolls this additional taxable property, that this committee shall obtain from the tax commission and from the auditor of the state a detailed statement showing the cost of maintaining the tax commission and the total expenses incurred by them in carrying on the work, from the beginning of the Commission to December 31st, 1914, and that this committee make their report back to the House and Senate at the earliest date possible, that their report may be used by the appropriation and tax committees of the two Houses in their deliberations.

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

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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 Mr. Martin's Concurrent Resolution, relating to taxation. Messrs. Hickie, Young and Jacobsen.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Hendrickson introduced House Bill No. 139.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act making the ques-

tion of negligence and contributory negligence at or on public crossings of common carriers a question for the jury."

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

Mr. Leonard introduced House Bill No. 140.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7574 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to affidavit denying liability in garnishment proceedings.

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

Mr. Purcell introduced House Bill No. 141.

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. Hendrickson introduced House Bill No. 142.

A bill for an Act defining the degree of evidence necessary to set aside a contract of release and making the setting aside thereof a question for the jury.

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

Mr. Twichell, T., introduced House Bill No. 143.

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.

Mr. Sandbeck introduced House Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1346 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 18th, 1915.

To the Members of the State Legislature, Bismarck:

GENTLEMEN:

A few days since I had the honor to call your attention in my message to the so-called Lever Bill, the Act

known in Congress as the Agricultural Extension Act.

I am in receipt today of a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington with reference to this Act and with reference to legislation that should be enacted by you in order that North Dakota may receive the benefits extended to our state under the Extension Act Law. I would respectfully ask that consideration be given this matter and I am enclosing herewith the letter from the Department and also their suggested form of legislation for giving the State of North Dakota's assent to the Act of Congress of May 8, 1914.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor of North Dakota.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
January 11th, 1915.

Hon. Louis B. Hanna,
Governor of North Dakota,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

SIR:

I have the honor to bring to your attention a provision in the Agricultural Extension Act of Congress of May 8, 1914, requiring that in the case of each State, the Legislature give assent to its terms. This is necessary, even though the Governor of the State may previously have given his assent, pending legislative action, in accordance with Section 3 of the Act.

This Act, in addition to making a permanent annual appropriation of \$10,000 to each State accepting its provisions, further appropriates, beginning with the fiscal year 1915-16, additional sums for succeeding years, to be apportioned among the States on the basis of their rural population. These further appropriations are to be duplicated by the States, as set forth in the following provision:

"That no payment out of the additional appropriations herein provided shall be made in any year to any State until an equal sum has been appropriated for that year by the Legislature of such State, or provided by State, county, college, local authority, or individual contributions from within the State, for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work provided for in this Act."

I would therefore respectfully call your attention to the fact that provision should be made for funds from sources within the State to offset the additional Federal appropriations under this Act, due beginning July 1,

1915, if the State is to receive the full benefits of the Act.

For your information, I am inclosing (1) copy of the Agricultural Extension Act of May 8, 1914, (2) suggested form of legislation for giving the State's assent to this Act, and (3) copy of the Weekly News Letter of this Department of June 3, 1914, which shows the amount North Dakota may receive under his Act.

For detailed information regarding the requirements of this work in your State, I would suggest that you confer with the President of your State Agricultural College, receiving the benefits of this Act.

Respectfully,
D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary.

(Inclosures.)

SUGGESTED FORM OF LEGISLATION FOR GIVING THE STATE'S
ASSENT TO THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF MAY 8, 1914.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed an Act approved by the President, May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and,

Whereas, It is provided in Section 3 of the Act aforesaid, that the grants of money authorized by this Act shall be paid annually "to each State which shall by action of its Legislature assent to the provisions of this Act," therefore, be it

Resolved by (both Houses of the Legislature), That the assent of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota be and is hereby given to the provisions and requirements of said Act, and that the trustees of the North Dakota Agricultural College be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in connection with the North Dakota Agricultural College in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Mr. Wiley moved that the Governor's message and letter from the Department of Agriculture be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the Governor's message and letter from the Department of Agriculture be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, which

motion prevailed and the message and letter was so referred.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 11.

A bill for an Act defining the taxation of real estate mortgages, and providing penalties 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 77, nays 24, absent and not voting 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Johnson	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Allen	Kellogg	Purcell
Balsdon	Knox	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Kringen	Reimers
Blanchard	Lange	Robertson
Bratton	Langedahl	Roble
Burnett	Larson	Sinclair
Carey	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Converse	Liudahl	Steenso
Dickson, Dunn	List	Stinger
Dickinson	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Morgan	Tallack
Everson	Moses	Thorne
Fraser	Myhre	Torfin
Grow	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Torson
Haraldson	McQuillan	Turner
Hedalen	Ness	Twichell, T.
Hendrickson	Noyes	Watt
Hickle	Odland	Westdal
Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Homan	Pendray	Williams
Husband	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Jacobson	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Jahr	Ployhar	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Erickson	Moore
Bartley	Freitag	Morrison
Batzer	Geiszler	McClellan
Burgett	Hjort	Naramore
Bollinger	Isaac	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Kelly	Sandbeck
Cooper	Leonard	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Wanner

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harris	Ryan
Bixby	Harty	Schatz
Carney	Hoghaug	Thompson, Ward
Dean	Moeckel	

Messrs. Bass, Harty, Harris and Schatz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wiley moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 11 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sanitation, disinfection, and cleaning of railway cars used for transportation of live stock, and prescribing penalties 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 104, nays 0, absent and not voting 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Hjort	Pendray
Axvig	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Homan	Pitkin
Baldwin	Husband	Ployhar
Bartley	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Jacobson	Purcell
Bixby	Jahr	Quanbeck
Burgett	Johnson	Robertson
Blanchard	Kellogg	Roble
Bollinger	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Knox	Sandbeck
Bratton	Kringen	Sinclair
Burnett	Lange	Siple
Carey	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Carney	Larson	Steenson
Converse	Lathrop	Stinger
Cooper	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	List	Tallack
Dickinson	Maddock	Thorne
Divet	Master	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Torfin
Engle	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Morgan	Torson
Everson	Morrison	Turner
Fraser	Moses	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Myhre	Wanner
Geiszler	McMillan	Watt
Grow	McClellan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Wiley
Haraldson	Naramore	Williams
Hedalen	Ness	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Odland	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Montgomery	Ryan
Harris	McClintock	Schatz
Harty	Reimers	

Messrs. Bass, Harty, Harris and Schatz being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 20.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 950 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the designating of voting places at general elections.

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 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Odland
Allen	Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Pendray
Balsdon	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Bartley	Homan	Ployhar
Batzer	Husband	Petterson, Sarg't
Bixby	Isaac	Purcell
Burgett	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Jahr	Roble
Boyce	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Kellogg	Sandbeck
Burnett	Kelly	Sinclair
Carey	Knox	Siple
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Stenson
Cooper	Liudahl	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	List	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Master	Thompson, Sarg't.
Dickinson	Moeckel	Tallack
Divet	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Torfin
Engle	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Moses	Turner
Everson	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Fraser	McMillan	Wanner
Freitag	McClellan	Watt
Geiszler	McClintock	Westdal
Grow	McQuillan	Williams
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Wolfer
Haraldson	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen	Noyes	
Absent and not voting:		

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Langedahl	Ryan
Bollinger	Larson	Schatz
Harris	Maddock	Thorne
Harty	Morrison	Torson
Kringen	Reimers	Wiley
Lange	Robertson	

Messrs. Bass, Harty, Harris and Schatz being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 45.

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 third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 69, nays 27, absent and not voting 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Odland
Allen	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Batzer	Jacobson	Pendray
Bollinger	Jahr	Ployhar
Boyce	Johnson	Purcell
Burnett	Kellogg	Roble
Carey	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Cooper	Larson	Sinclair
Dean	Lathrop	Siple
Dickinson	Leonard	Steenson
Divet	Liudahl	Stinger
Engle	List	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Maddock	Tallack
Fraser	Master	Thorne
Freitag	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Geisler	Myhre	Turner
Grow	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	McClellan	Wanner
Hedalen	McQuillan	Watt
Hendrickson	Naramore	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Ness	Wolfer
Hjort	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Erickson	Quanbeck
Balsdon	Gunthorpe	Reimers
Baldwin	Hickle	Robertson
Bartley	Homan	Smith, Ward
Burgett	Kringen	Thompson, Sargt.
Bratton	Lange	Twichell, L. L.
Carney	McClintock	Torson
Dickson, Dunn	Peterson, Nelson	Westdal
Dixon, Rolette	Petterson, Sarg't	Williams

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Kelly	Moses
Bixby	Montgomery	Pitkin
Blanchard	Moore	Ryan
Harris	Morgan	Schatz
Harty	Morrison	Torfin
Hoghaug		

Messrs. Bass, Harty, Harris and Schatz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Divet moved that the vote by which House Bill

No. 45 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 57.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 685 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to removal of officers.

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 9, absent and not voting 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Ness
Allen	Homan	Odland
Axvig	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Isaac	Pendray
Batzer	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Bixby	Jahr	Ployhar
Burgett	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Boyce	Kellogg	Purcell
Burnett	Knox	Quanbeck
Carey	Lange	Robertson
Carney	Langedahl	Roble
Converse	Larson	Sandbeck
Cooper	Lathrop	Sinclair
Dean	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Liudahl	Steenon
Divet	List	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Moeckel	Tallack
Fraser	Montgomery	Thorne
Freitag	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Morgan	Torfin
Grow	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	McMillan	Watt
Hedalen	McClellan	Westdal
Hendrickson	McClintock	Williams
Hickle	McQuillan	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kelly	Reimers
Bollinger	Morrison	Rott, Jr.
Erickson	Pitkin	Turner

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Harris	Schatz
Bartley	Harty	Siple
Bass	Kringen	Torson
Bratton	Noyes	Wanner
Dickson, Dunn	Ryan	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Harty, Harris and Schatz being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

House Bill No. 7.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing when real estate taxes shall become due and delinquent and for penalty and interest in the event of delinquency thereof.

Mr. Wiley moved that House Bill No. 7 be made a special order for next Tuesday, January 26, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., which motion was lost.

Mr. Wiley moved that House Bill No. 7 be made a special order for Monday, January 25th, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed and House Bill No. 7 was made a special order for Monday, January 25th, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2215 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 being Section 98 of Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the abbreviations, characters, symbols, letters, and figures which may be used in land description taxation proceedings, and declaring their meaning 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 86, nays 5, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.,	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Erickson	Lathrop
Axvig	Everson	Leonard
Balsdon	Fraser	Liudahl
Baldwin	Freitag	List
Bartley	Geiszler	Maddock
Batzer	Grow	Master
Bixby	Gunthorpe	Moore
Blanchard	Haraldson	Morgan
Bollinger	Hedalen	Morrison
Boyce	Hendrickson	Moses
Bratton	Hickle	McMillan
Burnett	Hjort	McClellan
Carey	Hoghaug	McClintock
Carney	Husband	McQuillan
Converse	Isaac	Naramore
Cooper	Jacobson	Odland
Dickson, Dunn	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dean	Johnson	Pendray
Dickinson	Kelly	Peterson, Nelson
Dixon, Rolette	Knox	Pitkin
Engle	Larson	Ployhar

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Purcell	Stinger	Turner
Quanbeck	Smith, Kidder	Wanner
Robertson	Thompson, Sargt.	Watt
Rott, Jr.	Tallack	Westdal
Sandbeck	Thorne	Williams
Sinclair	Thompson, Ward	Wolfert
Smith, Ward	Torfin	Mr. Speaker
Steenson	Twichell, L. L.	

Those voting in the negative were:

Divet	Kringen	Ness
Hjelmstad	Myhre	
Absent and not voting:		

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Lange	Roble
Bass	Langedahl	Ryan
Burgett	Moeckel	Schatz
Harris	Montgomery	Siple
Harty	Noyes	Torson
Homan	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, T.
Kellogg	Reimers	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Harty, Harris and Schatz 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

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending Section 216 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota establishing and locating a State Normal School in the City of Dickinson, County of Stark.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar 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. 67.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the official estray paper.

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 1, absent and not voting 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Odland
Allen	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Hickle	Pendray
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Hjort	Pitkin
Bartley	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Batzer	Husband	Purcell
Bixby	Isaac	Quanbeck
Burgett	Jacobson	Reimers
Blanchard	Jahr	Robertson
Bollinger	Johnson	Roble
Boyce	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Kelly	Sandbeck
Burnett	Knox	Sinclair
Carey	Lange	Steenon
Carney	Langedahl	Stinger
Converse	Larson	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickson, Dunn	List	Tallack
Dean	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Master	Torfin
Divet	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Turner
Engle	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Erickson	Morrison	Wanner
Everson	Moses	Watt
Fraser	Myhre	Westdal
Freitag	McMillan	Wiley
Geiszler	McClellan	Williams
Grow	McClintock	Wolfer
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker
Haraldson	Naramore	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.
Smith, Ward

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Leonard	Ryan
Harris	Montgomery	Schatz
Harty	Ness	Siple
Homan	Noyes	Thorne
Kringen	Pettersen, Sarg'nt	Torson
Lathrop		

Messrs. Bass, Harty, Harris and Schatz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: E. A. Lillibridge, J. V. Jessen, Fred Moser and M. Hendrick, Dickinson,; A. G. Jacobson, McKenzie county; Thomas Turner, Devils Lake; J. H. Kuhl,

Towner; H. J. Halvorson and Mr. Shearn, Minot; E. C. Waydeman, Anamoose; C. J. Lord, Cando; Mr. Leedy and Bricker, G. N. Immigration agents, St. Paul, Minn.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 21st, 1915.

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. Bass, Harris and Harty, who were excused.

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 of the Sixteenth Day, have carefully examined the same and recommend that the same be corrected as follows: On page 9 strike out line 24 and insert in lieu therefore the words: "And find House Bills Nos. 10 and 39 correctly engrossed and House Bill No. 85 correctly re-engrossed."

On page 8 report of Committee of Education, House Bill No. 109 after the word "has" strike out the words "come within."

And when so amended recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Dean presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned members of the Farmers' Independent Club of Walle Township are in favor of the old system of having four road overseers in each Township, also that we work out the road tax instead of paying in cash.

John Halvorson and 48 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 121.

A bill for an Act to abolish the office of school treasurer and to make the county treasurer ex officio treasurer of all the school districts in his county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 131.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 908 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the election of superintendent of public instruction and county superintendent of schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be re-referred to Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. R. J. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted and the Bill was so re-referred.

Also, House Bill No. 132.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1372 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the qualifications of teachers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 117.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 7846 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to appeals in cases tried without a jury.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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 amend Section 852 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the selection of candidates for election by popular vote, and the time of holding said popular primaries.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. DEAN,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Dean moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 4.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, and 916 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the primary election of national delegates, presidential electors, and national committeemen.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. DEAN,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Dean moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act amending Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the Compensation of election officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. DEAN,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Dean moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Federal Relations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred Concurrent Resolution received from the Senate urging Senators and Representatives in Congress to amend the present Naturalization Laws of United States.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. O. ROBLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Roble moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 8.

A bill for an Act to provide for and regulate the leasing of School Rooms and School Buildings and equipment by Boards of Education of Special School Districts in certain cases and to provide for the levying of Taxes therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing for a change in the interest rate on real estate mortgages during period of redemption.

Also, House Bill No. 73.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4859 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and repealing Section 4860 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the salaries of officers and agents of Life Insurance Companies.

Also, House Bill No. 58.

A bill for an Act stating the duties of certain county, township, city, village or town officials and prescribing penalty for refusal or failure to act thereon.

Also, House Bill No. 68.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 206 of Laws of 1907 now known as Sections 10046 and 10047 Compiled Laws North Dakota, 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 74.

A bill for an Act prohibiting pool rooms and certain other places of amusement to remain open from the hour of eleven o'clock P. M. to seven o'clock A. M. and providing a penalty therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 87.

A bill for an Act relating to certain words occurring in instruments now or hereafter filed or recorded in the office of the register of deeds of any County, and declaring the effect thereof.

Also, House Bill No. 88.

For an Act to amend Section 7949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 Relating to Continuance.

Also, House Bill No. 92.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1916 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mother's day.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon 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. Bartley introduced House Bill No. 145.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the Constitution providing for the location of the seat of government at New Rockford, Eddy county.

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

Mr. Homan introduced House Bill No. 146.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, entitled, an Act to provide for a commission system of government in cities which shall adopt the provisions of this Act.

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

Mr. Hjort introduced House Bill No. 147.

A bill for an Act to amend 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. Myhre introduced House Bill No. 148.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2465 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year of 1913, relating to drains.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced House Bill No. 149.

A bill for an Act declaring that the courts of this state shall take judicial notice of a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled "The Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905," and a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled, "Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913," and that amendments thereof and enactments of other laws referring thereto shall be deemed to refer to the laws of the state as appearing in such publications.

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

Mr. Kelly introduced House Bill No. 150.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1450 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to appropriation for state aid to graded, rural and consolidated schools.

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

Mr. Dickinson introduced House Bill No. 151.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 172 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to

the election and term of office of county commissioners and the appointment of a county manager in each county.

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

Mr. Dickinson introduced House Bill No. 152.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the appointment and election of county officers and prescribing their term of office.

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

Mr. Gunthorpe introduced House Bill No. 153.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3435 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the establishment or re-location of section corners and lines.

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

Mr. Gunthorpe introduced House Bill No. 154.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4646 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of railroads to build and maintain fences.

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

Mr. Converse introduced House Bill No. 155.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10758 and 10766 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to change of place of trial.

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

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a board of education for the City of Fargo and regulating the management of the public schools therein, approved March 4, 1885, and to repeal Section 24 of the same Act.

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 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Pendray
Allen	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Axvig	Homan	Ployhar
Balsdon	Husband	Pettersen, Sarg't
Baldwin	Isaac	Purcell
Bartley	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Batzer	Jahr	Reimers
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Kelly	Ryan
Bollinger	Kringen	Sandbeck
Boyce	Lange	Schatz
Bratton	Langedahl	Sinclair
Burnett	Lathrop	Siple
Carey	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Carney	Liudahl	Stenson
Converse	List	Stinger
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Meeckel	Tallack
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thorne
Divet	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Morrison	Torfin
Engle	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Myhre	Torson
Fraser	McMillan	Turner
Freitag	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	McClintock	Wanner
Grow	McQuillan	Watt
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Westdal
Haraldson	Ness	Wiley
Hedalen	Noyes	Williams
Hendrickson	Odland	Wolfer
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass *	Harty	Moore
Erickson	Knox	Peterson, Nelson
Harris	Larson	Roble

Messrs. Bass, Harris and Harty being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act amending Section 10298 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the seasons for killing deer.

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 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Homan	Pendray
Axvig	Husband	Pitkin
Balsdon	Isaac	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Jahr	Purcell
Batzer	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kellogg	Robertson
Burgett	Kelly	Roble
Blanchard	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kringen	Ryan
Boyce	Lange	Sandbeck
Bratton	Langedahl	Schatz
Burnett	Lathrop	Sinclair
Carey	Leonard	Siple
Carney	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Converse	List	Steenson
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Moeckel	Tallack
Dickinson	Moore	Thorne
Divet	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Torfin
Engle	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	McMillan	Torson
Freitag	McClellan	Turner
Geiszler	McClintock	Wanner
Haraldson	McQuillan	Watt
Hedalen	Naramore	Westdal
Hendrickson	Ness	Wiley
Hickle	Noves	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harris	Peterson, Nelson
Erickson	Harty	Reimers
Everson	Larson	Stinger
Grow	Montgomery	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Harris and Harty being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 10.

A bill for 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.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Burgett moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 21st, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Concurrent Resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION

Mr. McFadden offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Many bills are introduced which are duplicates and deal with the same subject matter or affect the same sections in the Compiled Laws; and

Whereas, Much money is wasted in the printing of duplicate bills;

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring Therein:

That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, appoint a committee of three from each body to act and to be known as a Committee on Bills and Revision.

That such committee shall examine and inquire into all bills offered for introduction in either body for the purpose of avoiding duplication of bills, and to compare the provisions thereof with the laws existing, which they purport to amend or change, to the end that proper sections of the laws to be amended or repealed, may be stated in the bills prepared. That such committee shall act in conjunction and in co-operation with the Legislative Reference Librarian. That such committee shall be entitled to employ one clerk of bills, whose duty it shall be to keep a card index of all bills that have been introduced in either body during this session.

Such card indexes shall show:

1. Section numbers of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, for which amendments thereof have been offered.

2. It shall show the subject matter of all bills introduced referring the committee to the sections in such Compiled Laws, which deal with the same or with cognate subject matter.

3. It shall contain a brief index of the subject matter of any bill offered which does not amend any specific section of the Compiled Laws.

Such clerk of bills, together with the assistance of the Legislative Reference Librarian, shall daily advise such Committee on Bills and Revision, concerning the subject matter of bills introduced with recommendations thereupon.

Thereupon such committee shall endorse upon the back of the bill or bills offered, the recommendations made, and shall thereupon return the same to the authors of such proposed bills, with the suggestions of said committee in the premises.

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

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 39.

A bill for an Act defining the powers of village boards relating to the purchase, leasing and operation of electric light and power plants or gas works.

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, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	McClellan
Allen	Hjelmstad	McQuillan
Axvig	Hjort	Naramore
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Ness
Baldwin	Homan	Noyes
Bartley	Husband	Odland
Batzer	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Jacobson	Pitkin
Burgett	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Blanchard	Johnson	Purcell
Boyce	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Burnett	Kelly	Reimers
Carey	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Lange	Ryan
Converse	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Cooper	Larson	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dean	Leonard	Stenson
Dickinson	Liudahl	Stinger
Divet	List	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Master	Tallack
Grow	Moeckel	Thorne
Gunthorpe	Montgomery	Turner
Haraldson	Moses	Twichell, T.
Hedalen	Myhre	Wanner
Hendrickson	McMillan	Watt

Messrs. Westdal Wiley	Messrs. Williams Wolfer	Messrs. Mr. Speaker
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Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bollinger Dixon, Rolette	Messrs. Robertson Schatz	Messrs. Siple
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Absent and not voting:

Messrs. Bass Bratton Erickson Fraser Freitag Geiszler Harris	Messrs. Harty Knox Moore Morgan Morrison McClintock Pendray	Messrs. Peterson, Nelson Ployhar Robie Thompson, Ward Torfin Twichell, L. L. Torson
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Messrs. Bass, Harris and Harty being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Twichell T. moved that the House do now concur in the Martin Resolution, relating to investigation of the Tax Commission, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate Resolution relating to printing of duplicate bills be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was so referred.

The Speaker called Mr. Twichell T. to the chair.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 80.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11072 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation for attorneys.

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

Senate Bill No. 91.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1252 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to supervision of schools in special school districts.

Was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 21, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 80.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11072 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation for attorneys.

Also, Senate Bill No. 91.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1252 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to supervision of schools in special school districts.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The Speaker presiding:

The Speaker appointed as a committee on the Martin Resolution relating to investigation of the Tax Commission Messrs. Baldwin, Kellogg and Burgett.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 11.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 216 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota establishing and locating a State Normal School in the City of Dickinson, County of Stark.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Divet moved that the Bill be re-referred 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 88, nays 9, absent and not voting 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Dickson, Dunn	Hickle
Balsdon	Dean	Hjelmstad
Batzer	Dickinson	Hjort
Bixby	Engle	Hoghaug
Burgett	Fraser	Homan
Blanchard	Freitag	Husband
Bollinger	Geiszler	Isaac
Boyce	Grow	Jacobson
Burnett	Gunthorpe	Jahr
Carney	Haraldson	Johnson
Converse	Hedalen	Kellogg
Cooper	Hendrickson	Kelly

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Knox	McQuillan	Smith, Kidder
Kringen	Naramore	Thompson, Sargt.
Lange	Odland	Tallack
Langedahl	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thorne
Larson	Pitkin	Thompson, Ward
Lathrop	Ployhar	Torfin
Leonard	Petterson, Sarg't	Twichell, L. L.
List	Purcell	Turner
Maddock	Quanbeck	Twichell, T.
Master	Roble	Wanner
Moeckel	Rott, Jr.	Wat
Montgomery	Ryan	Westdal
Morgan	Sandbeck	Wiley
Morrison	Schatz	Williams
Moses	Sinclair	Wolfer
McMillan	Smith, Ward	Mr. Speaker
McClellan	Steenson	
McClintock	Stinger	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carey	Noyes
Baldwin	Dixon, Rolette	Pendray
Bratton	Ness	Siple

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Everson	Myhre
Bartley	Harris	Peterson, Nelson
Bass	Harty	Reimers
Divet	Liudahl	Robertson
Erickson	Moore	Torson

Messrs. Bass, Harris and Harty being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 11 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 21st, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate requests the return of Senate Bill No. 42.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the House do now comply with the request of the Senate for the return of Senate Bill No. 42, which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 42 was returned to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 51.

A bill for an Act providing for the payment of expenses of district judges when acting outside of the counties of their residence, and to amend Chapter 175 of the 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 41, nays 62, absent and not voting 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Husband	McQuillan
Burgett	Jahr	Naramore
Blanchard	Kellogg	O'Keefe, Jr.
Converse	Knox	Pitkin
Dickinson	Lange	Smith, Ward
Divet	Larson	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Leonard	Turner
Freitag	List	Twichell, T.
Grow	Master	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Montgomery	Westdal
Haraldson	Moses	Wiley
Hendrickson	McMillan	Williams
Hjort	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	McClintock	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Purcell
Allen	Hjelmstad	Quanbeck
Axvig	Isaac	Reimers
Balsdon	Jacobson	Robertson
Baldwin	Johnson	Roble
Batzer	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Langedahl	Schatz
Boyce	Lathrop	Sinclair
Bratton	Liudahl	Siple
Burnett	Maddock	Stenson
Carey	Moeckel	Stinger
Carney	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Morrison	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickson, Dunn	Mvhre	Tallack
Dean	Ness	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Noves	Torfin
Engle	Odland	Torson
Everson	Pendray	Watt
Geiszler	Ployhar	Wolfer
Hedalen	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harty	Peterson, Nelson
Erickson	Homan	Ryan
Harris	Moore	Thorne

Messrs. Bass, Harris and Harty being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 51 lost, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Hedalen 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. Hedalen 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. 65.

A bill for an Act to prevent unlawful entering of school buildings and providing a penalty.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. T. HEDALEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker excused the members of the State Affairs Committee for the day.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Dean 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. Dean 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. 108.

A bill for an Act making the drawing of a bank check without funds in the bank to protect the same a felony, prescribing a penalty therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows: In line 10 of the printed bill strike out the period after the word "days" and insert a comma, and the words "or by both such fine and imprisonment."

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 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the duties of auctioneers, regulating the manner of making sales and providing for protection of the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on property sold.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows: Amend the title of the printed bill as follows: After the word "Providing" in line 4, of the title of the printed bill strike out balance of title and insert in lieu thereof "For giving notice to the Sheriff thereof." In line 2, of the printed bill after the word "No" insert the word "such". In line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "sold" insert "in warehouses or." In line 7, of the printed bill strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any," also in line 7, after the word "any" and before the word "property" insert the word "personal." In line 9, of the printed bill after the word "notice" insert the words "of said sale."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Concurrent Resolution relating to the establishing and building of a Terminal Elevator in the City of Bismarck.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows: By striking out in lines 3 and 4 of the title the words, "such punishment May be Relieved from by Way of Pardon," and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Pardon may be Granted in such Cases."

By striking out the word "and" at the end of line 1, Section 1.

By adding at the end of Sec. 2 the following: "This section shall apply to all persons now convicted of, or charged with, murder in the first degree."

By adding an emergency clause as follows: "Whereas cases within this state for murder in the first degree will be tried prior to July 1, 1915, therefore it is declared that an emergency exists and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 114.

A bill for an Act defining the crime of bootlegging and fixing the punishment therefor and repealing Sections 10144 and 10145 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, being Chapter 60 Session Laws of 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 6, Section 1 of printed bill insert the word "or" after the word "purchase"; and in the same line strike out the words "or furnishing."

In line 2, Section 2, of printed bill strike out the words "for the first offense." Also strike out in same section lines 4, 5 and 6, and insert in place thereof the words "2 years."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 109.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1508, 1513 and 1515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the teachers' insurance and retirement fund.

And recommend that action be deferred.

W. S. DEAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Dean moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 21st, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate on Mr. McFadden's Concurrent Resolution relating to supervision of bills to be printed, Messrs. McFadden, Mudgett and Sikes.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. T. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 156.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 182 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to bonding the state for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways.

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

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Judge Fred Jonsonius, Fessenden; Judge Bagstad, Hillsboro; H. F. Emery and W. A. Shrue, Fargo; A. E. Swan, Beach; A. O. Nasset, H. O. Kisnze, New England; Judge Maser, Dickinson; T. Musgjerd and H. C. Nelson, Crosby; Fritz Giffey and son, Dalton; McDonald and J. N. Kuhl, Towner; Arthur Swan, Beach; Chas. D. Blakeslee, A. G. Crane, Minot.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 22nd, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

REFERENCE OF THE JOURNAL

All members present except Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Erickson, Harris and Harty, who were excused.

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the

Journal of the Seventeenth Day, have carefully examined the same and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

We, the undersigned citizens of the Twentieth Legislative District, do most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass the Concurrent Resolution, providing for a woman suffrage amendment to the State Constitution.

Men: R. W. Stickelberger, and 69 others.

Women: Dr. Josephine S. Stickelberger, and 52 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which pardon may be granted in such cases.

Also, House Bill No. 75.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the duties of auctioneers, regulating the manner of making sales and providing for giving notice to the sheriff thereof.

Also, House Bill No. 108.

A bill for an Act making the drawing of a bank check without funds in the bank to protect the same a felony, prescribing a penalty therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 114.

A bill for an Act defining the crime of bootlegging and fixing the punishment therefor and repealing Sections

10144 and 10145 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, being Chapter 60 Session Laws of 1913.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banking to whom was referred House Bill No. 133.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4672 of the Revised Code of 1905, being Section 5187 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 149.

A bill for an Act declaring that the courts of this state shall take judicial notice of a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled "The Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905," and a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled, "Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913," and that amendments thereof and enactments of other laws referring thereto shall be deemed to refer to the laws of the state as appearing in such publications.

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. 140.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7574 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913,

relating to affidavit denying liability in garnishment proceedings.

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 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, Senate Bill No. 80.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11072 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation for attorneys.

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, Engrossed House Bill No. 10.

A bill for 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.

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

By striking out all thereof after the word "provided" in the fifth line from the bottom of the page, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "any co-operative corporation may adopt by-laws limiting the voting power of its stockholders."

The Judiciary Committee returns this bill to the House, with the above amendment, incorporating in the bill the purpose intended to be accomplished thereby, but this committee in so reporting makes no recommendation as to whether the bill, as amended, should pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

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

Also, House Bill No. 142.

A bill for an Act defining the degree of evidence necessary to set aside a contract of release and making the setting aside thereof a question for the jury.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Bill No. 142 be referred to the committee of the whole House, which motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

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. 112.

A bill for an Act providing for the licensing of auctioneers, regulating the charges and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 110.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2523 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the compensation of overseers of the poor.

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

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Roble moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee on Federal Relations relating to Senate Concurrent Resolution by Senator Englund in regard to citizenship was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. McClelland moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed.

Mr. List moved that the Committee on Education be granted further time to report on House Bills Nos. 35, 51, 105 and 76, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Twichell, L. L., moved that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be granted further time to report on House Bill No. 6, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the Committee on Banking be granted further time to report on House Bill No. 81, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Freitag introduced House Bill No. 157.

A bill for an Act establishing a state fair, locating it at the City of Bismarck and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing Sections 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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

Mr. Odland introduced House Bill No. 158.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4603, Section 4606 and Section 4608 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, being parts of an Act authorizing and regulating the incorporation, organization and operation of co-operative associations to provide for certificate of stock and repeal all Acts in conflict.

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

Mr. Odland introduced House Bill No. 159.

A bill for an Act to compel railroad companies to maintain suitable stockyards for the convenience of the public; to restrain any person from using the stockyards for any other purpose than shipping; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Mr. Converse introduced House Bill No. 160.

A bill for an Act to amend sub-division two of Section 5743, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the order of succession.

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

Mr. Wolfer introduced House Bill No. 161.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10297 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the seasons for killing game birds.

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

Mr. Sandbeck introduced House Bill No. 162.

A bill for an Act to make it unlawful for any person to withhold or fail to list property for assessment; providing a penalty therefor, and the method of enforcing such penalty.

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

Mr. Hjelmstad (by request) introduced House Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 874 and 876 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of abstract of votes by county auditors and the meeting of the state canvassing board for primary elections.

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

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 8.

A bill for an Act to provide for and regulate the leasing of school rooms and school buildings and equipment by boards of education of special school districts 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 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bartley	Burnett
Allen	Bixby	Carey
Axvig	Burgett	Carney
Balsdon	Boyce	Converse
Baldwin	Bratton	Cooper

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Dean	Larson	Purcell
Dickinson	Lathrop	Quanbeck
Divet	Leonard	Robertson
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Rott, Jr.
Engle	List	Ryan
Everson	Maddock	Sandbeck
Fraser	Master	Schatz
Freitag	Moeckel	Sinclair
Geiszler	Montgomery	Siple
Grow	Moore	Smith, Ward
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Stinger
Haraldson	Morrison	Smith, Kidder
Hedalen	Moses	Thompson, Sargt.
Hendrickson	Myhre	Tallack
Hickle	McMillan	Thorne
Hjelmstad	McClellan	Thompson, Ward
Hjort	McClintock	Torfin
Hoghaug	McQuillan	Twichell, L. L.
Husband	Naramore	Torson
Jacobson	Ness	Turner
Jahr	Noyes	Wanner
Johnson	Odland	Watt
Kellogg	O'Keefe, Jr.	Westdal
Kelly	Pendray	Wiley
Kringen	Pitkin	Wolfer
Lange	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harty	Reimers
Batzer	Homan	Roble
Blanchard	Isaac	Stenson
Bollinger	Knox	Twichell, T.
Erickson	Peterson, Nelson	Williams
Harris		

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Erickson, Harris and Harty, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing for a change in the interest rate on real estate mortgages during period of redemption.

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 2, absent and not voting 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bixby	Burnett
Allen	Burgett	Carey
Axvig	Blanchard	Converse
Balsdon	Boyce	Cooper
Baldwin	Bratton	Dickson, Dunn

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dean	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Dickinson	Leonard	Ryan
Divet	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Engle	List	Schatz
Everson	Maddock	Sinclair
Fraser	Master	Siple
Freitag	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Geiszler	Moore	Steenon
Grow	Morgan	Stinger
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Smith, Kidder
Haraldson	Moses	Thompson, Sargt.
Hedalen	Myhre	Tallack
Hendrickson	McMillan	Thorne
Hjort	McClellan	Thompson, Ward
Hoghaug	McQuillan	Torfin
Homan	Ness	Torson
Husband	Noyes	Turner
Jacobson	Odland	Twichell, T.
Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wanner
Johnson	Pitkin	Watt
Kellogg	Ployhar	Westdal
Kringen	Purcell	Wiley
Lange	Quanbeck	Williams
Langedahl	Robertson	Wolfer
Larson	Roble	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
McClintock	Reimers

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Harris	Montgomery
Bass	Harty	Naramore
Batzer	Hickle	Pendray
Bollinger	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Carney	Isaac	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Dixon, Rolette	Kelly	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Knox	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Erickson, Harris and Harty, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 68.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 206 of Laws of 1907 now known as Sections 10046 and 10047 Compiled Laws North Dakota, 1913.

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 2, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Baldson	Blanchard
Allen	Baldwin	Boyce
Axvig	Burgett	Bratton

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Burnett	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Carey	Kelly	Reimers
Carney	Langedahl	Roble
Converse	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Dean	Leonard	Schatz
Dickinson	Liudahl	Sinclair
Divet	List	Smith, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Steenon
Engle	Master	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Fraser	Montgomery	Tallack
Geiszler	Moore	Thorne
Grow	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Gunthorpe	Moses	Torfin
Haraldson	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Hedalen	McClellan	Turner
Hendrickson	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Wanner
Hjort	Naramore	Watt
Hoghaug	Odland	Westdal
Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Jacobson	Pendray	Williams
Jahr	Pitkin	Wolfer
Johnson	Purcell	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Freitag	Robertson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hickle	Noyes
Bass	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Isaac	Ployhar
Bixby	Knox	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bollinger	Kringen	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	Lange	Siple
Erickson	Morrison	Stinger
Harris	McMillan	Torson
Harty	Ness	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Erickson, Harris and Harty, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 58.

A bill for an Act stating the duties of certain county, township, city, village or town officials and prescribing penalty for refusal or failure to act thereon.

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 18, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Baldwin	Burnett
Axvig	Bixby	Carey
Balsdon	Bratton	Carney

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Converse	Larson	Quanbeck
Cooper	Lathrop	Reimers
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Roble
Dean	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Divet	List	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock	Siple
Fraser	Master	Smith, Ward
Gunthorpe	Montgomery	Steenon
Hedalen	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Hendrickson	Moses	Tallack
Hickle	Myhre	Thorne
Hoghaug	McMillan	Torson
Husband	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Isaac	McClintock	Watt
Jacobson	Noyes	Westdal
Jahr	Odland	Williams
Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Knox	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Langedahl	Pitkin	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kringen	Robertson
Burgett	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Moeckel	Ryan
Geiszler	Moore	Turner
Kellogg	Morrison	Wanner
Kelly	McQuillan	Wiley

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Grow	Ployhar
Bass	Haraldson	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Harris	Purcell
Bollinger	Harty	Schatz
Boyce	Hjelmstad	Stinger
Dickinson	Hjort	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Homan	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Naramore	Torfin
Erickson	Ness	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Peterson, Nelson	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Erickson, Harris and Harty, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 73.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of officers of Life 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 82, nays 1, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Baldwin	Boyce
Axvig	Burgett	Bratton
Balsdon	Blanchard	Burnett

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carey	Langedahl	Ployhar
Converse	Lathrop	Purcell
Cooper	Leonard	Quanbeck
Dean	Liudahl	Reimers
Dickinson	List	Rott, Jr.
Divet	Maddock	Sandbeck
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Schatz
Engle	Moeckel	Siple
Everson	Montgomery	Steenson
Fraser	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Freitag	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Geiszler	Morrison	Tallack
Haraldson	Moses	Thorne
Hedalen	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Hendrickson	McMillan	Turner
Hjelmstad	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Hjort	McClintock	Wanner
Hoghaug	McQuillan	Watt
Husband	Naramore	Westdal
Jacobson	Ness	Wiley
Jahr	Noyes	Williams
Johnson	Odland	Wolfer
Kellogg	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Kringen	Pendray	
Lange	Pitkin	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.

Robertson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Aker

Bartley

Bass

Batzer

Bixby

Bollinger

Carney

Dickson, Dunn

Erickson

Grow

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Erickson, Harris and Harty, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 87.

A bill for an Act relating to certain words occurring in instruments now or hereafter filed.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Aker

Allen

Axvig

Messrs.

Balsdon

Baldwin

Bartley

Messrs.

Bixby

Burgett

Blanchard

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Boyce	Jacobson	Pitkin
Burnett	Jahr	Ployhar
Carey	Kellogg	Purcell
Carney	Kelly	Quanbeck
Converse	Kringen	Reimers
Cooper	Lange	Robertson
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Dean	Larson	Ryan
Dickinson	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Divet	Leonard	Sinclair
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Siple
Engle	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Everson	Master	Steenon
Fraser	Moeckel	Stinger
Freitag	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Geiszler	Moore	Thompson, Sargt.
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Tallack
Haraldson	Moses	Thorne
Hedalen	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Hendrickson	McMillan	Torson
Hickle	McClellan	Turner
Hjelmstad	McClintock	Wanner
Hjort	Ness	Watt
Hoghaug	Noyes	Westdal
Homan	Odland	Wolfer
Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Isaac	Pendray	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Johnson	Roble
Batzer	Knox	Schatz
Bollinger	List	Thompson, Ward
Bratton	Morgan	Torfin
Erickson	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Grow	Naramore	Wiley
Harris	Peterson, Nelson	Williams
Harty	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Erickson, Harris and Harty, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 88.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to continuance.

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 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Boyce	Dean
Allen	Bratton	Dickinson
Axvig	Burnett	Divet
Balsdon	Carey	Dixon, Rolette
Baldwin	Converse	Engle
Burgett	Cooper	Everson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fraser	Leonard	Roble
Freitag	Liudahl	Rott, Jr.
Geiszler	List	Ryan
Gunthorpe	Master	Sandbeck
Haraldson	Moeckel	Sinclair
Hedalen	Morgan	Siple
Hendrickson	Morrison	Smith, Ward
Hickle	Moses	Smith, Kidder
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Thompson, Sargt.
Hjort	McMillan	Tallack
Hoghaug	McClellan	Thorne
Husband	Noyes	Thompson, Ward
Jacobson	Odland	Twichell, L. L.
Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.	Torson
Johnson	Pitkin	Twichell, T.
Kellogg	Ployhar	Wanner
Knox	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Watt
Kringen	Purcell	Westdal
Lange	Quanbeck	Wiley
Langedahl	Reimers	Wolfer
Lathrop	Robertson	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Harty	Naramore
Bass	Homan	Ness
Batzer	Isaac	Pendray
Bixby	Kelly	Peterson, Nelson
Blanchard	Larson	Schatz
Bollinger	Maddock	Stenson
Carney	Montgomery	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Torfin
Erickson	McClintock	Turner
Grow	McQuillan	Williams
Harris		

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Erickson, Harris and Harty, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 74.

A bill for an Act prohibiting pool rooms and certain other places of amusement to remain open, from the hour of eleven o'clock P. M. to seven o'clock A. M., and providing a penalty therefor.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 92.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1916 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mother's day.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Kellogg	Ployhar
Allen	Kelly	Purcell
Balsdon	Knox	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Lange	Reimers
Burgett	Langedahl	Robertson
Blanchard	Larson	Roble
Bratton	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Leonard	Ryan
Carey	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Carney	List	Schatz
Converse	Maddock	Sinclair
Cooper	Master	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Dean	Montgomery	Stenson
Divet	Moore	Stinger
Engle	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Morrison	Tallack
Fraser	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Myhre	Torfin
Grow	McMillan	Torson
Hedalen	McClellan	Turner
Hickle	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Wanner
Hjort	Naramore	Watt
Hoghaug	Ness	Westdal
Homan	Noyes	Wiley
Husband	Odland	Williams
Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Jahr	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Johnson	Pitkin	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Dixon, Rolette	Isaac
Bartley	Erickson	Kringen
Bass	Freitag	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Gunthorpe	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Haraldson	Smith, Kidder
Bollinger	Harris	Thorne
Boyce	Harty	Twichell, L. L.
Dickinson	Hendrickson	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Erickson, Harris and Harty, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND RECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 164.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

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

Mr. Liudahl introduced House Bill No. 165.

A bill for an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 22nd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 19.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2529 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the purchase, sale and management of an Asylum for the Poor.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 19.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2529 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the purchase, sale and management of an Asylum for the Poor.

Was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Converse 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. Converse 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 to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1508, 1513 and 1515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the teachers' insurance and retirement fund.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. C. CONVERSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Converse moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 22nd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 2.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 6072 and 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to legal rate of interest and usury.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 50.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 404 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the County Board of Health, and how composed.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

That the word "shall" in line 16, on page 2 of printed bill, be stricken out and the words "may after proper hearing" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Harry Berry, J. L. Gorden, L. J. Glomseth,

Carburg; Sam Blank and Hon. W. J. Westergaard, Valley City; R. A. Burnett, Golden Valley; H. L. Berry, Stanton; Judge Geo. J. Reimstad, Stanton; R. H. Walker, Oliver County, and C. M. Halbert.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA. January 23rd, 1915.

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. Bass, Dixon of Rolette, Erickson, Haraldson, Harris, Naramore, Peterson and Schatz, who were excused.

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 of the Eighteenth Day, have carefully examined the same and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 138.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of moneys derived from motor vehicle license fees.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 156.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 182 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to bonding the state for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole House without recommendation.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 143.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 183 of the 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 be referred to the Committee of the Whole House without recommendation.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws to whom was referred House Bill No. 130.

A bill for an Act Relating to the Tax Rate to be Levied For All Purposes Upon Agricultural Tools, Implements and Machinery.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 9.

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 be amended as follows: In Line 11, Sub-division 2, Sec. 4, Page 5 of the Printed Bill strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$20,000." After the figures "\$10,000", same line strike out the figures "\$2,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000." In Line 12, same section strike out the word "ten" after the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty." In Line 13, of the same section after the word "and", strike out the word "Two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Five." In Line 7, of Sec. 46, Page 25, of the Printed Bill after the word "State" insert the following: "The Term 'Clear Value'" as used in this Act shall be taken to mean the value of the estate or share thereof after making a deduction from the estate of all of the debts of the decedent."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Senate Resolution Relating to Naturalization, printed on pages 6 and 7 of the Journal of the Fifteenth Day.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 41.

A bill for an Act providing for the covering of charges and fees collected by state and county officers into the state treasury.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 110.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2523 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, providing for the compensation of overseers of the poor.

Also, House Bill No. 133.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4672 of the Revised Code of 1905, being Section 5187 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 140.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7574 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to affidavit denying liability in garnishment proceedings.

Also, House Bill No. 141.

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. 149.

A bill for an Act declaring that the courts of this state shall take judicial notice of a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled "The Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905," and a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled,

"Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913," and that amendments thereof and enactments of other laws referring thereto shall be deemed to refer to the laws of the state as appearing in such publications.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN S. AKER,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Aker moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 2.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 6072 and 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to Legal Rate of Interest and Usury.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 95.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 280 of Session Laws North Dakota for 1911, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. A. LATHROP,
Chairman.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 136.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 509 and 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that 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.

Also, House Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1346 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to medical inspection of pupils in the public schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that 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.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

The majority of your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 69.

A bill for an Act relating to the custody, detention, care and treatment of persons who are chronically addicted to the use of certain dangerous and habit-forming drugs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. A. LATHROP,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 69.

A bill for an Act relating to the custody, detention, care and treatment of persons who are chronically addicted to the use of certain dangerous and habit-forming drugs.

Have had the same under consideration and believing the said bill to be one of merit and of considerable importance to our State and therefore entitled to a more thorough consideration from this Legislative Body, hereby recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Hoghaug
C. W. Moses.
E. W. Everson.
Daniel Torfin:

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the minority report be adopted which motion prevailed and the minority report of the committee was adopted and the bill was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred House Bill No. 82.

A bill for an Act making it unlawful for newspapers, magazines or periodicals to give or offer to give in the State of North Dakota any prize or reward contingent on the outcome of a subscription contest, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 97.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the costs of civil actions in county courts having 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act fixing the time for answering in county courts, having increased jurisdiction, and amending Sections 8944, 8945, 8949, 8952 and 8953 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the forms of summons and time to answer complaint, and in garnishment proceedings, and providing for the publication and services of summons by publication.

Have had the same under consideration and recom-

mend that the same be amended as follows: By striking out the word "thirty" in line 17, page 2 of the printed bill, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" by striking out the word "thirty" in line 5 Section 2 page 2, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" strike out the word "thirty" in same section and same page line 4, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" same section same page line 10 by striking out the word "thirty" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" same section same page line 13 by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" Sec. 3 page 3 line 5 by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" same page Sec. 4 line 14 by striking out the word "thirty" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" Sec. 5 page 4 line 3 by striking out the word "thirty" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 28 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1909, the same being Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to costs in county courts having increased jurisdiction.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows: By striking out after the word "amount" in the 6th line of Sec. 8957 of the engrossed bill all of the bill down to Sec. 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "exclusive of costs exceeds the sum of \$200.00 and no other costs or disbursements, and in all cases where less than \$200.00 is recovered, exclusive of costs, there shall be taxed and allowed to such prevailing party the same attorneys' fees and costs as are provided for in Sections 9107 and 9108 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

The Committee on Judiciary make the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate Concurrent Resolution, introduced by Mr.

McFadden, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Your Committee do further report that the reason for such recommendation is that they believe, in view of the length of time already past and the number of bills introduced and the short limitation of time, within which more bills can be introduced, the expense incident to the work of such committee would be equal to the additional expense that will ensue from the future introduction of duplicate bills, and your committee recommends and requests that this explanation for its action form a part of the communication to the Senate, notifying it of the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted and the further consideration of the Resolution was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

REPORT OF SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ASCERTAIN THE REASON FOR DELAY IN THE DELIVERY TO THE HOUSE OF THE REPORTS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

Your special committee, appointed for the above purpose, begs leave to report that we have interviewed Mr. Dummer, representative of the Journal Printing Company, which company has the contract for printing and binding the several reports of the various departments, and that he advises them that the only reports that have not been printed and delivered, are those of the State Game and Fish, Board of Control, the State University and the State Engineer; that the State Game and Fish Board of Control have never submitted to them, any report for printing; that the last plates for the report of the State Engineer were delivered to them on Tuesday of this week; that the report of the State University is now set up and will be delivered shortly.

Mr. Dummer admits that the reason for the delay in the delivery of the report of the State University and of the report of the State Commissioner of Agriculture, was occasioned by the fact of their having more work than they could turn out in the time given them.

We would suggest that the State Printing Commission, in awarding contracts for work of this character

in the future, take into consideration the equipment of the several bidders for such contracts, and that no contract be awarded to any bidder, except such as have sufficient equipment to turn out the work covered by the contract within the time required thereby.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution relating to the Stock Raising Homestead Bill.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Burgett introduced House Bill No. 166.

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 of 1905), relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations.

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

Mr. Leonard introduced House Bill No. 167.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

Mr. Frazer introduced House Bill No. 168.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8127 relating to sales of chattels in foreclosure proceedings.

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

Mr. Lange introduced House Bill No. 169.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6077 of the Com-

piled Laws of 1913, relating to legal rate of interest on judgments

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

Mr. Wanner introduced House Bill No. 170.

A bill for an Act to provide for the licensing and examination of the operators of steam and gasoline engines.

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

Mr. Morrison introduced House Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for improvements and repairs, and equipment for the school for the Deaf at Devils Lake.

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

Mr. Lange introduced House Bill No. 172.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6074 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the legal rate of interest.

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

Mr. Watt introduced House Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 9 of Chapter 12 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 (being Sections 1495 to Section 1528 inclusive) relating to 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.

Mr. Boyce introduced House Bill No. 174.

A bill for an Act requiring the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to mail to every postmaster in the State of North Dakota each year a copy of the laws relating to Sabbath Breaking, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act authorizing and directing the Board of University and School Lands and the state treasurer to allow counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts that have sold their bonds at par to the state, to redeem one or more of said bonds when sufficient funds have accumulated in their sinking fund at par with the accrued interest.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation and office hours of county commissioners.

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

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 177.

A bill for an Act to give County Commissioners power to appropriate money and offer rewards for the apprehension of horse and cattle thieves.

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

Mr. Bratton introduced House Bill No. 178.

Relating to mechanic's liens.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 179.

A bill for an Act to provide for the care, maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Rice in Morton County and making an appropriation therefor.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act providing for the inspection of refined petroleum, illuminating oils; providing for ports of entry, appointment of a state inspector of oils and deputies, fixing the salaries of the same, and defining chemical and other tests.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws 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 65, nays 28, absent and not voting 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Kellogg	Purcell
Allen	Kringen	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Lange	Robertson
Batzer	Langedahl	Roble
Bixby	Larson	Ryan
Blanchard	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carney	Leonard	Steenon
Converse	Liudahl	Stinger
Divet	List	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Montgomery	Thorne
Fraser	Moore	Torfin
Freitag	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Myhre	Torson
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Turner
Harty	McClellan	Wanner
Hedalen	Noyes	Westdal
Hjelmstad	Odland	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Jacobson	Pitkin	Wolfer
Jahr	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker
Johnson	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hickle	Ness
Boyce	Homan	Pendray
Bratton	Husband	Reimers
Burnett	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Knox	Sinclair
Cooper	Master	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Dean	Morgan	Tallack
Grow	McClintock	Watt
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Axvig	Erickson	McQuillan
Bartley	Haraldson	Naramore
Bass	Harris	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Hjort	Schatz
Bollinger	Isaac	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Dixon, Rolette		

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Haraldson, Harris, Naramore, Peterson and Schatz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Freitag moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 33 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 114.

A bill for an Act defining the crime of bootlegging and fixing the punishment therefor and repealing Sections 10144 and 10145 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, being Chapter 60 Session 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 74, nays 8, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jahr	Pitkin
Allen	Johnson	Ployhar
Balsdon	Kellogg	Purcell
Batzer	Kringen	Quanbeck
Bixby	Langedahl	Reimers
Burgett	Larson	Robertson
Boyce	Lathrop	Roble
Burnett	Leonard	Sandbeck
Carey	Liudahl	Sinclair
Carney	List	Siple
Converse	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Master	Stenson
Dean	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Morrison	Tallack
Fraser	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Torfin
Harty	McMillan	Torson
Hedalen	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Hendrickson	McClintock	Watt
Hickle	Ness	Westdal
Hjelmstad	Noyes	Williams
Hoghaug	Odland	Wolfer
Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Jacobson	Pendray	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	McQuillan	Wanner
Blanchard	Rott, Jr.	Wiley
Geiszler	Turner	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Dickson, Dunn	Freitag
Bartley	Dickinson	Grow
Bass	Dixon, Rolette	Haraldson
Bollinger	Engle	Harris
Bratton	Erickson	Hjort

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Homan	Moeckel	Ryan
Isaac	Montgomery	Schatz
Kelly	Naramore	Stinger
Knox	Peterson, Nelson	Thorne
Lange	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, L. L.

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Haraldson, Harris, Naramore, Peterson and Schatz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 75.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the duties of auctioneers, regulating the manner of making sales and providing for protection of the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on property sold.

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 1, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jacobson	Ployhar
Allen	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Jonson	Purcell
Baldwin	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Batzer	Kelly	Reimers
Burgett	Knox	Robertson
Blanchard	Kringen	Roble
Boyce	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Lathrop	Ryan
Carey	Leonard	Sandbeck
Carney	Liudahl	Sinclair
Converse	List	Siple
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Stinger
Dean	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Morgan	Tallack
Engle	Morrison	Torfin
Everson	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Myhre	Torson
Geiszler	McMillan	Turner
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Harty	McQuillan	Wanner
Hendrickson	Ness	Watt
Hickle	Noyes	Westdal
Hjelmstad	Odland	Wiley
Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Hoghaug	Pendray	Wolfer
Husband	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.
Thompson, Ward

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Freitag	Larson
Bartley	Grow	Moore
Bass	Haraldson	McClellan
Bixby	Harris	Naramore
Bollinger	Hedalen	Peterson, Nelson
Bratton	Homan	Schatz
Dixon, Rolette	Isaac	Steensohn
Erickson	Lange	Thorne

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Haraldson, Harris, Naramore, Peterson and Schatz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Freitag moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 108 be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 108.

A bill for an Act making the drawing of a bank check without funds in the bank to protect the same a misdemeanor, prescribing a 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 64, nays 31, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Pitkin
Allen	Jacobson	Ployhar
Balsdon	Kellogg	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Kelly	Purcell
Burgett	Knox	Quanbeck
Boyce	Lathrop	Reimers
Burnett	Leonard	Robertson
Converse	List	Ryan
Cooper	Maddock	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Sinclair
Dean	Montgomery	Siple
Divet	Morgan	Smith, Ward
Engle	Morrison	Steensohn
Fraser	Myhre	Tallack
Grow	McClellan	Thorne
Harty	McClintock	Twichell, L. L.
Hedalen	Ness	Twichell, T.
Hickle	Noyes	Watt
Hjelmstad	Odland	Westdal
Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Homan		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Carey	Geiszler
Batzer	Carney	Gunthorpe
Blanchard	Dickinson	Hendrickson
Bratton	Freitag	Jahr

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Johnson	Moses	Thompson, Sargt.
Kringen	McMillan	Thompson, Ward
Lange	McQuillan	Torfin
Langedahl	Roble	Torson
Larson	Rott, Jr.	Turner
Liudahl	Smith, Kidder	Wanner
Moeckel		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Everson	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Haraldson	Schatz
Bass	Harris	Stinger
Bollinger	Isaac	Wiley
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Williams
Erickson	Naramore	

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Haraldson, Harris, Naramore, Peterson and Schatz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 108 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Turner explained his vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Concurrent Resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Mr. Lindstrom offers the following Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring, that when both bodies do adjourn on Tuesday, January 26, 1915, that they stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 2, 1915.

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

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to provide for the examination, registration and regulation of trained nurses and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 2.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 6072 and 6073 of the compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to legal rate of interest and usury.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Thompson of Sargent moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 50, which motion prevailed, and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to adjournment.

Mr. Burnett moved to amend the Resolution by striking out "Tuesday" and inserting "Thursday," which motion was lost.

The question being on the original motion the same was lost and the resolution was not concurred in.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act providing for the inspection of refined petroleum, illuminating oils; providing for ports of entry, appointment of a state inspector of oils and deputies, fixing the salaries of the same, and defining chemical and other tests.

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

Senate Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to provide for the examination, registration and regulation of trained nurses and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 80.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11072 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation for attorneys.

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 1, absent and not voting 39.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Jacobson	Pitkin
Balsdon	Jahr	Ployhar
Baldwin	Johnson	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Knox	Purcell
Bixby	Kringen	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Lange	Roble
Boyce	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Lathrop	Ryan
Carey	Leonard	Sandbeck
Converse	Liudahl	Sinclair
Cooper	List	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Master	Tallack
Engle	Moeckel	Thorne
Everson	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Moore	Torson
Geiszler	Moses	Turner
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Harty	McMillan	Wanner
Hedalen	McClintock	Westdal
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Noyes	Williams
Hjort	Odland	Wolfer
Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
		Mr. Bratton.

Those voting in the negative were

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Haraldson	Ness
Axvig	Harris	Pendray
Bartley	Hickle	Peterson, Nelson
Bass	Hoghaug	Reimers
Burgett	Husband	Robertson
Bollinger	Isaac	Schatz
Carney	Kellogg	Siple
Dickinson	Kelly	Steenor
Divet	Larson	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	McClellan	Torfin
Grow	Naramore	Watt

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Haraldson, Harris, Naramore, Peterson and Schatz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 180.

A bill for an Act to create the office of state printer,

providing for his appointment and providing that all state printing shall be done by the state, and making an appropriation out of the state treasury for establishing a state printing plant and its maintenance, and authorizing the board of trustees of public property to secure a site and erect a suitable building for a state printing plant fully established by January 1st, 1917.

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

Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 181.

A bill for an Act authorizing County Commissioners to submit to the voters of their counties at a general or special election called for the purpose, the question of issuing bonds for establishing in their counties, a public market place for the sale of farm produce and the maintenance of such market place.

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

Mr. Blanchard introduced House Bill No. 182.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 854 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to County and Legislative candidates.

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

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Ployhar 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. Ployhar 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. 142.

A bill for an Act defining the degree of evidence necessary to set aside a contract of release and making the setting aside thereof a question for the jury and recommend that the same be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Engrossed House Bill No. 10.

A bill for 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 and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all thereof after the word "provided" in the fifth line from the bottom of the page, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "any co-operative corporation may adopt by-laws limiting the voting power of its stockholders," and recommend the same do pass as amended.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privileges of the floor was extended to the following: Geo. R. White, Bottineau, Mathias Bayer and Peter Dassinger, Gladstone.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 25th, 1915.

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. Bass, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Lathrop, Langedahl and Naramore, who were excused.

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 of the Nineteenth Day, have carefully examined the same and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page one line 5 after the word "Bass" add "Dixon of Rolette."

And when so amended recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Blanchard presented the following Petition:

We, citizens and taxpayers of the county of Stark in the 31st legislative district of the state, do hereby petition you and each of you to use all honorable means within your power to secure the passage and adoption as a law of House Bill No. 7 introduced by Hon. E. C. Carney entitled, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, providing, when real estate taxes shall become delinquent and for penalty and interest in the event of delinquency thereof." We believe that this is a bill which, if enacted into a law, will be of great value to the taxpayers of the whole state.

L. A. Simpson and 234 others.

Mr. Ness presented the following communication:

To Senators and Representatives of Richland County, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the following resolution for your consideration:

Resolved, That we the undersigned consider the provisions of House Bill No. 7, unnecessary for the taxpayer and harmful to state, county and each taxing district, for the following reasons:

1. That two payments of taxes is unnecessary in a state where the farmers depend principally upon one crop.

2. That the two payments would largely increase the cost of collection.

3. If only one-half of the taxes were paid prior to March 1st, the state, county, cities, villages, townships and school districts would be short of funds to meet their necessary payments.

4. That the 3 per cent discount is the worst part of said bill as such discount would necessarily be deducted from the amounts originally levied, and consequently neither the state, county, city, village, school district or township would be able to figure out the amount of money that might be expected from any levy—and then the increased cost to the county in computing and deducting such discount from the various funds.

Dated at Wahpeton, N. D., this 11th day of January, 1915.

(Signed)

P. E. SLEMMOE,
 THEO. LARSON,
 W. J. KOPPELMAN,
 AUGUST HOEFS,
 W. J. ROBINSON,
 County Commissioners.
 F. A. BURTON,
 County Auditor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 107.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3322 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to duty of board and designating depositories.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
 Acting Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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. 43.

A bill for an Act authorizing the Board of University and School Lands of the State of North Dakota to deed to the United States Government Section 16, Township 138 North, of Range 81 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

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

R. K. BATZER,
 Chairman.

Mr. Batzer moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 160.

A bill for an Act to amend sub-division two of Section 5743, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the order of succession.

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

By striking out the word "twenty-five" in line 4 of the printed bill, and substituting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof.

By striking out the word "twenty-five" in line 6 of the printed bill, and substituting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVER,
Chairman.

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. 163.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 874 and 876 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of abstract of votes by county auditors and the meeting of the state canvassing board for primary elections.

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

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Federal Relations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred Concurred Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a law prohibiting the sending through the mails where sale or barter of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by law, any advertising matter of any kind advertising sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

T. O. ROBLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Roble moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Charitable Institutions made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Charitable Institutions to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2529 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the purchase, sale and management of an Asylum for the Poor.

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

E. MOECKEL,
Chairman.

Mr. Moeckel moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 66.

A bill for an Act to provide for the inspection of all public and private hospitals, reformatory, houses of detention, convent, asylums, sectarian seminaries or schools in the State of North Dakota by the commissioners of the counties of this state in which such institutions are situated, or by the grand jury thereof, or by any person or persons appointed by the judge of the district court in the judicial district where such institutions are situated.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. MOECKEL,
Chairman.

Mr. Moeckel moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined: House Bill No. 10.

A bill for 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.

Also, House Bill No. 136.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 509 and 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Also, House Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1346 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to medical inspection of pupils in the public schools.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Freitag moved that the vote by which the Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to adjournment from Tuesday, January 26th to Tuesday, February 2nd was lost, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to adjournment from Tuesday, January 26th to Tuesday, February 2nd, which motion prevailed and the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Moore moved that the vote by which the McFadden Resolution relating to printing of bills was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered and the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed and the resolution was so referred.

Mr. Dixon of Rolette moved that the proper officer of the House be instructed to get the report relating to the penitentiary and have same on the members' desks today, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson introduced the following resolution.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, and the Senate Concurring:

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 House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, and the Senate concurring, that appropriate exercises be held on said day in the House Chamber of the State Capitol at Bismarck, North Dakota, at two o'clock in the afternoon of

said day, and that a committee of five be appointed, three from the House and two from the Senate, 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.

Mr. Divet moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted, which motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Thompson of Ward, Williams and Wiley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

House Bill No. 50.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 404 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the County Board of Health, and how composed.

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 86, nays 0, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hjort	Pitkin
Axvig	Husband	Ployhar
Balsdon	Jacobson	Purcell
Baldwin	Jahr	Quanbeck
Bartley	Johnson	Reimers
Batzer	Kelly	Roble
Bixby	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Lange	Ryan
Bollinger	Larson	Sandbeck
Boyce	Leonard	Sinclair
Burnett	Liudahl	Siple
Carey	List	Smith, Ward
Carney	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	Moeckel	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn	Montgomery	Thorne
Divet	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Torfin
Engle	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Moses	Torson
Fraser	Myhre	Turner
Freitag	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	McClellan	Wanner
Grow	McClintock	Watt
Harty	McQuillan	Westdal
Hedalen	Noyes	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Hoghaug	Pendray
Burgett	Homan	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bratton	Isaac	Robertson
Dean	Kellogg	Schatz
Dickinson	Kringen	Stenson
Erickson	Langedahl	Stinger
Gunthorpe	Lathrop	Wiley
Haraldson	Naramore	Williams
Harris	Ness	

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Lathrop, Langedahl and Naramore being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Steenson introduced House Bill No. 183.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8944 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice in county courts with increased jurisdiction.

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

Mr. Hjelmstad introduced House Bill No. 184.

A bill for an Act to provide for the censoring of moving pictures and stereopticon views and providing for the creation of a state board of censors.

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

Committee on Elections and Election Privileges introduced House Bill No. 185.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to canvass of votes, abstract of votes, certificates of election, decision in case of tie, and publication of abstract of votes.

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

Mr. Dean (by request) introduced House Bill No. 186.

A bill for an Act providing that all road taxes shall be paid in cash same as other taxes—abolishing the office of road overseer in townships and giving the board of supervisors complete supervision over the building and maintaining of all public township roads.

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

Messrs. Liudahl and Hedalen introduced House Bill No. 187.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1464 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the procedure in obtaining state aid for county agricultural and training schools.

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

Mr. Burnett introduced House Bill No. 188.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 5049 and 5051 of the Revised Code of 1905, and to repeal Sections 5056, 5057, 5058, 5059, 5063, 5065, 5066, 5067 and 5068 of the Revised Code of 1905, relating to homesteads, the appraisal thereof, and homestead exemptions.

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

Mr. Steenson introduced House Bill No. 189.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2010, 2017, 2027 and to re-enact Sections 1977, 2006, 2008, 2030 and 4266 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to highway, labor and road taxes.

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

Mr. Jahr (by request) introduced House Bill No. 190.

A bill for an Act to limit the terms of office of elective state and county officers.

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

Mr. Husband introduced House Bill No. 191.

A bill for an Act to create a state text book commission and to provide for the adoption and use of uniform text books in the common schools in this state up to and including the eighth grade.

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

Mr. McClellan introduced House Bill No. 192.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 3365 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3512 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, fixing and determining the salaries of county officers.

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

Mr. Kringen introduced House Bill No. 194.

A bill for an Act relating to the protection of game, and to repeal Sections 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10284, 10285 and 10299 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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

Mr. Moore introduced House Bill No. 195.

A bill for an Act to amend Subdivision Five of Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3870 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 197.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 198.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipalities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or ice on sidewalks.

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

Mr. Purcell introduced House Bill No. 199.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3790 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

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

Mr. Moore introduced House Bill No. 200.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3745 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

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

Mr. Purcell introduced House Bill No. 201.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6832 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

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

Mr. Aker (by request) introduced House Bill No. 202.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 68 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota, for the year 1909, prescribing the salary of the state's attorney, assistant and clerk.

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

Mr. Ployhar introduced House Bill No. 203.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1473 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to depositaries.

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

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 204.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976b, 2976n and 2976p, and to repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws for 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the disposition of the fees.

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

Mr. Cooper (by request) introduced House Bill No. 205.

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing the civil townships of this state to form an association for the furtherance of the common interests of the townships."

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

Mr. McClellan introduced House Bill No. 206.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the publication of notice of tax rates and the preparation of duplicate of tax list.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 25th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to establish a state bonding department in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance, providing for the maintenance thereof, and creating a reserve therefor; prescribing the duties of the officers connected therewith; providing for the payment of premiums and indemnities for losses; and providing for the disposal of the surplus after said reserve has been created.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 149.

A bill for an Act declaring that the courts of this state shall take judicial notice of a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled "The Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905," and a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled, "Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913," and that amendments thereof and enactments of other laws referring thereto shall be deemed to refer to the laws of the state as appearing in such publications.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Converse	Haraldson
Allen	Cooper	Harty
Balsdon	Dickson, Dunn	Hedaten
Baldwin	Dean	Hendrickson
Batzer	Divet	Hickle
Bixby	Dixon, Rolette	Hjelmstad
Burgett	Engle	Hjort
Blanchard	Everson	Husband
Bollinger	Fraser	Jacobson
Boyce	Freitag	Johnson
Burnett	Geiszler	Kellogg
Carey	Grow	Kringen
Carney	Gunthorpe	Larson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Leonard	Noyes	Stenson
Liudahl	Odland	Stinger
List	O'Keefe, Jr.	Smith, Kidder
Maddock	Peterson, Nelson	Thompson, Sargt.
Master	Pitkin	Tallack
Moeckel	Ployhar	Thorne
Montgomery	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, L. L.
Moore	Purcell	Torson
Morgan	Quanbeck	Turner
Morrison	Reimers	Twichell, T.
Moses	Roble	Watt
Myhre	Rott, Jr.	Westdal
McMillan	Ryan	Wiley
McCléllan	Sandbeck	Williams
McClintock	Sinclair	Wolfer
McQuillan	Siple	Mr. Speaker
Ness	Smith, Ward	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Homan	Naramore
Bartley	Isaac	Pendray
Bass	Jahr	Robertson
Bratton	Kelly	Schatz
Dickinson	Knox	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Lange	Torfin
Harris	Langedahl	Wanner
Hoghaug	Lathrop	

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Lathrop, Langedahl and Naramore being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 140.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7574 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to affidavit denying liability in garnishment proceedings.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Carney	Gunthorpe
Allen	Converse	Haraldson
Balsdon	Cooper	Harty
Baldwin	Dickson, Dunn	Hedalen
Batzer	Dean	Hendrickson
Bixby	Dickinson	Hickle
Burgett	Divet	Hjelmstad
Blanchard	Dixon, Rolette	Hjort
Bollinger	Everson	Homan
Boyce	Fraser	Husband
Burnett	Freitag	Jacobson
Carey	Geiszler	Jahr

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Johnson	McClintock	Smith, Ward
Kelly	McQuillan	Stenson
Kringen	Ness	Stinger
Lange	Noyes	Smith, Kidder
Leonard	Odland	Thompson, Sargt.
Liudahl	O'Keefe, Jr.	Tallack
List	Peterson, Nelson	Thorne
Maddock	Pitkin	Torfin
Master	Ployhar	Twichell, L. L.
Moeckel	Peterson, Sarg't	Torson
Montgomery	Quanbeck	Turner
Moore	Reimers	Wanner
Morgan	Roble	Watt
Morrison	Rott, Jr.	Westdal
Moses	Ryan	Williams
Mylre	Sandbeck	Wolfer
McMillan	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker
McClellan	Siple	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hoghaug	Pendray
Bartley	Isaac	Purcell
Bass	Kellogg	Robertson
Bratton	Knox	Schatz
Engle	Langedahl	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Larson	Twichell, T.
Grow	Lathrop	Wiley
Harris	Naramore	

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Lathrop, Langedahl and Naramore being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 133.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4672 of the Revised Code of 1905, being Section 5187 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 83, nays 1, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Burnett	Gunthorpe
Allen	Carey	Haraldson
Axvig	Carney	Harty
Balsdon	Converse	Hedalen
Baldwin	Cooper	Hendrickson
Bartley	Dickson, Dunn	Hickle
Batzer	Dickinson	Hjort
Bixby	Divet	Homan
Burgett	Dixon, Rolette	Husband
Blanchard	Engle	Jacobson
Bollinger	Everson	Jahr
Boyce	Freitag	Johnson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kelly	McClintock	Stinger
Lange	McQuillan	Smith, Kidder
Larson	Noyes	Thompson, Sargt.
Leonard	Odland	Tallack
Liudahl	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thorne
List	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, L. L.
Maddock	Pitkin	Torson
Moeckel	Ployhar	Turner
Montgomery	Quanbeck	Twichell, T.
Moore	Reimers	Wanners
Morgan	Roble	Watt
Morrison	Ryan	Westdal
Moses	Sandbeck	Williams
Myhre	Sinclair	Wolfer
McMillan	Siple	Mr. Speaker
McClellan	Steenon	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Master.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Isaac	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Bratton	Kellogg	Purcell
Dean	Knox	Robertson
Erickson	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Fraser	Langedahl	Schatz
Geiszler	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Grow	Naramore	Thompson, Ward
Harris	Ness	Torfin
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Wiley
Hoghaug		

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Lathrop, Langedahl and Naramore being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

House Bill No. 7.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing when real estate taxes shall become due and delinquent and for penalty and interest in the event of delinquency thereof.

Mr. L. L. Twichell offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendments recommended by the committee and moved its adoption.

In line 12 of the printed bill strike out the word "one" and in lieu thereof, insert the word "ten."

Beginning with the word "provided," as the same occurs at the end of line 16 of the printed bill strike out the remainder of the bill, which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 7 be considered engrossed

and placed upon its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 7.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing when real estate taxes shall become due and delinquent and for penalty and interest in the event of delinquency 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 36, absent and not voting 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Husband	Reimers
Burgett	Jahr	Ryan
Blanchard	Knox	Sinclair
Bollinger	Lange	Siple
Boyce	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Carney	List	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Tallack
Dickinson	Moore	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Engle	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	McClellan	Torson
Freitag	McClintock	Turner
Grow	Noyes	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Odland	Wanner
Haraldson	Peterson, Nelson	Westdal
Hedalen	Pitkin	Wiley
Hendrickson	Ployhar	Williams
Hjort	Purcell	Wolfer
Homan		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Geiszler	Myhre
Axvig	Harty	McQuillan
Balsdon	Hickle	Ness
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Batzer	Kelly	Roble
Bixby	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Carey	Master	Steenon
Cooper	Montgomery	Torfin
Dean	Morgan	Watt
Divet	Morrison	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harris	Kellogg
Bratton	Hoghaug	Langedahl
Erickson	Isaac	Larson
Everson	Johnson	Lathrop

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Naramore	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Schatz
Pendray	Robertson	Stinger

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Lathrop, Langedahl and Naramore being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 7 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 110.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2523 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, providing for the compensation of overseers of the poor.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Hendrickson moved the previous question, the question being, shall the main question be now put, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the final question of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 70; nays, 15; absent and not voting, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jacobson	Ployhar
Allen	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Lange	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Larson	Roble
Bixby	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Ludahl	Ryan
Burnett	List	Siple
Carey	Master	Smith, Ward
Converse	Moeckel	Stenson
Cooper	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Tallack
Dean	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Moses	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Myhre	Torson
Everson	McMillan	Turner
Fraser	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Wanner
Haraldson	Ness	Watt
Harty	Noyes	Westdal
Hedalen	Odland	Wiley
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Hjort	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Homan		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Freitag	McClintock
Batzer	Grow	Reimers
Bollinger	Hickle	Sinclair
Carney	Husband	Thorne
Dickinson	Kringen	Twichell, L. L.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hoghaug	Morrison
Bass	Isaac	Naramore
Burgett	Jahr	Pendray
Blanchard	Johnson	Purcell
Bratton	Kellogg	Robertson
Engle	Knox	Sandbeck
Erickson	Langedahl	Schatz
Geiszler	Lathrop	Stinger
Harris	Maddock	Smith, Kidder

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Lathrop, Langedahl and Naramore being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Petterson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 110 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 141.

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 78, nays 0, absent and not voting 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dickinson	Jacobson
Allen	Divet	Jahr
Axvig	Dixon, Rolette	Johnson
Balsdon	Engle	Kelly
Baldwin	Freitag	Leonard
Batzer	Geiszler	Liudahl
Bixby	Grow	List
Burgett	Gunthorpe	Maddock
Blanchard	Haraldson	Master
Bollinger	Harty	Moeckel
Burnett	Hedalen	Moore
Carey	Hendrickson	Morgan
Carney	Hickle	Moses
Converse	Hjelmstad	Myhre
Cooper	Hjort	McMillan
Dean	Husband	McClellan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McClintock	Roble	Twichell, L. L.
McQuillan	Rott, Jr.	Turner
Odland	Ryan	Twichell, T.
O'Keefe, Jr.	Sinclair	Wanner
Peterson, Nelson	Siple	Watt
Pitkin	Steenon	Westdal
Ployhar	Smith, Kidder	Wiley
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thompson, Sargt.	Williams
Purcell	Tallack	Wolfer
Quanbeck	Thorne	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kellogg	Noyes
Bass	Knox	Pendray
Boyce	Kringen	Reimers
Bratton	Lange	Robertson
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Erickson	Larson	Schatz
Everson	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Fraser	Montgomery	Stinger
Harris	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Hoghaug	Naramore	Torfin
Homan	Ness	Torson
Isaac		

Messrs. Bass, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Lathrop, Langedahl and Naramore being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 25th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 12.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the establishment and location of a State Hospital for the Insane.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 12.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the establishment and location of a State Hospital for the Insane.

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

Senate Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to establish a state bonding department in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance, providing for the maintenance thereof, and creating a reserve therefor; prescribing the duties of the officers connected therewith; providing for the payment of premiums and indemnities for losses; and providing for the disposal of the surplus after said reserve has been created.

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

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Williams 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. Williams 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. 156.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 182 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to bonding the state for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Mr. Williams moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 25th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 78. A bill for an Act to amend Section 10193 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913.

Also House Bill No. 56.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2199 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Williams 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. Williams 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. 143.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 183 of the the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to increasing the county debt limit for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 9.

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.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows: In Line 11, Sub-division 2, Sec. 4, Page 5 of the Printed Bill strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$20,000." After the figures "\$10,000", same line strike out the figures "\$2,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000." In Line 12, same section strike out the word "ten" after the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty." In Line 13, of the same section after the word "and," strike out the word "Two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Five." In Line 7, of Sec. 46, Page 25, of the Printed Bill after the word "State" insert the following: "The Term "Clear Value" as used in this Act shall be taken to mean the value of the estate or share thereof after making a deduction from the estate of all of the debts of the decedent."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 28 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1909, the same being Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to costs in county courts having increased jurisdiction.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows: By striking out after the word "amount" in the 6th line of Sec. 8957 of the engrossed bill all of the bill down to Sec. 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "exclusive of costs exceeds the sum of \$200.00 and no other costs or disbursements, and in all cases where less than \$200.00 is recovered, exclusive of costs, there shall be taxed and allowed to such prevailing party the same attorneys' fees and costs as are provided for in Sections 9107 and 9108 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act fixing the time for answering in county courts, having increased jurisdiction, and amending Sections 8944, 8945, 8949, 8952 and 8953 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the forms of summons and time to answer complaint, and in garnishment proceedings, and providing for the publication and services of summons by publication.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows: By striking out the word "thirty" in line 17, page 2 of the printed bill, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" by striking out the word "thirty" in line 5, Section 2, page 2, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" strike out the word "thirty" in same section and same page line 4, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" same section, same page, line 10 by striking out the word "thirty" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" same section, same page, line 13 by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" Sec. 3 page 3 line 5 by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" same page Sec. 4 line 14 by striking out the word "thirty" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" Sec. 5 page 4 line 3 by striking out the word "thirty" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Mr. Williams 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. Blanchard moved that the time for the introduction of appropriation bills be extended to February 9th, 1915, which motion prevailed.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following:

John Dolwig, Gladstone; Henry Tuithle, Richardton; W. G. Kirkpatrick, Cornelius Williams, Taylor, and P. E. Schley, Anamoose.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 26th, 1915.

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. Bass, Blanchard, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Jacobson, Larson and Lathrop, who were excused.

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 of the Twenty-first Day, have carefully examined the same and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 26th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 96. A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a board of education for the City of Fargo and regulating the management of the public schools therein, approved March 4th, 1885, and to repeal Section 24 of the same Act.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

The Senate requests the return of Senate Bill No. 96.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution relating to the exercises to be held on February 12th, 1915 and appropriation therefor, and the President appointed as such committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Jacobsen and Nelson of Grand Forks.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 25th, 1915.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved

and filed with the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 2, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 6072 and 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the legal rate of interest and usury."

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,

Governor.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

SENTINEL BUTTE, N. D.,
January, 23rd, 1915.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
BISMARCK, N. D.,
Gentlemen:

We, whose names are signed below, respectfully petition that you enact such measure or measures as might best provide for the protection of timber along the Beaver Creek in Golden Valley County, against the depredations of the Beaver. The timber is worth much to land owners adjacent to said creek, but if beaver are protected longer the timber will, all be destroyed.

We, whose names are signed below, have all suffered damage from beaver.

WALTER OSTERHOUT and 6 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 178.

Relating to mechanic's liens.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 169.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6077 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to legal rate of interest on judgments.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, the Concurrent Resolution of Senator McFadden.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 168.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8127 relating to sales of chattels in foreclosure proceedings.

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. 167.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 of the 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.

Also, House Bill No. 172.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6074 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the legal rate of interest.

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

By inserting the word "hereafter" after the word "judgments" in line 1 of Sec. 6077 of the printed bill.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 9 of Chapter 12 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, (being Sections 1495 to Section 1528 inclusive) relating to 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 do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 76.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to consolidation of schools.

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

To amend title, following the word "schools" insert the following, "conveying pupils and removing school houses in consolidated Districts," and also, in line twenty-five after the word "transportation" insert the following, "Provided, that whenever the School Board of a district in which a consolidated school is established is unable to make suitable arrangements for the transportation of pupils to and from school, said transportation shall be provided according to the provisions of Section 1342."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

The Committee on Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banking to whom was referred House Bill No. 166.

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 of 1905) relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations.

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

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries to whom was referred House Bill No. 153.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3435 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the establishment or re-location of section corners and lines.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 177.

A bill for an Act to give County Commissioners power to appropriate money and offer rewards for the apprehension of horse and cattle thieves.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 89.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1868 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to county fairs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison, moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 164.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

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

N. MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Live Stock made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Live Stock to whom was referred House Bill No. 134.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the notification of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board when live stock is affected or believed to be affected with any contagious disease.

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

W. L. NOYES,
Chairman, pro tem.

Mr. A. M. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 143.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 183 of the 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, House Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 874 and 876 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of abstract of votes by county auditors and the meeting of the state canvassing board for primary elections.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 50.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 404 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the County Board of Health, and how composed.

Also, House Bill No. 56.

- A bill for an Act to amend Section 2199 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10193 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 38.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for 1913, relating to the bonds of county, township, city, village or school district officers, and repealing Section 664 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, relating to the bonds of county treasurers, and declaring an emergency.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, a Concurrent Resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Board of Control.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be adopted, and herewith return affidavits and evidence which has been filed with this committee, to be referred to the Investigating Committee when appointed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

As members of the State Affairs Committee, we wish to make the following remarks relative to the Rott Resolution calling for an investigation of the Board of Control.

After holding hearings at which Mr. Rott, F. O. Hellstrom, F. S. Talcott, Warden of the State Penitentiary, and members of the Board of Control, R. S. Lewis, F. O. Brewster and J. W. Jackson were present, and questioned on each and every charge in the Rott Resolution, I believe there is nothing in the Rott Resolution that would warrant or justify any further investigation. As to the charges made by Mr. Knauf, Mr. Seiler and Mr. Buck of Jamestown we do not know.

But inasmuch as these charges are signed by Mr. Knauf, Mr. Seiler and Mr. Buck, and inasmuch as the Board of Control, by written request to this committee, has asked that a full investigation be held by a joint committee, we believe, in fairness to the State at large, and in justice to the members of the Board of Control, that their request for such investigation be granted.

C. A. GROW,
WM. N. HUSBAND,
JOHN S. AKER,
WM. WATT,
J. W. SMITH,
J. L. HJORT.

The Speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the House on the Rott Resolution, Messrs. Divet, Harty and Dickson of Dunn.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Purcell introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, *That, Whereas*, The present number of calendars being printed, that is 2000, is insufficient to meet the de-

mands of the growing mailing list which is now over 1800 and thereby leaving a bare 200 for the desks of the Members of both the Senate and the House.

Resolved, That 2500 calendars be printed from now on, which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 207.

A bill for an Act creating a capitol commission, defining its powers and duties, empowering it to buy or condemn in the name of the State of North Dakota any additional lands needed for capitol site purposes and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Fraser introduced House Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the sale of personal property under execution.

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

Mr. Dickson of Dunn, introduced House Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1901 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of assessors when acting as census enumerators.

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

Mr. Cooper introduced House Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to provide that Townships may contribute to the support of district fair associations.

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

Mr. Tallack introduced House Bill No. 211.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the right of trial by jury.

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

Mr. Grow introduced House Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976n and 2976p and to repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposi

tion and expenditure of the motor vehicle registration fund, and providing for the use of convict labor on roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

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

Mr. Purcell introduced House Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to establishment of free kindergartens, payment of costs thereof, government thereof, and duty of superintendent of public instruction.

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

Mr. Steenson introduced House Bill No. 214.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4087 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election of township officers and repealing Article 9 of Chapter 30 (being Sections 1990m, 1990n, 1990o, 1990p and 1990q) of said Compiled Laws relating to the appointment of township overseers of highways.

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

Mr. Freitag introduced House Bill No. 215.

A bill for an Act relating to the form and printing of stationery, blanks, records and office supplies in state, county, district, village, and municipal offices.

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

Mr. Smith of Ward, introduced House Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1821 and Section 1824 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and to amend and re-enact Section 1821 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

Mr. Sinclair introduced House Bill No. 217.

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 public and school lands.

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

Mr. Lange introduced House Bill No. 218.

A bill for an Act to require railroad companies to construct catterways in certain cases.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act authorizing and empowering city councils, city commissions, village trustees and township supervisors to pay the rental of halls or auditoriums when used for public purposes, and to provide by taxation therefor.

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

Mr. Converse introduced House Bill No. 220.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10758 and 10756 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to changes of place of trial.

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

Mr. Converse introduced House Bill No. 221.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks.

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

Mr. Knox introduced House Bill No. 222.

A bill for an Act to give the board of railroad commissioners power to compel the erection of union passenger depots where two or more railroad lines enter and maintain passenger depots in the same city or village.

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

Mr. Pendray (by request) introduced House Bill No. 223.

A bill for an Act relating to the manufacture and sale of sleighs.

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

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 224.

A bill for an Act extending the powers and duties of the state banking board; making the state treasurer ex-officio treasurer of said board; creating a bank depositors' guaranty fund, authorizing the levy of assessments against bank stock; providing for the liquidation of insolvent banks; admitting national banks, prescribing penalties for recreant officials; limiting rate of interest on deposits; authorizing rewards for criminals.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 26th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the illegal sale of dangerous drugs.

Also, Senate Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to notice of rates of taxation and time for payment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 26.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1276 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the levying of taxes in special school districts for the payment of interest on bonds and warrants and the creating of sinking fund to redeem same.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 57.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 685 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to removal of officers.

Also, House Bill No. 45.

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.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 50.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 404 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the County Board of Health and how composed.

Also House Bill No. 56.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2199 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also House Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10193 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Dixon of Rollette, introduced House Bill No. 225.

A bill for an Act providing for the disposition of fees collected and payment of mileage or transportation of state and county officers.

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. 26.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1276 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the levying of taxes in special school districts for the payment of interest on bonds and warrants and the creating of sinking fund to redeem same.

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

Senate Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to notice of rates of taxation and time for payment.

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

Senate Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the illegal sale of dangerous drugs.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 26th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution relating to printing of twenty-five hundred copies of the calendars instead of 1800.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Eleventh Order of Business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 10.

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.

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 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Allen	Johnson	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Kellogg	Reimers
Batzer	Kelly	Robertson
Burgett	Knox	Roble
Bollinger	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Lange	Ryan
Carney	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Converse	Liudahl	Siple
Cooper	List	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Steenon
Dean	Master	Stinger
Dickinson	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Tallack
Everson	McMillan	Thorne
Fraser	McClellan	Torfin
Freitag	McClintock	Torson
Geiszler	McQuillan	Turner
Haraldson	Naramore	Twichell, T.
Harty	Ness	Wanner
Hedalen	Noyes	Watt
Hjelmstad	Odland	Westdal
Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Homan	Pendray	Williams
Husband	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Isaac	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Grow	Moore
Balsdon	Gunthorpe	Morgan
Bartley	Harris	Morrison
Bass	Hendrickson	Myhre
Bixby	Hickle	Ployhar
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Purcell
Bratton	Jacobson	Schatz
Burnett	Larson	Sinclair
Carey	Lathrop	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Leonard	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson		

Messrs. Bass, Blanchard, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Jacobson, Larson and Lathrop being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 136.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 509 and 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

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 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Purcell
Allen	Isaac	Quanbeck
Axvig	Jahr	Robertson
Baldwin	Johnson	Roble
Batzer	Kellogg	Ryan
Burgett	Kelly	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Knox	Schatz
Boyce	Kringen	Siple
Burnett	Lange	Smith, Ward
Carney	Langedahl	Steenson
Converse	Liudahl	Stinger
Cooper	List	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Master	Tallack
Dickinson	Moeckel	Thorne
Divet	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Torfin
Engle	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	McMillan	Torson
Fraser	McClintock	Turner
Geiszler	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Wanner
Haraldson	Noyes	Watt
Harty	Odland	Westdal
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Hickle	Pendray	Williams
Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Hjort	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Homan	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Grow	Morrison
Bartley	Harris	Myhre
Bass	Hendrickson	McClellan
Bixby	Hoghaug	Ness
Blanchard	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bratton	Larson	Reimers
Carey	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Erickson	Leonard	Sinclair
Freitag	Morgan	

Messrs. Bass, Blanchard, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Jacobson, Larson and Lathrop, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1346 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to medical inspection of pupils in the public schools.

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 8, absent and not voting 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Johnson	Purcell
Allen	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Kelly	Reimers
Burgett	Kringen	Roble
Bollinger	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Boyce	List	Siple
Burnett	Master	Smith, Ward
Carney	Moeckel	Stenson
Converse	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Moore	Thompson, Sargt
Dickson, Dunn	Moses	Tallack
Dean	McMillan	Thorne
Divet	McClellan	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	McClintock	Twitchell, L. L.
Engle	McQuillan	Torson
Everson	Naramore	Turner
Fraser	Ness	Twitchell, T.
Gunthorpe	Noyes	Wanner
Harty	Odland	Watt
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Westdal
Hickle	Peterson, Nelson	Williams
Hjelmstad	Pitkin	Wolfer
Husband	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Mr. Speaker
Isaac		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Batzer	Jahr	Schatz
Geiszler	Maddock	Stinger
Hjort	Robertson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Haraldson	Leonard
Balsdon	Harris	Morgan
Bartley	Hendrickson	Morrison
Bass	Hoghaug	Myhre
Bixby	Homan	Pendray
Blanchard	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bratton	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Lange	Ryan
Dickinson	Langedahl	Sinclair
Erickson	Larson	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	Lathrop	Wiley
Grow		

Messrs. Bass, Blanchard, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Jacobson, Larson and Lathrop, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 26th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has amended the House Concurrent Resolution relating to examination of the Board of Control as follows:

"That a joint committee of six (6), three (3) from the House and three (3) from the Senate be appointed to investigate the truth of those rumors concerning the Board of Control.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendment to the Rott Resolution, relating to the investigation of the Board of Control, which motion prevailed and the amendment was concurred in.

There being no objections the House returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Purcell (by request) introduced House Bill No. 226.

A bill for an Act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 177 of the Session Laws of 1911, commonly known as the "Juvenile Court Law", and Chapter 68, Session Laws 1913, and substituting therefor a new Juvenile Court Law.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to define co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

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

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Divet moved that time for reports on bills now in the hands of committees be extended until February 5th, 1915, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Maddock introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:

Whereas, It appears that Congress is considering a proposal to restrict the exportation of food stuffs and other commodities to foreign countries, and more especially to the nations now at war in Europe; and,

Whereas, Such a restriction or embargo would work great hardship upon the people of this country in general, and upon the people of the west and the middle west who are engaged largely in agricultural pursuits, in particular; and

Whereas, There are now large quantities of grain on the hands of producers in this country which these producers have a right to dispose of in the markets of the world under the unrestricted operation of the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas, A restriction of the nature now being considered by Congress would not tend to hasten a termination of the European war, but would result in great suffering and distress to the families of the warring nations who have remained at home, while the soldier in the field would be supplied at the expense of these families in order to maintain his military efficiency; and

Whereas, The policy proposed would in no manner reduce the high cost of living, but would greatly enhance the misery consequent upon increased unemployment which will result if any fetters are placed upon the free movement of commerce and industry;

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That we urge upon the National Congress not to sanction an embargo or restriction of any kind upon the exportation of food stuffs or other commodities, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress urging them to resist by all honorable means any efforts having for their object the imposition of embargoes or restrictions upon our foreign or domestic trade and commerce.

Mr. Freitag moved that action be deferred and the resolution be printed in the journal, which motion was lost.

Mr. Divet moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 26th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 82.

A bill for an Act authorizing county courts to accept surety company bonds for executors, administrators and guardians for one-half the amount required when personal bonds are furnished, plus 10 per cent.

Also, Senate Bill No. 100.

A bill for an Act amending Section 672 Political Code, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 20.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 950 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the designating of voting places at general elections.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Hjelmstad presented the following petition:

Whereas, At a late general election in this state, a constitutional amendment, providing for a state owned terminal elevator or elevators at some terminal market place, was carried by a large majority vote of all the people, and

Whereas, At the last general election in this state, the voters declared, by a majority, as in favor of building a state-owned terminal elevator or elevators within this state, and

Whereas, we have no terminal marketing place in North Dakota, these being located and built up more on account of the geographical location rather than by any legislative Acts, and as a terminal elevator at any point in North Dakota could not create a terminal market place in this state, and could not be of but very little service to our people for many obvious reasons, and

Whereas, The people of North Dakota, by their votes on these two amendments, show that they realize the necessity of providing terminal elevators on account of dissatisfaction with the present private-owned terminal marketing system, Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Conway Farmers' Club, in mass meeting assembled, wish to go on record as against the building of any state-owned terminal elevator or elevators within the state, and respectfully urge you and the Honorable Members of our Legislature, now in session at Bismarck, to oppose any plan to build such elevator or elevators within the state, and

Be it Further Resolved, We wish also to go on record as in favor of a state-owned terminal elevator or elevators at some terminal market place and respectfully urge you and the Honorable Members of the Legislature, now in session, to provide for such elevator or elevators in such a way as will comply with the wishes of the people as expressed by their votes on this question, and

Be it Further Resolved, That we respectfully ask the Honorable Legislators that in the enactment of such laws they provide that said elevator or elevators be located at St. Paul, Minn., or Duluth, Minn., or Superior, Wis.

Whereas, We are informed that bills have been introduced at the present session contemplating a further change in our road-tax laws, therefore be it resolved that we urge you and the Honorable Members of the Legislature, now in session, to oppose any plan seeking to change our present road-laws, same being quite sufficient for our present needs;

All of which resolutions are respectfully submitted for your kind consideration,

(Signed)

JOSEPH L. BINA,
President, and 17 others.

Mr. List presented the following communication:

AMIDON, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 16th, 1915.

HONORABLE ROBERT J. LIST,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dear Legislator,—We the undersigned (farmers of Amidon and vicinity) understand that the matter of voting upon the appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the erection of a terminal elevator in St. Paul will come before you in the legislature presently.

We wish to enter a most vigorous protest against this measure. We are fully persuaded that it will not aid us in the least and further we do not wish to furnish money for St. Paul in her strife with Minneapolis. It would be just as consistent to supply Minneapolis with two hundred thousand dollars to build up a hog and cattle market.

Our taxes are now too burdensome. We can hardly meet them when they are due. So we most respectfully urge that you use your influence against this most obnoxious and iniquitous bill.

Yours very respectfully,
A. J. MITCHELL, and 28 others.

Mr. List moved that the communication be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Williams moved that the communication received relating to "Beaver" be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the communication was so referred.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 82.

A bill for an Act authorizing county courts to accept surety company bonds for executors, administrators and guardians for one-half the amount required when personal bonds are furnished, plus 10 per cent.

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

Senate Bill, No. 100.

A bill for an Act amending Section 672 Political Code, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

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

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 43.

A bill for an Act authorizing the Board of University and School Lands of the State of North Dakota to deed to the United States Government Section 16, Township 138 North, of Range 81 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

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 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Jahr	Pendray
Batzer	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Kellogg	Pitkin
Bollinger	Kelly	Quanbeck
Boyce	Kringen	Robertson
Burnett	Lange	Roble
Carney	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Liudahl	Ryan
Cooper	List	Sandbeck
Dean	Maddock	Schatz
Dickinson	Master	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Engle	Moore	Stenson
Fraser	Moses	Stinger
Freitag	McMillan	Smith, Kidder
Geizler	McClellan	Thompson, Sargt.
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Tallack
Harty	McQuillan	Thorne
Hickle	Naramore	Thompson, Ward
Hjelmstad	Ness	Torfin
Hjort	Noyes	Twichell, L. L.
Husband	Odland	Torson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Turner	Watt	Williams
Twichell, T.	Westdal	Wolfer
Wanner	Wiley	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Erickson	Larson
Axvig	Everson	Lathrop
Balsdon	Grow	Leonard
Bartley	Haraldson	Montgomery
Bass	Harris	Morgan
Bixby	Hedalen	Morrison
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Myhre
Bratton	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Carey	Homan	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Dickson, Dunn	Jacobson	Purcell
Divet	Knox	Reimers
		Sinclair

Messrs. Bass, Blanchard, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Jacobson, Larson and Lathrop being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 19.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2529 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the purchase, sale and management of an Asylum for the Poor.

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 12, absent and not voting 39.

Those voting the in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hjort	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Baldwin	Husband	Purcell
Batzer	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Kelly	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Kringen	Steenson
Carney	Langedahl	Stinger
Converse	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	List	Tallack
Dean	Master	Thorne
Dickinson	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Fraser	Moses	Wanner
Freitag	McClellan	Watt
Geiszler	McClintock	Westdal
Grow	Noyes	Williams
Harty	Odland	Wolfer
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	McQuillan	Roble
Homan	Ness	Torson
Lange	Pitkin	Turner
Montgomery	Robertson	Wiley

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Haraldson	Myhre
Balsdon	Harris	McMillan
Bartley	Hendrickson	Naramore
Bass	Hoghaug	Pendray
Bixby	Isaac	Ployhar
Burgett	Jacobson	Reimers
Blanchard	Jahr	Ryan
Bratton	Knox	Sandbeck
Carey	Larson	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Sinclair
Engle	Leonard	Siple
Erickson	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Torfin

Messrs. Bass, Blanchard, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Jacobson, Larson and Lathrop being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker called Mr. T. Twichell to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act fixing the time for answering in county courts, having increased jurisdiction, and amending Sections 8944, 8945, 8949, 8952 and 8953 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the forms of summons and time to answer complaint, and in garnishment proceedings, and providing for the publication and services of summons by publication.

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 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dixon, Rolette	Husband
Allen	Engle	Isaac
Baldwin	Fraser	Johnson
Batzer	Freitag	Kellogg
Bollinger	Geiszler	Knox
Boyce	Grow	Kringen
Burnett	Gunthorpe	Lange
Carney	Harty	Langedahl
Converse	Hedalen	Liudahl
Cooper	Hickle	List
Dickson, Dunn	Hielmstad	Maddock
Dickinson	Hjort	Master
Divet	Homan	Moekkel

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Montgomery	Peterson, Nelson	Smith, Kidder
Moore	Pitkin	Thompson, Sargt.
Morrison	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thorne
Moses	Purcell	Thompson, Ward
McMillan	Quanbeck	Twichell, L. L.
McClellan	Reimers	Torson
McIntock	Robertson	Turner
McQuillan	Roble	Twichell, T.
Naramore	Rott, Jr.	Wanner
Ness	Ryan	Watt
Noyes	Sandbeck	Westdal
Odland	Schatz	Wiley
O'Keefe, Jr.	Steenson	Williams
Pendray	Stinger	Wolfer
		Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Erickson	Lathrop
Balsdon	Everson	Leonard
Bartley	Haraldson	Morgan
Bass	Harris	Myhre
Bixby	Hendrickson	Ployhar
Burgett	Hoghaug	Sinclair
Blanchard	Jacobson	Siple
Bratton	Jahr	Smith, Ward
Carey	Kelly	Tallack
Dean	Larson	Torfin

Messrs. Bass, Blanchard, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Jacobson, Larson and Lathrop being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker presiding.

Senate Bill No. 14.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 28 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1909, the same being Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to costs in county courts having 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 74, nays 4, absent and not voting 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Dean	Harty
Batzer	Divet	Hedalen
Boyce	Dixon, Rolette	Hjelmstad
Burnett	Engle	Hiort
Carney	Everson	Husband
Converse	Freitag	Jahr
Cooper	Geiszler	Johnson
Dickson, Dunn	Gunthorpe	Kellogg

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kelly	Naramore	Smith, Ward
Knox	Ness	Stenson
Lange	Noyes	Stinger
Langedahl	Odland	Smith, Kidder
Liudahl	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thompson, Sargt.
List	Pitkin	Tallack
Master	Peterson, Nelson	Thorne
Moeckel	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Torfin
Montgomery	Purcell	Twichell, L. L.
Moore	Quanbeck	Torson
Morgan	Robertson	Turner
Morrison	Roble	Twichell, T.
Moses	Rott, Jr.	Wanner
McMillan	Ryan	Watt
McClellan	Sandbeck	Westdal
McClintock	Schatz	Mr. Speaker
McQuillan	Siple	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dickinson	Reimers	Thompson, Ward
Grow		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Erickson	Larson
Allen	Fraser	Lathrop
Axvig	Haraldson	Leonard
Balsdon	Harris	Maddock
Bartley	Hendrickson	Myhre
Bass	Hickle	Pendray
Bixby	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Burgett	Homan	Sinclair
Blanchard	Isaac	Wiley
Bollinger	Jacobson	Williams
Bratton	Kringen	Wolfer
Carey		

Messrs. Bass, Blanchard, Erickson, Harris, Hoghaug, Jacobson, Larson and Lathrop being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Hjort 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. Hjort 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. 160.

A bill for an Act to amend sub-division two of Section 5743, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the order of succession, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "twenty-five" in line 4 of the printed bill, and substituting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof.

By striking out the word "twenty-five" in line 6 of the printed bill, and substituting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. L. HJORT,
Chairman,

Mr. Hjort 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 Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a board of education for the City of Fargo and regulating the management of the public schools therein, approved March 4th, 1885, and to repeal Section 24 of the same Act.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

SEVER TALLACK,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Tallack moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign,

House Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a board of education for the City of Fargo and regulating

the management of the public schools therein, approved March 4th, 1885, and to repeal Section 24 of the same Act.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Williams presented the following petition:

REGAN, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 26th, 1915.

To the members of the House and Senator of Burleigh County:

Whereas, There is at the present time a bill before the Legislature of North Dakota that we are specially interested in. We the undersigned Union of Burleigh County ask that you use your influence towards making the following articles laws.

First. A bill to lower legal rate of interest from 7 to 6 per cent and contract interest from 12 to 10 per cent.

Second. A terminal elevator for the State of North Dakota.

Third. That we do not want the twine plant at Bismarck, North Dakota abolished, as it aids the farmers in keeping down the price of twine which is of untold value to the farmers over the state.

Fourth. That we do not want a bill passed that will compel school districts to organize into consolidated school districts for the reason that the present law leaves it optional to the patrons of each district, which is satisfactory.

Fifth. That we are in favor of semi-annual payment of taxes.

Therefore be it resolved by the Ghylin Local No. 9, Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, that we ask the Members from Burleigh County to use their best efforts and means for or against as recommended in this resolution.

(Signed)

F. T. PERKINS,
Pres.
OLE K. OLSON,
Sec'y.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Haraldson introduced the following concurrent resolution.

Whereas, A certain publication has been generally circulated in this and in neighboring states by one Grant S. Youmans, charging the state examiner, the banking board of this state and others with collusion, accepting a bribe and with conspiring for the purpose of closing a certain bank in this state, heretofore owned and controlled by the said Grant S. Youmans, in order to profit thereby, and

Whereas, In this publication, called "legalized bank robbery," such charges are preferred as will bring discredit upon the state and its public officers and subject the examiner's department, particularly, to serious criticism,

Now, Therefore be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring,

That a committee of three be appointed, two from the House and one from the Senate, with full authority to examine the said publication, the files, records and papers in the bank described in said publication, and the records and reports of the examiner's department relating to said bank for the purpose of ascertaining the truth or falsity of the charges preferred, said committee to make a report of said examination to the legislative assembly and in order to make a full and complete report thereof, such committee is authorized and empowered to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses to testify and to make findings and report the same to the legislature.

Mr. Dixon of Rolette moved that the resolution be referred to the proper committee, which motion prevailed and the Speaker referred the same to the Committee on Banking.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Nils Dakken, P. L. Nesvig, Leeds; Henry Luithle, J. J. Fleck, Richardton; John Dolwig, Gladstone; W. G. Kirkpatrick, Taylor; Jacob Gudschmidt, T. W. Taske, J. J. Giedt, L. Rott, J. Rott, A. Wagel, F. Buchhols and Steve Tokash, St. Anthony.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 2nd, 1915.

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. Bass, Dickinson, Grow, Master, Moses, O'Keefe, Jr., and Robertson, who were excused.

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 of the Twenty-Second Day, have carefully examined the same and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

AN APPEAL FOR RURAL TEACHERS

FAIRMOUNT, N. D.,
Jan. 30, 1915.

*To the Honorable Members of the House and Senate,
Bismarck, N. D.*

GENTLEMEN:

My appeal is for justice. For seven years I taught almost continuously, summer and winter; thus I have traversed a number of counties in our state. Our state should hold its own in the ranks of statehood; should you repeal this act of teachers' insurance and retirement fund, our state will drop in the ranks of statehood. One teacher died two years ago in a storm. Another froze to death standing against a building for shelter in a storm. Another teacher walked to school

a cold morning and could not light the fire—upon returning to her boarding place—both feet were frozen stiff. Did they remain at their post? I leave you to answer. Teachers in Oliver and Logan counties and in other counties walk 2 miles, 2½ miles and 3 miles. I am home at present from illness contracted by exposure and lack of proper nourishment.

GENTLEMEN:

Words are poor things to express the awfulness of the situation of some of our teachers in the country schools. If you knew the condition, I am certain you would not for one moment tolerate the repeal.

I ask you not to repeal this fund. You have been given but a mere glimpse of the sufferings of the country school-teacher. When I look at and read the paper sent me by Honorable Berg I cannot express the great need of this fund. When you think of the slain soldiers in the European Countries, please remember the slain teachers in the country schools. I am,

Yours respectfully,

Delia A. Taylor,

Fairmount,

Richland County, N. D.

Mr. Hedalen presented the following petition:

LANKIN, N. D.

Jan. 20, 1915.

To the Honorable Members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned voters, being interested in the passage of Bills providing for the lengthening of terms of office hereby petition your Honorable body to lend same your support as we believe these bills will, if enacted into law, in a great measure improve and facilitate the handling of the destinies of our State as a whole.

(Signed) JEROME RUZICKE, and 20 others.

Also, Township of Shepherd, County of Walsh, N. D.,

January 22nd, 1915.

Whereas, The 14th Legislative Assembly have passed a resolution not to print the journals and bills for distribution amongst the taxpayers of the state, and

Whereas, In our opinion this action of the legislature is not in conformity with the old established custom of giving publicity to all legislative actions, and

Whereas, This action of the legislature is cutting off the only source of information that the taxpayers have,

to watch the actions and keep himself posted on what the law making branch of our state government is doing;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the farmers club, of Shepherd township, Walsh county, that they condemn said action of the legislature and respectfully request that you use all honorable means to secure favorable action on our request.

Respectfully yours,

I. J. Kluxdal, President.
Geo. A. Johnson, Secretary.

Medina, N. Dak.

Jan. 27th, 1915.

To Senators and Members of House:

Bismarck, N. D.

Gentlemen:

I understand there is a movement astir to repeal the teachers' insurance and retirement fund of which I think it very wrong and respectfully ask your aid in its non-repeal.

Why should we not have a teachers' insurance and retirement fund? Is there a class more worthy than we?

After the best and youthful part of our lives have been given in this ceaseless toil, never ending care and careful training of children of the state, do they not think it is only just that when we are worn out, disabled to attend our duties longer that we (The Teachers of N. D.) should have a compensation to help us live in the evening of life as we have lived it in the past?

Please do not have a voice in repealing this law but help to bind it firm that it may never be repealed as this money can be used in no better cause.

I am writing in behalf of the Dis. of St. Paul, No. 39.

Trusting and believing the law will not be repealed, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Stella Houk,

Medina, N. Dak.

Mr. McClintock presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, residents of North Dakota, of legal age, petition the House of Representatives of the 14th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota to agree to the amendment to the Constitution giving full suffrage to women, passed by the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Men: GEO. H. MOELLRING, and 52 others.

Women: NELLE W. MOELLRING, and 42 others.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the State, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the State Treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed)

L. P. ORMSBY, and 66 others.

Mr. Pendray presented the following petition:

Resolutions passed by stockholders Equity Co-operative Exchange at Fargo, North Dakota, in Mass Meeting assembled Jan. 19th, 1915.

Whereas; The people of this state voted at its last election for an amendment to the constitution providing for the building and establishing of terminal elevators; amendment carried by an overwhelming majority vote of the people.

Whereas; We the farmers here assembled in mass meeting at Fargo, North Dakota, realize the necessity of the building of such terminal elevator at some terminal market place.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, That we the farmers gathered at this meeting urge the legislators now in session at Bismarck, North Dakota, to pass such laws as will be necessary to comply with the wishes of the majority of voters at the last election voting for the establishment of terminal elevators, providing said elevators are established at some terminal market place.

Be It Further Resolved, That we ask the legislators, in the enactment of such laws for the establishment of terminal elevators, that said laws provide that said elevator or elevators shall be located at St. Paul, Minnesota.

We, the undersigned, also concur with the resolutions

above, being in favor of building state terminal elevator at St. Paul, Minn., or Superior, Wis.

Also, we do not favor Senate Bill No. 10, and ask that our Representatives and Senators vote against it.

N. E. WHIPPLE, and 14 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 20.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 950 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the designating of voting places at general elections.

Also, a Concurrent Resolution introduced by Mr. Rott, Jr., providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee to investigate the affairs of the Board of Control.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 134.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the notification of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board when live stock is affected or believed to be affected with any contagious disease.

Also, House Bill No. 160.

A bill for an Act to amend sub-division two of Section 5743, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the order of succession.

Also, House Bill No. 164.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 166.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5170 of the Com-

piled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913 (Section 4655 of the Revised Codes of 1905), relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations.

Also, House Bill No. 167.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 168.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8127 relating to sales of chattels in foreclosure proceedings.

Also, House Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 9 of Chapter 12 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, (being Sections 1495 to Section 1528 inclusive) relating to teachers' insurance and retirement fund, and to provide for the disposition of the moneys in the State Treasury credited to such fund.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 28th, 1915.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 78 "A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 10193 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913."

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,
L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 28th, 1915.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day

approved and filed with the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 50 "A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 404 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the County Board of Health, and how composed."

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 28th, 1915.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 56, "A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2199 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913."

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Williams introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives that the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to communicate to the House at his earliest convenience, a complete report as to what has been done with the eighty-two (82) thousand acres of land granted the state for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capitol under the provisions of Sections 12 and 17 of the Act of Congress, approved February 22, 1889, known as the Enabling Act. How many acres of land have been sold and the average price per acre received for the land sold? What was done with the proceeds of the land sold? Was the proceeds put out on interest, and if so, at what rate? What amount of money is there now in the capitol building fund and how much is now loaned out on certificates and mortgages and at what rate of interest?

Resolved, that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby instructed to transmit forthwith to the Governor a copy of this resolution.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Williams introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the state auditor be and he is hereby requested to report to the House at his earliest convenience, the total amount paid out for state printing each year for the years 1911-1912-1913 and 1914, and that he also report the total amount expended each of said years at each of the state institutions for state printing.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith by the chief clerk of the House to the Honorable Carl O. Jorgenson, State Auditor.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dickson, of Dunn introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Many complaints by farmers and ranchmen have been made to members of the Legislative Assembly of the destruction and damage of valuable timber on the dry runs, creeks, small rivers and lakes of the state by the beavers, and, whereas, it is made unlawful under Section 10317 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, to hunt, shoot, catch, kill, trap or in any way destroy any beaver within the boundary lines of North Dakota before January 1st, 1920, and, whereas Section 10318 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 reads as follows:

"Whenever a colony of beavers is causing damage to property, the state district game warden of the game district where said beavers are causing such damage may employ an expert of the federal government, or any other suitable person, to remove such beavers to another place where such damage cannot be caused."

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the state game and fish board of control be, and they are hereby requested, to answer at their earliest convenience the following questions:

1. Have any ranchmen or farmers complained to the board of the destruction and damage of timber by beavers and asked to have the beavers removed under provision of Section 10318 to another place where such damage cannot be caused, and if so were such beavers removed to some other locality?

2. If no complaints have been made to the board and no beavers removed as provided by Section 10318, is it the opinion of the board that beavers can be successfully removed as provided in said section and if they can be successfully removed without injury to them, would not the Missouri river be the proper place to put all trespassing beaver families?

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to J. P. Reeve, president, Beach, N. Dak.; W. E. Bierly, Velva, N. Dak.; Chas. Brewer, secretary, Fargo, N. Dak., and to the other members of the Board of Control.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 20.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 950 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913, relating to the designating of voting places at general elections.

Also, House Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Rott Jr. relative to an investigation of the Board of Control.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the county bridge tax.

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

Mr. Pitkin introduced House Bill No. 229.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads.

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

Mr. Purcell introduced House Bill No. 230.

A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission of seven members to study and report upon the causes of crime in North Dakota, defining its powers, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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

Mr. Montgomery (by request) introduced House Bill No. 231.

A bill for an Act to prohibit railway companies from using more than twelve freight cars in a mixed-train for passenger services. Defining mixed-train, passenger cars. Prescribing a penalty.

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

Mr. Baldwin introduced House Bill No. 232.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10297 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the seasons for killing game birds.

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

Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 233.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and providing for an official state paper.

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

Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 234.

A bill for an Act regulating the signing and approving of Acts of the legislative assembly by the Governor and declaring what must affirmatively appear on the journals of the legislative assembly before any Act can be declared valid by the courts of this state.

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

Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 235.

A bill for an Act regulating the publication of the opinions of the supreme court.

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

Mr. Steenson introduced House Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to calling of special meetings of corporations.

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

Mr. Moore introduced House Bill No. 237.

A bill for an Act to punish the making or use of false statements for the purpose of obtaining property or credit, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Mr. Turner and Westdal introduced House Bill No. 238.

A bill for an Act to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary to indemnify persons who have had animals destroyed on account of a disease known as dourine.

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

Mr. Stinger introduced House Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to school libraries.

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

Mr. Pendray introduced House Bill No. 240.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the cost of treatment, care and maintenance of patients in the hospital for the insane.

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

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 241.

A bill for an Act to legalize and validate the execution and acknowledgment of certain conveyances, deeds, mortgages, assignments, sheriff's certificates of sale and deeds on execution or foreclosure, and other instruments in writing, and the record of said instruments, 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.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 80.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11072 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation for attorneys.

Also, Senate Bill No. 11.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 216 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota establishing and locating a State Normal School in the City of Dickinson, County of Stark.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Burnett presented the following Petition:

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 2nd, 1915.

To the Members of the House of Representatives,
Fourteenth Legislative Assembly,
State of North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

As representatives of the several farmers' co-operative organizations, and individual farmers, whose names are hereto attached, all within the State of North Dakota, we hereby petition your honorable body to extend the privilege of appearing before you while assembled, for the purpose of discussing with you the matter of state terminal elevators built, owned and operated by the State of North Dakota at the terminal grain markets of Minnesota and Wisconsin, or at points in North Dakota.

There are representatives of these organizations in our state capitol at the present time—men who are in position to give expert information on the subject of marketing grain. For the purpose of this discussion, we invite members of the Legislature to participate therein by asking questions or stating reasons pro and con relative to this issue.

Should you grant us this courtesy, we ask that three o'clock P. M. of this date be set for the opening of this discussion; and further ask that you invite the honorable members of the Senate to join with you and your petitioners in the discussion herein proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Anderson,

Rep. Equity Co-operative Exchange, Fargo, N. D.; M. P. Johnson, Rep. North Dakota Society of Equity, Tolley, N. D.; J. Seum, Rep. Co-operators' Herald, Fargo, N. D.; A. E. Tye, Rep. Farmers' Educational Union, Hazelton, N. D.; Alex Macdonald, Rep. Farmers' Educational Union, Glencoe, N. D.; Fred A. Powers, Rep. Golden Valley Farmers' Co-operative Club, Beach, N. D.;

J. M. Vatsvog, Rep. Pioneer Farmer and Implement Dealer, Upham, N. D.; John Wittinger, and Karl Zius, Rep. Farmers, Taylor N. D.; John Van Nuland, Rep. North Dakota State Grange, Odense, N. D.

Mr. Burnett moved that the petition be granted and the House recess at 3 o'clock and reassemble on call of the Speaker, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 92.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1916 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to Mother's Day.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 85.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2, 4 and 5 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of 1911 and to repeal 226 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the publicity pamphlet.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The House took a recess to reconvene on call of the Speaker.

The House assembled pursuant to recess taken.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Chas. Offet, Gladstone; W. R. Veigel, T. N. Hartung, Dickinson; Ray McKaig, Ft. Rice; G. A. Tosteven, Mandan; A. W. Freundberg, August Engel, Henry Strom, Hillsboro; Jens. C. Levin, Mayville; Chas. E. Fouts, J. A. Wik, Towner; Fred A. Powers, Beach; Jacob Rothschilder, Gladstone; Walter Wasson, Geo.

Wasson, A. W. Ditmer, J. M. Early, Fred Julian, Christ Opland, Thorne Hystad, Mons Hystad, August Pretzer, Oscar Howe, F. B. Pilkin, Sam Early, T. D. Henderson, Alf. Linquist, W. I. Barnes, Andrew Trana, Anton Ingelbritson, H. Henderson, Emil Everson, Simcoe, N. D.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 3rd, 1915.

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 Mr. Bass, who was excused.

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 of the Twenty-Ninth Day, have carefully examined the same and find the same correct.

STAALE HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 45. 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.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Smith of Ward presented the following petition:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the State Treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said State to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRADLEY, and 16 others.

We, the undersigned teachers of the public schools of Grand Forks, and other citizens, respectfully request that you do all in your power to prevent the passage of House Bill No. 173 introduced by Mr. Watt. The pur-

pose of this bill is to repeal the law providing for a Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund. We want the law to stand.

(Signed) ANTOINETTE SLEMMONS, and 144 others.

Mr. Dean presented the following petition:

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned members of The Bentrú Farmers' Club of Bentrú Township, Grand Forks Co. N. D., would respectfully urge that House Bill No. 164 be not passed by your Honorable Body as we think it will create a hardship on the part of the farmer.

(Signed) L. LIND, and 57 others.

Mr. Rott Jr. presented the following petition:

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

We, the undersigned citizens of Legislative District No. 36 do most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to introduce a bill providing for instruction in modern languages as a study in common schools.

(Signed) GEORGE ROTT, and 159 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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. 42.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1909, relating to the protection of beavers and to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to removal of beavers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. A. HOGHAUG,
Chairman.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banking to whom was referred

the resolution introduced by Mr. Haraldson, concerning a publication circulated by one Grant S. Youmans.

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

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the House on the Haraldson Resolution Messrs. Haraldson and Purcell.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Baldwin moved that House Bill No. 9, be recalled from the Committee on Engrossment and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. Morrison moved that House Bill No. 164 on the Calendar for to-day, be re-referred to the Committee on County and County Boundaries, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. Grow introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The matter of Terminal Grain Elevators is of great importance to the State of North Dakota, and

Whereas, The last Legislative Assembly did refer this matter to the State Board of Control for investigation and report, and

Whereas, The State Board of Control has made a broad and thorough investigation of the proposal for the State of North Dakota to establish and operate a system of Terminal Elevators in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, or both states, and

Whereas, The report of the State Board of Control has been rendered to the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, and

Whereas, In response to the large number of requests for copies of this report from all parts of the state, several thousand copies thereof have been printed.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring that the mailing department of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly be instructed, and they are hereby instructed to mail out copies of the report to all whose names are now on the regular mailing list, to all Commercial Clubs of the state and to others who may so request, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the State Printer be authorized, and he is hereby instructed to deliver as many copies as are needed to the Bismarck Commercial Club for the use of those who are now attending the Convention of the Co-operative Equity Exchange.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Watt moved that House Bill No. 173 on the calendar for to-day be re-referred to the Committee on Education, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. Leonard moved that House Bill No. 167 on the calendar for to-day be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. Bratton moved that House Bill No. 192 be re-referred to the Committee on Public Printing, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. Grow moved that House Bill No. 118 be recalled from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Highways, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. McClellan moved that House Bills Nos. 100 and 115 be re-referred to the original committees, which motion prevailed and the bills were so re-referred.

Mr. Dixon of Rolette moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 164 was re-referred be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Baldwin introduced House Bill No. 242.

A bill for an Act requiring fire insurance agents to inspect property to be insured before issuing policy of insurance thereon; prescribing a penalty for failure to so inspect; and repealing Section 6624 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the amount of fire insurance to be paid in case of loss.

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

Mr. Wanner and Mr. Moeckel introduced House Bill No. 243.

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.

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

Mr. Purcell introduced House Bill No. 244.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8657 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. Grow introduced House Bill No. 245.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7739 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which only absolute exemptions are allowed.

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

Mr. McClintock introduced House Bill No. 246.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the term of office of railroad commissioners.

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

Mr. McClintock introduced House Bill No. 247.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1480 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the protection of school or city deposits.

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

Mr. Roble introduced House Bill No. 248.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county aid for the promotion of diversified farming.

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

Mr. Peterson introduced House Bill No. 249.

A bill for an Act empowering foreign annuity, safe deposit and trust companies who have complied with the laws of this state relating to foreign corporations to act in the capacity of personal representative or trustee of the estates and property located in this state belonging to the estates and heirs of deceased non-residents and prescribing regulations for the exercise of such powers.

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

Mr. Peterson (by request) introduced House Bill No. 250.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 890 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to county and state committee. How selected. Time and place of meeting.

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

Mr. Naramore introduced House Bill No. 251.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2764, 2766 and 2774 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the public service of stallions.

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

Mr. Turner introduced House Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Paragraph 36 of Section 3818 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the regulation of places of amusement.

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

Mr. Dixon of Rolette introduced House Bill No. 253.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county road funds.

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

Mr. Master introduced House Bill No. 254.

A bill for an Act defining the powers and duties of local health officers and boards of health, relating to protection of people of North Dakota from tuberculosis.

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

Mr. Cooper (by request) introduced House Bill No. 255.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act providing for the cutting and destruction of weeds and grass on public highways of the townships of this state, and giving to the board of supervisors of the prospective townships authority to cut or destroy the same and providing a method by which the expense of such proceedings may be taxed against the abutting property."

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

Mr. Dixon of Rolette introduced House Bill No. 256.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the duty of county auditor.

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

Mr. Siple introduced House Bill No. 257.

A bill for an Act making certain section lines public highways and limiting the time within which actions for damages may be commenced.

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

Mr. Carey introduced House Bill No. 258.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 177 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the payment of premiums by persons insuring against hail in accordance with the provisions of the state hail insurance Act.

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

Mr. Stinger introduced House Bill No. 259.

A bill for an Act to provide that counties may lease, purchase or construct and maintain and operate telephone lines.

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

Mr. Stinger introduced House Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act requiring owners of stock brands to furnish the commissioner of agriculture and labor with an exact reprint, impression or outline of such stock brands, and giving location of brand of animals.

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

Mr. Grow introduced House Bill No. 261.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3835 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to recall and removal of elective officers in cities under the commission form of government.

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

Mr. Geiszler introduced House Bill No. 262.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2178 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 3rd, 1915.
L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives, Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have before me your resolution asking for information as to the Capitol Building Lands, and I hand you a statement herewith.

At the time North Dakota was admitted as a state, the state was granted 82,000 acres for Capitol Buildings. Burleigh County also donated 160 acres, making a total of 82,160 acres.

CAPITOL LAND GRANT.

Government grant, acres.....	82,000
Donation Burleigh County.....	160
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Total.....	82,160
Acres sold on contract, right of way and patents.....	51,528.01
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Acres remaining unsold.....	30,631.99
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Total purchase price for lands sold	\$647,443.34
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Outstanding on land contracts at six per cent.....	\$356,675.29
Invested in Bonds from Perma- nent Fund at 4%.....	108,250.00
Invested in Bonds from Interest and Income Fund at 4%.....	100,000.00
Cash on hand January 1st, Per- manent Fund.....	18,608.76
Cash on Hand January 1st, Inter- est and Income Fund.....	46,289.74
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	\$629,823.79

The lands, 30,631.99 acres, unsold average well and are well located and should bring from \$12.00 to \$25.00 per acre or an average of about \$17.00 per acre, at which price they would net the Capitol Building Fund \$520,743.83

Some of the Capitol Building funds have been used for purposes not authorized under the Enabling Act, giving the State the lands for buildings at the State Capitol.

Among the items are the Trolley

Line, about	\$20,000.00	
Well and Tower.....	7,500.00	
Furniture	1,700.00	
Sewer and Water	14,475.00	
Purchase of lots.....	4,973.75	\$48,648.75

The state from its General Fund should and must return this money.

Total to the credit of the Capitol Building Fund..... \$1,199,216.37

There are no Capitol Building Bonds now outstanding. All of those issued to pay for the present building have been retired, the last \$50,000.00 of them within the past two years.

The earnings from leases on unsold lands and interest on land contracts and bonds will amount to at least \$32,000.00 per year.

If there is any further information which the Legislature may wish to have, I shall be glad to furnish it or have it furnished at any time.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
 L. B. HANNA,
 Governor.

Mr. Williams moved that the Governor's message be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the message was so referred.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 19.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2529 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the purchase, sale and management of an Asylum for the Poor.

Senate Bill No. 43.

A bill for an Act authorizing the Board of University and School Lands of the State of North Dakota to deed to the United States Government Section 16, Township 138 North, of Range 81 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 72.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 71 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of term of office of Governor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of terms of office of state officers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 76.

A Concurrent Resolution 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,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 143.

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 65, nays 40, absent and not voting 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Odland
Baldwin	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Kellogg	Pitkin
Bixby	Kringen	Ployhar
Burgett	Lange	Purcell
Blanchard	Larson	Quanbeck
Bratton	Lathrop	Reimers
Carney	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Ryan
Dickinson	List	Sinclair
Divet	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Engle	Master	Stinger
Erickson	Moeckel	Thorne
Fraser	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Moore	Turner
Grow	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Wanner
Haraldson	McClellan	Wiley
Hendrickson	McClintock	Williams
Hjort	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Naramore	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hickle	Robertson
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Roble
Balsdon	Isaac	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Jacobson	Schatz
Boyce	Johnson	Siple
Burnett	Kelly	Stenson
Carey	Langedahl	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Morrison	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Ness	Torfin
Everson	Noyes	Torson
Harris	Pendray	Watt
Harty	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Wolfer
Hedalen		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Knox	Thompson, Ward
Converse	Moses	Westdal
Freitag		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 143 passed, be reconsidered and the

motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 874 and 876 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of abstract of votes by county auditors and the meeting of the state canvassing board for primary elections.

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 1, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Ness
Allen	Hjelmstad	Odland
Axvig	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Pendray
Baldwin	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Jahr	Ployhar
Bixby	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Burgett	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kelly	Roble
Bollinger	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Lange	Ryan
Burnett	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Carey	Lathrop	Sinclair
Carney	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dean	List	Stenson
Dickinson	Maddock	Stinger
Divet	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Montgomery	Tallack
Everson	Morgan	Thorne
Geiszler	Myhre	Turner
Grow	McMillan	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Watt
Haraldson	McClintock	Wiley
Harris	McQuillan	Wolfer
Harty	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.
Bartley

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Hickle	Morrison
Boyce	Homan	Moses
Converse	Isaac	Noyes
Dickson, Dunn	Jacobson	Pitkin
Engle	Knox	Purcell
Fraser	Larson	Reimers
Freitag	Moore	Robertson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Schatz	Twichell, L. L.	Westdal
Thompson, Ward	Torson	Williams
Torfin	Twichell, T.	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 134.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the notification of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board when live stock is affected or believed to be affected with any contagious disease.

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 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Hjort	Pitkin
Balsdon	Isaac	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Jahr	Purcell
Bixby	Johnson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kellogg	Robertson
Bollinger	Kelly	Roble
Boyce	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Kringen	Ryan
Burnett	Lange	Sandbeck
Carey	Langedahl	Schatz
Carney	Lathrop	Sinclair
Cooper	Leonard	Siple
Dean	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Divet	List	Steenson
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Stinger
Engle	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Fraser	Moore	Tallack
Geiszler	Morgan	Thorne
Haraldson	Myhre	Turner
Harris	McMillan	Wanner
Harty	McClellan	Watt
Hedalen	Naramore	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Freitag	Morrison
Bartley	Grow	Moses
Bass	Gunthorpe	McClintock
Blanchard	Hoghaug	McQuillan
Converse	Homan	Ness
Dickson, Dunn	Husband	Noyes
Dickinson	Larson	Pendray
Everson	Maddock	Reimers

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Thompson, Ward	Torson	Wiley
Torfin	Twichell, T.	Williams
Twichell, L. L.	Westdal	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 160.

A bill for an Act to amend sub-division two of Section 5743, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the order of succession.

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 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Hickle	Pendray
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Baldson	Hjort	Pitkin
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Batzer	Husband	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Isaac	Purcell
Burgett	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Jahr	Robertson
Bollinger	Johnson	Roble
Boyce	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Kelly	Ryan
Burnett	Knox	Sandbeck
Carey	Kringen	Sinclair
Carney	Lange	Siple
Cooper	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dean	Leonard	Stenson
Divet	Liudahl	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	List	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Master	Tallack
Everson	Moeckel	Thorne
Fraser	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Morrison	Turner
Grow	Myhre	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Watt
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wiley
Harris	Ness	Williams
Harty	Noyes	Wolfer
Hedalen	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Converse	Dickinson
Bass	Dickson, Dunn	Freitag

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Homan	McClellan	Thompson, Ward
Langedahl	McClintock	Torfin
Larson	*Naramore	Torson
Montgomery	Reimers	Twichell, T.
Morgan	Schatz	Westdal
Moses		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 166.

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 of 1905) relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Burgett asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objections Mr. Burgett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

After the word "below" in line 17 of the printed bill strike out the words "15 per cent of its deposits" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "20 per cent of its demand deposits and 10 per cent of its time deposits," 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 88, nays 0, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Engle	Kellogg
Allen	Erickson	Kelly
Axvig	Everson	Kringen
Balsdon	Fraser	Lange
Baldwin	Geiszler	Langedahl
Batzer	Grow	Larson
Bixby	Gunthorpe	Lathrop
Burgett	Haraldson	Leonard
Bollinger	Harris	Liudahl
Boyce	Harty	List
Bratton	Hendrickson	Moeckel
Burnett	Hickle	Montgomery
Carey	Hjelmstad	Moore
Carney	Hjort	Morgan
Cooper	Hoghaug	Myhre
Dean	Homan	McMillan
Dickinson	Husband	McClellan
Divet	Jacobson	McClintock
Dixon, Rolette	Jahr	McQuillan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Naramore	Roble	Thompson, Sargt.
Ness	Rott, Jr.	Tallack
Odland	Ryan	Thorne
O'Keefe, Jr.	Sandbeck	Twichell, L. L.
Peterson, Nelson	Schatz	Twichell, T.
Pitkin	Sinclair	Wanner
Ployhar	Smith, Ward	Watt
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Stenson	Williams
Purcell	Stinger	Wolfer
Quanbeck	Smith, Kidder	Mr. Speaker
Reimers		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Johnson	Robertson
Bass	Knox	Siple
Blanchard	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Converse	Master	Torfin
Dickson, Dunn	Morrison	Torson
Freitag	Moses	Turner
Hedalen	Noyes	Westdal
Isaac	Pendray	Wiley

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 168.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8127 relating to sales of chattels in foreclosure proceedings.

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 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop
Allen	Engle	Leonard
Axvig	Erickson	Liudahl
Balsdon	Fraser	List
Baldwin	Geiszler	Maddock
Batzer	Grow	Master
Bixby	Haraldson	Moeckel
Burgett	Harty	Montgomery
Blanchard	Hedalen	Moore
Bollinger	Hjelmstad	Myhre
Bratton	Husband	McMillan
Burnett	Isaac	McClellan
Carey	Jacobson	McClintock
Carney	Jahr	Naramore
Cooper	Johnson	Odland
Dean	Kellogg	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dickinson	Lange	Peterson, Nelson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pitkin	Smith, Ward	Turner
Ployhar	Steenson	Twichell, T.
Purcell	Smith, Kidder	Wanner
Quanbeck	Thompson, Sargt.	Watt
Reimers	Tallack	Williams
Rott, Jr.	Thorne	Wolfer
Sandbeck	Torson	Mr. Speaker
Sinclair		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Boyce	Pendray	Stinger
Hjort	Schatz	Wiley
McQuillan		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hoghaug	Noyes
Bass	Homan	Petterson, Sarg't
Converse	Kelly	Robertson
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Roble
Divet	Kringen	Ryan
Everson	Langedahl	Siple
Freitag	Larson	Thompson, Ward
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Torfin
Harris	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Hendrickson	Moses	Westdal
Hickle	Ness	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the official estray paper.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE AND
HOUSE ON THE TEMPLE-WEBB COMPANY
AUDIT OF STATE OFFICERS, WITH
RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your joint committee consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, appointed under the authority of a Concurrent Resolution introduced and passed on the seventh day of the Session, directing that the work of the public accountants—the Temple-Webb Company—be examined; the advisability of the continuance of the work looked into, as well as the result of such examinations as shown by the Temple-Webb reports, together with conclusions and recommendations of this committee, be, on the conclusion of its work reported back to the respective bodies of the legislature, beg leave to report as follows:

The reports of the Temple-Webb Co. were very exhaustive and were written out in such detail that the committee were obliged to assign the perusal of the reports on the various state officials to different members of the committee in order to report the results within a reasonable length of time. Even with this method of procedure, the work has taken more time than was expected, and we trust that this body will in a measure excuse the delay in reporting back to it the result of the investigation. The five volumes of the report cover an examination of the following officers: State Auditor, State Treasurer, Land Department, Department of Agriculture and Labor, Dairy Commissioner, Hail Commissioner, Insurance Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Library Commissioner, State Examiner, Clerk of Supreme Court, State Engineer, State Hotel Inspector.

After perusing the reports this committee called upon the various state officers.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General reported that the Temple-Webb Co. recommendations as to bookkeeping and the records of his office had not been adopted by his predecessor. He stated that he would at once install the records necessary for his office and maintain them during his incumbency. He heartily approved of a public accountant check of all state departments every two years as provided by law.

The Temple-Webb Company's check of the files of the Attorney General's office discovered a mislaid and forgotten check of \$252.75, which had been issued by the Soo Railroad Company in payment for the right of way obtained by court condemnation proceedings. It had been filed away with the papers in the case and thus gotten into the files. It had lain so long that by its terms it could not be cashed, and after having been sent in to the Soo Railroad Company with explanation, a new voucher was issued, was cashed, and a proper credit taken for the same in the Land Department.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

A lengthy visit with the State Auditor and a discussion of the work of the Temple-Webb Co. as far as it pertained to the Auditor's office, was had. The Auditor had not adopted some of the suggestions as to the bookkeeping changes made by the Temple-Webb Co., principally because of the restrictions and limitations imposed by legislative enactments. Any serious consideration of this phase of accounting easily demonstrates why the effectiveness of accounting may be somewhat destroyed when the Legislature passes a law to have a certain measure or appropriation handled in a specific way. The average legislator does not realize the difficulties that sometimes he imposes on the state officials when he directs that a certain appropriation be handled in a specific way. The Auditor's office is by far the most important state office, viewed from a bookkeeping standpoint.

The State Auditor had propounded to him a series of questions, which cover 21 pages of the report, being pages 199 to 220 inclusive, of Volume 1. These questions were intended to obtain from him his interpretation of the duties of his office, imposed upon it by the various laws which had been enacted by the Legislature in the many years of its existence, as well as the duties which were set forth in the Constitution of the State. The answers to these various questions were very carefully prepared by the State Auditor, and have drawn the praise of the Temple-Webb Co., as to the care and fulness with which they were made.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Incident to the examination of the report of the Treasurer's office, in regard to the deposit of state funds, we find that in many instances the deposit of funds in

the banks of the state exceeds by many thousand dollars the amount of the bond furnished by the depository bank. In one instance a bank, which had filed a surety bond for only \$5,000 had on deposit from March 8th to April 2nd from a maximum of \$44,710.54 down to \$21,093.23, being an excess for about thirty days of from \$39,710.54 down to \$16,093.23 over the amount which could have been deposited in the bank by law. In another instance, a bank which had on file a surety bond for \$5,000 had an excess deposit over that allowed by law of from \$28,384.92 down to \$1,080.92, running over a period from February 11th to May 24th. In another instance, where a surety bond of \$10,000 had been filed with the state, the excess of deposits over the amount authorized by law between the dates of April 8th to April 28th (in this case only twenty days) ran from \$125,151.54 down to \$17,851.54. These figures are taken at random on page 310 of Volume 2 of the Temple-Webb Co. report.

LAND DEPARTMENT

It was in the State Land Department that the greatest need for work of public accountants lay, and it was there that this committee found the greatest results of the Temple-Webb Co. audit. For 24 years the work of the Land Department grew from nothing to one of the most important in the state, with never a check upon its affairs as it passed from one administration to another. In the present audit, beginning with statehood and ending July 1, 1913, every grant of land from the U. S. Government was checked against selections made by the state with the discovery that in a number of instances selections had not been made for the full amount of the land grants of the Federal Government. Since the audit the matter has been taken up with the Federal Land Department so that selections will be made and patents issued for these land grant shortages as soon as Indian Reservation lands are open for selection.

A perusal of the audit of the land commissioner's office develops the fact that in the early days of statehood there was not a great deal of care exercised as to the proper credits to the various funds when collections were made through various departments of the state. The audit of the common school permanent fund reveals that there is an excess of resources over the capital account based upon the verification of the records of the office of \$62,770.62 (page 703-Volume 5) which has been collected and not credited to certain funds to which it is supposed

to belong. It also develops that the records show that there have been certain sums overpaid to institutions, and that there are other sums which certain institutions have not received. In order to get a proper balance, it is recommended that proper credits and debits be made to these various institutional funds, and that the remainder of the \$62,770.62 be credited to the income and interest account of the common school fund. A statement of the items referred to is taken from the Temple-Webb Co. reports and incorporated as a part of this report. It is not to be understood that this is anything but a matter of bookkeeping, as it is hardly probable that these sums were taken from or overpaid to the funds of the various institutions; but in the matter of bookkeeping and reconciliation of the records of the office these transfers should be made to form a base for accurate and correct bookkeeping, following the report of the Temple-Webb Co., which carried the audit and check up to July 1, 1913.

In checking over the losses from the right of way taken by railroad companies, and from lands conveyed or occupied as is the section of land in Fargo by the Agriculture College, it was found that some 2,262.26 acres in all of the common school land grant had been lost to the state (see page 807, Volume 5 Temple-Webb Co. report). By proper efforts made by the State of North Dakota it is believed that the Federal Government will make good the losses by granting lands still owned by the Federal Government within the boundary lines of the State of North Dakota. This committee has every reason to feel that the Federal Government will recognize the justice of the claim of the state for additional lands to make good the losses to the common school land grant; and should the Federal Government make good these losses, figuring the value of the land at the minimum price per acre imposed by the Constitution of \$10, more will have been gained for the state by \$7,000 than the cost of the entire audit made by the Temple-Webb Co.

The land commissioner is making bookkeeping changes suggested by the Temple-Webb Co. as fast as possible, considers the audit and check already made the most important thing ever done for the land department, and strongly advises an audit and check by public accountants every two years.

STATEMENT NO. 1.
COMMON SCHOOL PERMANENT FUND
JULY 1, 1913.

Resources

Reference.

INCOMES PRODUCING,

Check found in Atty. Gen'l's File.....	1 A \$	252.75	
Cash with State Treasurer	1 B	527,372.06	
Bonds Immature.....	1 B	4,835,680.00	
Bonds Past Due.....	1 B	29,600.00	
Mortgage Loans.....	1 B	1,841,457.85	
Mortgage Contract Land Contract	1 C	8,897,462.47	
Balances			\$16,131,825.13

NON-INCOME

Unsold Acres at \$10.00 per acre.....	1 D	\$15,779,012.80	
State Auditor War- rant No. 112,735.....	1 B	4,000.00	15,783,012.80

DEFICIENCIES

Treasurer's Bond Premium Account.....	1 B	\$1,926.33	
Bonds Void.....	1 B	5,700.00	7,626.33

CAPITAL FUND

Original Acreage at \$10.....	1 E		\$25,470,480.30
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INCREASE OF CAPITAL FUND

Profit on Sales of Land	1 F \$	5,827,967.81	
Forfeited Contracts.....	1 G	13,105.82	
Errors in Contracts.....	1 H	1,123.80	
Miscellaneous Income.....	1 I	543,015.91	
Total Increase			6,385,213.34
State Auditor's Warrant No. 112,735.....	1 B		4,000.00
Excess of Resources over capital account based on foregoing verifications			62,770.62
		\$31,922,464.26	\$31,922,464.26

INSTITUTIONAL PERMANENT FUNDS

Statm't No.	Permanent Fund	Over	Short
2	Agricultural College.....		\$2,296.92
3	Asylum for Blind.....		736.35
4	Capitol Building.....		5,482.57
5	School for Deaf and Dumb.....	\$1,239.38	
6	Hospital for Insane.....		1,138.61
7	Industrial School.....		308.51
8	Normal Schools.....	5,083.62	
9	Reform School.....	699.45	
10	Academy of Science.....	2,848.00	
11	School of Mines.....		246.01
12	Soldiers Home.....	36.87	
13	State University.....		1,342.31
	Net Shortage.....	1,643.96	
		\$11,551.28	\$11,551.28

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

The Insurance Commissioner stated that he had never seen a copy of the Temple-Webb Co. report on his department, and therefore did not know what its recommendations were as to changes in bookkeeping; nor

what criticism had been offered by the Temple-Webb Co. as to his conduct in the office.

His attention was called by this committee to a criticism for not turning into the State Treasury certain fees charged Insurance Companies whose home office was in the state, for their annual examinations. (This criticism was in no sense a personal reflection but one of practice. In the cases referred to only actual expenses had been charged.) The answer of the insurance commissioner citing the law and opinion of the Attorney General upon the subject is appended hereto as a part of this report.

It is the opinion of this committee that all monies paid to an official of the State Government as a fee or for expenses for performing a duty imposed by law, should in every case be paid into the State Treasury that a permanent record can be made thereof, no matter if immediately afterward the money be withdrawn by Auditor's warrant in payment of the actual expenses incurred by that officer.

RELATING TO THE MATTER OF SO-CALLED FEES CHARGED BY
THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR EXAMINING DOMESTIC
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Examination. "As often as once in two years he (the commissioner of insurance) shall personally or by his deputy, or chief clerk, visit each domestic insurance company and thoroughly inspect and examine its affairs.—he shall in like manner visit and examine, or cause to be visited or examined by some competent person appointed by him for that purpose, any foreign insurance company applying for admission, or already admitted,—and such company shall pay the proper charges incurred in such examination, including the expenses of the commissioner or his deputy." (Sec. 4472, R. C. 1905.)

Fees. "For official examination of companies under this article, the actual expenses incurred, not to exceed ten dollars per day." (Sec. 4480. R. C. 1905.)

Practice. It has been the uniform practice of the Department, throughout its entire history, to treat as a company expense item, and not as a "fee" the amounts charged domestic insurance companies, for making examinations as required by law.

Prior to my incumbency of the office, the examination of our domestic companies was usually made by Temple, Webb & Co., certified public accountants of St. Paul, Minn., but in no case was the examination "fee" charged

by them turned into the state fund or entered upon the books of this office.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION,

"Bismarck, July 17, 1914.

Mr. W. C. Taylor, Insurance Commissioner, Dear Sir: In my opinion the expenses and charges provided to be paid to the insurance commissioner, his deputy, or other person designated by him to make examination of insurance companies under Section 4472 of the Revised Codes of 1905 do not come within the provisions of Section 84 of the state constitution and need not be turned into the state treasury. I presume all the charges or expenses when the insurance commissioner or his deputy or other office employee makes the examination are the actual expenses incurred. Where the examination is made by a party not employed in the office of the insurance commissioner, but designated by him to make the examination, he would of course be entitled to reasonable charges to be paid by the insurance company.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

JOHN CARMODY,
Asst. Attorney General."

Conclusion. The practice of the state in this matter is not uniform. In some states the expense of examining domestic insurance companies is borne by the insurance department. In others the expense is placed upon the companies. In North Dakota the burden is placed directly upon the companies. It is submitted that if this expense item were treated as a "fee" the effect would be that the Commissioner of Insurance would charge and collect the expense of the examination, just as he has always done. The company examined would draw check in favor of the Commissioner of Insurance, covering the expense of examination; this check would be turned into the state treasury, and the commissioner of insurance would then submit a second expense voucher, identical with the first, to the Auditing Board, who would order the repayment to the commissioner of the exact amount paid him by the company and which had been covered into the state treasury.

Respectfully submitted:

W. C. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Insurance.

SECRETARY OF STATE

A visit to the office of the Secretary of State developed the fact that while his official duties and the fees which he collects do not entail a complicated set of bookkeeping, the suggestions of the Temple-Webb Company while approved, had not—as will be explained later—been put into general practice. The Secretary of State expressed his opinion as did all of the state officers of whom the question was asked, that he heartily approved of a biennial audit and check by public accountants.

It is observed by this committee that in many instances official bonds and oaths required by law had not been filed with the Secretary of State, and that as a result of this audit and check, these deficiencies in the public record were noted and have since been corrected.

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This committee is impressed with one fact that we feel should receive special mention in this report. The Temple-Webb Company audit reveals that the state is the loser of a very considerable sum in interest every year from the practice which has been in vogue for a long time in several departments of depositing fees in a private checking account run in the name of the state official, and turning the balance, whatever it may be, over to the Treasurer at the end of every month.

This committee believes that the State of North Dakota is not only entitled to, but needs, every cent of revenue from interest in the public funds, and that the State Treasurer should be the banker of every state official who, in the performance of the duties of his office, collects fees; and that each state official should make deposits with no one but the State Treasurer and make these deposits daily whenever there are funds on hand for that purpose.

One of the concrete results which would naturally follow an audit and check of the character which was had failed of accomplishment because of the insufficiency of the appropriation allowed two years ago by the Legislature. Books and forms for bookkeeping and records of the various state officers were prepared, but it was found that the public printing appropria-

tion was practically exhausted when the time for the use of the records and installation of the bookkeeping arrived. This precluded the possibility of placing these books and records in the hands of the various state officials.

From the unanimous expression on the part of the state officials whose offices came under the audit and check of the Temple-Webb Company that a similar audit and check should be made every two years, this committee is forced to the conclusion that it would be very unwise to discontinue the practice, and we consider that a large part of the good already resulting from the audit and check already had, would be lost in case of discontinuation.

The committee also desires to express its appreciation of the coming to Bismarck of Mr. Temple of the Temple-Webb Co. at his own expense in order that some of the features of his audit and check upon the state officials might be the more thoroughly explained to the committee.

Governor Hanna was present at the meeting of this committee which Mr. Temple attended and expressed his belief in the business necessity for continuing the work. He also outlined his plans for future work provided the Legislature approved of it and authorized an appropriation for its continuance. He expressed an opinion that with an appropriation of \$15,000 to be available, one-half in 1915 and one-half in 1916 he could carry on the audit and check of the state officers for a second biennial period, and he could have an audit and check of the affairs of the Penitentiary, Insane Asylum, and other penal and charitable institutions, as well as the educational institutions. It would also enable him to carry out a plan of having the State Examiner Department, the Temple-Webb Co., and the various State Associations of Auditors, Treasurers, County Judges etc. by means of committees appointed from these organizations promulgate a uniform system of keeping county and city accounts. This committee is a unit in approving the plan as outlined, and recommends that the necessary action be taken by the Legislature.

Committee from Senate

F. W. VAIL,
W. P. PORTERFIELD,
C. F. MUDGETT.

Committee from House

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
A. A. LIUDAHL,
M. A. HOGHAUG.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with and the report be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 72.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 71 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of term of office of Governor.

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

Senate Bill No. 73.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of term of office of state officers.

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

Senate Bill No. 76.

A Concurrent Resolution 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 Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Burnett 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 into a committee of the whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Burnett 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. 172.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6074 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the legal rate of interest.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting the word "hereafter" after the word "judgments" in line 1 of Sec. 6077 of the printed bill.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 76.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to consolidation of schools.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

To amend title, following the word "schools" insert the following, "conveying pupils and removing school houses in consolidated districts," and also, in line twenty-five after the word "transportation" insert the following, "Provided, that whenever the School Board of a district in which a consolidated school is established is unable to make suitable arrangements for the transportation of pupils to and from school, said transportation shall be provided according to the provisions of Section 1342."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett 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 Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Hjort (by request) introduced House Bill No. 263.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1365 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to accrediting of diplomas as teachers' certificates.

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

Mr. Carey introduced House Bill 264.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the accrediting of high school diplomas as second grade elementary certificates.

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

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: J. W. Stitzler, Lidgerwood; Geo. Christensen, Golden Valley Co.; James G. Quinlivan, Dickinson; A. F. Lehr, Gackle; A. T. Lindass, C. A. Ulland, Amos Ewing, L. H. Braaten, Mayville; J. E. Quam, Portland, and W. H. Lakey.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 4th, 1915.

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 Mr. Bass, who was excused.

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 Thirtieth Day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 3 on line 22 change the figures 59 to 159.

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 4th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives,
BISMARCK, N. D.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day

approved and filed with the Secretary of State, Concurrent Resolution, providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee to investigate the affairs of the Board of Control.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

February 4th, 1915.

To the House of Representatives,
BISMARCK, N. D.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 20, A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 950 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the designating of voting places at general elections.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

February 4th, 1915.

To the House of Representatives,
BISMARCK, N. D.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 96, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act providing a board of education for the City of Fargo, and regulating the management of the public schools therein, approved March 4, 1885, and to repeal Section 24 of said Act."

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Westdal presented the following petition:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA.

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the State Treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) E. M. WALLRICH, and 37 others.

Mr. Wiley moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on State Affairs of the Senate, which motion prevailed and the petition was so referred.

Mr. Hedalen presented the following petition:

EDMORE, N. D.
January 26th, 1915.

To Hon. N. T. Hedalen,
State Representative

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the Senate creating a county assessor, and

Whereas, If this bill should become a law it would deprive taxpayers of self government granted them by the Constitution of the state, and

Whereas, In our opinion would tend to create an appointive machine for a few in each county.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the farmers' club of Shepherd Twp. Walsh Co., that we earnestly protest against passage of this bill, and respectfully ask that you use all honorable means to defeat its passage.

Respectfully,
I. J. KLUXDAL,
President
GEO. A. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE,
BISMARCK, N. DAK.

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with

a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO JASKOSKI.

Mr. Hendrickson, presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, teachers and citizens of Crosby, respectfully request that you do all in your power not to have the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund Law repealed but to use your influence to oppose House Bill No. 173.

(Signed)

CARL GILBERTSON, and 7 others.

Mr. Moeckel presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, residents of North Dakota, hereby petition the Legislature of the State of North Dakota now in session at Bismarck, N. D. to take the proper steps to legalize the study of one modern language in common schools.

(Signed)

REV. J. WILLMS, DANIEL NICKISH,
and 60 others.

Mr. Jacobson presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned residents of your district, earnestly request that you oppose any bills introduced for the purpose of establishing new license laws or increasing the present license tax or placing any other restrictions on wagon salesmen of medicines and other merchandise. We are just as able to protect ourselves against unscrupulous men in this business as in most any other. We find that the wagon method of doing business is economical and convenient. The goods sold from these wagons are, as a rule, guaranteed both as to quality and giving satisfaction. By placing heavy and unfair burdens on the wagon plan of selling, competition is restricted. We assert that the chief object of such legislation is to protect stores and others from wagon competition. We believe no further legislation along this line is needed at this time and strongly resent any interference with our right to buy our goods from whom we please.

Such as Senate Bill No. 67 by Mr. Porterfield.

(Signed)

W. WILLIAMS, and 20 others.

Mr. Jacobson presented the following petition:

LANDA, N. D.

Petition to the Representatives of the North Dakota Legislature, Bismarck, N. D.

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby

most urgently petition you to use all means within your power to secure the passage of the Compulsory Hail Insurance bill.

(Signed) A. G. JOHNSON, and 16 others.

Mr. Jacobson presented the following petition:

LANDA, N. D.

Petition to the Representatives of the North Dakota Legislature, Bismarck, N. Dak.

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

(Signed) ANDREW ROSENDAHL, and 17 others.

Mr. Wiley moved that all petitions relating to Hail Insurance be referred to the State Affairs Committee of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dean presented the following petition:

THOMPSON, N. D.

February 1st, 1915.

Honorable W. S. Dean,
Bismarck, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

We the undersigned members of the Independent Farmers' Club of Walle Township, are against House Bill Number 164, as the bill is misleading inasmuch as it states that cities are doubly taxed which is not true, as each township makes a separate levy to build and maintain their roads in the same manner that cities make levies to take care of their streets, and a general levy is made by the county commissioners on all taxable property in county and cities for the purpose of repairing, graveling and building of roads leading to the different cities, and the cities are benefited by those roads as much as the country and should pay their share of the taxes.

(Signed) O. A. JOHNSON, and 83 others.

Mr. Dean presented the following petition:

To the North Dakota State Legislature:

We, the undersigned teachers of the public schools of Grand Forks, and other citizens, respectfully request that you do all in your power to prevent the passage of House Bill No. 173 introduced by Mr. Watt. The purpose of this bill is to repeal the law providing for a Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund. We, want the law to stand.

Teachers: Mollie J. Aldrich, Laura Fosmark, Elizabeth Cunningham, Alice Hendrixson, Bessie M. Adams, Mary O'Brien, Pearl Ball, Sarah J. Savage, Pearl E. Longfellow (new teacher), Jennie M. Deehr, Belle Dudley, Gertrude M. Traynor, Anna M. Samson, Hattie E. Harrington, Mary B. O'Keefe, Theresa Vermaelen, Catherine A. Gallagher, Minnie Steinbar, Etta Everson, Agnes McCormick, Eleanor M. Dougherty, Ida M. Plummer, Harriet E. Coger, Louise Odegard, Ida B. Gullickson, Emma D. Carlson, Gertrude Norman, Antoinette Slemmons, Lillian Fairchild, Florence Opsahl, A. E. Howell, Lulu E. Byrne, Florence Fitch, Helen Rex, Julia Amb, Blanche S. Botsford, Genevieve Trautman, Annie W. McIntyre, Lillian M. Budge, Lillian Thomas, Besse Nelson, Minnette A. Miller, Lulu Loughlin, A. Behan, B. Cameron, Alice B. Johnson, Margaret C. Fennelly, Anna S. Nelson, Mabel A. Bauer, Katherine A. Whiteley, Leila Halverson, School Nurse; J. Nelson Kelly, Supt. City Schools; P. H. Lehman, Dept. History, Grand Forks High School; G. D. Hargrave, Dept. Science, Grand Forks High School; Ava B. Blank, Com'l. Dept., Grand Forks High School; L. M. Carter, Com'l. Dept., Grand Forks High School; Mary E. McCumber, Dept. Latin, Grand Forks High School; Emilia S. Hansen, Dept. Nurse, Grand Forks High School; Clara Struble, Dept. Mathematics, Grand Forks High School; Stella M. Lumley, Dept. Mathematics, Grand Forks High School; E. A. Bixler, Dept. Mathematics, Grand Forks High School; Lena V. Rowe, Dept. English, Grand Forks High School; Beatrice Helmer, Dept. English, Grand Forks High School; C. K. Baarman, Dept. Physics, Grand Forks High School; Eleanor A. Tenner, Sup. of Music, Grand Forks High School; W. C. Stebbins, Prin. of High School; M. Helen Davies, Supervisor Normal Dept. Grand Forks High School; M. F. Pitman, Director Manual Training Dept., Grand Forks High School; Helen L. Schurtz, Supervisor Domestic Science Dept., Grand Forks High School; Jean Porterfield, Public Speaking Dept., Grand Forks High School; Laurel N. Campbell, Dept. Modern Languages, Grand Forks High School; Jane B. Wilson, Dept. History, Grand Forks High School; R. A. Hatherell, Science Department, Grand Forks High School; Edna L. Stone (new teacher) Dept. Latin, Grand Forks High School; Goldy M. Hamilton (new teacher) Dept. English, Grand Forks High School; Frances S. Collins (new teacher) Dept. Domestic Science, Grand Forks High School; Jennie M. Crowe, First Primary teacher; H. E. Butler, Emma Eastgate, Olive J. Bird, Mary J. Ryan,

Helen Hayes, Frances B. Kerin, Maud Savage, Dagny Berg, V. M. Gies.

Citizens: A. J. Fairchild, Mrs. Scott Rex, Susie Kendrick, Mrs. A. L. Woods, Pearl C. Blough, Mrs. S. Case, Chrissie E. Budge, Mrs. Wm. Budge, Helen Halver-son, A. T. Stinson, W. H. Schulz, Vice Pres. Northern State Bank; W. H. Alexander, City Auditor, Grand Forks; W. O'Connor, Banker; W. M. Edmunds; F. F. Fletcher, Dentist; Don McDonald, Pres. Great Northern Life Ins. Co.; J. R. Holton Real Estate; John K. Burleson, Rector St. Paul's E. Church; T. Carter Griffith, Sec. Treas. R. B. Griffith Co.; R. B. Griffith, Prop. Ontario Store; M. G. Olson Clothier; J. F. Bacon, Grand Forks Daily Herald; Mabel S. McVey, Pres. Civic League, Grand Forks; J. D. Taylor, Physician & Surgeon; Fred L. Goodman, Pres. N. W. Trust Co.; A. P. Clifford, In-urance; M. F. Murphy, Loans; Fred T. Lincoln, City Editor Herald; P. O. Thorson, Publisher Normanden; Alice Nelson Page, Prop. Page Printerie; E. J. Lander, Pres. Northern State Bank; W. S. Begg, Merchant; W. P. Davies, Editor G. F. Herald; W. E. Fuller, Treas. Farmers & Mech. Savings Bank; A. I. Hunter, V. P. First National Bank; Samuel Torgerson, Cash. Scand. Am. Bank, Member School Board; Jacob Welsh, City Treas-urer, Grand Forks; Henry Hancock, Dep. City Auditor; R. J. Purcell, City Justice; M. J. Londergan, City As-essor; J. J. Smith, City Engineer; H. H. Healy, Physi-cian & Surgeon; Geo. F. Rich, Insurance; Tracy R. Bangs, Atty. at Law; M. M. O'Connor; Geo. H. Wilder, Grover; A. A. Westeen, Physician & Surgeon.

This is to certify that this copy is a true and correct copy of list of names subscribed by the hand of each subscriber as per lists attached hereto.

CLARA M. STRUBLE,

Vice Pres. of Board of Trustees of Teachers' and Retirement Fund.

State of North Dakota)

)ss:

County of Grand Forks)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for Grand Forks County, State of North Dakota, this 2nd day of February, 1915.

(Seal)

S. C. HENDRICKSON,

Notary Public, N. D.

My Commission expires March 8, 1916.

Mr. Dean moved that the petition with all names be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 91.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1252 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to supervision of schools in special school districts.

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

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. R. J. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations has had under consideration, House Bill No. 86.

A bill providing for municipal aid to public auditoriums and halls.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 195.

A bill for an Act to amend Subdivision Five of Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

And recommend that same do pass.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3870 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

And recommend that the same do pass.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 199.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3790 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 200.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3745 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

And recommend that same do pass.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act authorizing and empowering city councils, city commissions, village trustees and township supervisors to pay the rental of halls or auditoriums when used for public purposes, and to provide by taxation therefor.

And recommend that same do pass.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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. 135.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 406 of the Com-

piled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the compensation of county superintendent of health.

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

Strike out everything from the word "Compensation" in line 1 of the printed bill to the word "The" in line six of the printed bill. Strike out the word "five" in line 7 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "Six."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

JOHN G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to provide that townships may contribute to the support of district fair associations.

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

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 137.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3544 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred.

House Bill No. 240.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the cost of treatment, care and maintenance of patients in the hospital for the insane.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation and office hours of county commissioners.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 174.

A bill for an Act requiring the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to mail to every postmaster in the State of North Dakota each year a copy of the laws relating to Sabbath Breaking, and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 230.

A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission of seven members to study and report upon the causes of crime in North Dakota, defining its powers, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 204.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976b, 2976n and 2976p, and to repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws for 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the disposition of the fees.

Have had the same under consideration and recom-

mend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 190.

A bill for an Act to limit the terms of office of elective state and county officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 202.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 68 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota, for the year 1909, prescribing the salary of the state's attorney, assistant and clerk.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1901 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of assessors when acting as census enumerators.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3512 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, fixing and determining the salaries of county officers.

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

On page 1, line 14 of the printed bill after the word "dollars" insert the following; "and one cent on each dollar on sums over sixty thousand dollars."

On page 4, line 73, after the word "of" strike out the words "one thousand two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 203.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1473 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to depositaries.

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

In line 2 Sec. 1473, of the printed bill after the word "council" insert the words "township board of supervisors," and in the same line after the word "city" insert the word "township." In line 3 of the printed bill after the word "meeting" strike out the words "in July" and insert in lieu thereof the words "after June 1st." In line 5 after the word "city" insert the word "township." In line 6 after the word "city" insert the word "township." In line 6 after the word "deposit" insert the following sentence: "Provided, however, that cities under the commission system of government are hereby excepted from the provisions of this Act."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House Bill No. 139.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act making the question of negligence and contributory negligence at or on public crossings of common carriers a question for the jury."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 231.

A bill for an Act to prohibit railway companies from using more than twelve freight cars in a mixed-train for passenger services. Defining mixed-train, passenger cars. Prescribing a penalty.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 154.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4646 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of railroads to build and maintain fences.

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

After the word "same" in line 9 of Sec. 4646 insert the words "in good repair and condition until released therefrom by the owner of said tract or until the owner of said tract shall have ceased for one year to maintain in good condition and repair his portion of the fence around such enclosure."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 159.

A bill for an Act to compel railroad companies to maintain suitable stockyards for the convenience of the public; to restrain any person from using the stockyards for any other purpose than shipping; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Amend by inserting comma after word "shall" in line 2 and after word "Commissioners" in line 3 of Sec. 1. By inserting the word "for" at the beginning of the title of the bill.

In line 4 of Sec. 1 strike out the words "care and keeping" and insert word "loading."

Strike out the comma after word "water" in line 6 and insert a comma after word "practicable" in line 7 of Sec. 1.

Strike out words "and scales" in line 6 of Sec. 1.

Strike out word "connecting" and insert in lieu thereof word "connected" in line 7 of printed bill.

Strike out line 3 of Sec. 2, and insert "shipped or moved after receiving shipment within 48 hours without permission from the company."

Add the word "be" after word "shall" in line 2 of Sec. 3—line 5 Sec. 3, strike out words "one thousand" insert in lieu thereof "two hundred."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 220.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10758 and 10756 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to changes of place of trial.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Converse moved that House Bill No. 220 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Also, House Bill No. 155.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10758 and 10766 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to change of place of trial.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 183.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8944 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating

to the practice in county courts with increased jurisdiction.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 198.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipalities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or ice on sidewalks.

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

By striking out the word "ten" at the end of line 8 of the printed bill, and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 197.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

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

By inserting in line 8 of the printed bill after the word "commissioners" the following words: "or the city council."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred House Bill No. 71 recommend that the same be amended by striking out Section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 8. There shall be taxed against the defendant convicted as costs in all actions, civil or criminal, in which the state enforcement commissioner or his assistants are complaining witnesses or furnish assistance to the state's attorney or attorney general, a fee of

from fifty to one hundred dollars in the discretion of the court to be collected in the usual manner of collecting fines and costs and the same shall, as soon as received by the clerk of the court of the county wherein such costs are collected, be paid by him into the state treasury and the usual witness fees and mileage of the state enforcement commissioner or his assistants acting as witnesses in such case, shall, as soon as received by the state enforcement commissioner, be paid by him into the state treasury and any amounts so turned in each year over and above \$5000 shall be known as state enforcement commissioner fund which may be drawn upon for enforcement work by the state enforcement commissioner, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay out such fund in the usual manner of disbursing state funds.

And be further amended by striking out Section 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 9. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5000 per year out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Act, which amount shall not be exceeded for all purposes unless the income as provided for in section 8 of this Act shall warrant a larger expenditure.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

NELS PETTERSON,
Chairman.

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. 217.

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 public and school lands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. K. BATZER,
Chairman.

Mr. Batzer moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act authorizing and directing the Board

of University and School Lands and the state treasurer to allow counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts that have sold their bonds at par to the state, to redeem one or more of said bonds when sufficient funds have accumulated in their sinking fund at par with the accrued interest.

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

R. K. BATZER,
Chairman.

Mr. Batzer, moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 165.

A bill for an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

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

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Drainage made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Drainage to whom was referred House Bill No. 148.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2465 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year of 1913, relating to drains.

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

PEDER L. HJELMSTAD,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjelmstad moved that the report be adopted, which

motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 76.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to consolidation of schools, conveying pupils and removing school houses in consolidated districts.

Also, House Bill No. 172.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6074 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the legal rate of interest on Judgments.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 92.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1916 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mother's day.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws to whom was referred House Bill No. 206.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the publication of notice of tax rates and the preparation of duplicate of tax lists.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the county bridge tax.

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

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 162.

A bill for an Act to make it unlawful for any person to withhold or fail to list property for assessment; providing a penalty therefor, and the method of enforcing such penalty.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to notice of rates of taxation and time for payment.

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

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Banks and Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred House Bill No. 221.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks.

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

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred House Bill No. 221.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

MONS JOHNSON,
J. H. SINCLAIR,
W. J. ROBERTSON,

Also, House Bill No. 81.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5170 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred House Bill No. 224.

A bill for an Act extending the powers and duties of the state banking board; making the state treasurer ex-officio treasurer of said board; creating a bank depositors' guaranty fund, authorizing the levy of assessments against bank stock; providing for the liquidation of insolvent banks; admitting national banks, prescribing penalties for recreant officials; limiting rate of interest on deposits; authorizing rewards for criminals.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

Also Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred House Bill No. 224.

A bill for an Act extending the powers and duties of the state banking board; making the state treasurer ex-officio treasurer of said board; creating a bank depositors' guaranty fund, authorizing the levy of assessments against bank stock; providing for the liquidation of insolvent banks; admitting national banks, prescribing penalties for recreant officials; limiting rate of interest on deposits; authorizing rewards for criminals.

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

MONS JOHNSON,

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. 102.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1013 and 1015 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of the abstract of votes by county auditor and the meeting of the state canvassing board.

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

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 185.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to canvass of votes, abstract of votes, certificates of election, decision in case of tie, and publication of abstract of votes.

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

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty 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 to amend and re-enact Section 908 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the election of superintendent of public instruction and county superintendent of schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 151.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 172 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and term of office of county commissioners and the appointment of a county manager in each county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 152.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the appointment and election of county officers and prescribing their term of office.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 4th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 87.

A bill for an Act relating to certain words occurring in instruments now or hereafter filed.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wiley moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 100 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiley moved that House Bill No. 100 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Watt moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 165 was recommended to pass be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt moved that House Bill No. 165 be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance for amendment, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. Wiley moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 115 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiley moved that House Bill No. 115 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiley moved that House Bill No. 115 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Everson introduced the following Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Shepard-Hobson Resolution amending the Constitution of the United States so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and beverages failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote in the House of Representatives of Congress, and,

Whereas, a majority of the members of said House of Representatives voted in favor of the resolution, among them the representatives from North Dakota, and,

Whereas, Federal legislation is necessary to properly regulate and control the liquor traffic, therefore

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

That we commend the action of our representatives in Congress in voting for the Shepard-Hobson Resolution, and urge them to continue to work for the passage of the same; .

Resolved, That we urge the Senate and the House of Representatives of Congress to reconsider the action already taken and to pass the said Shepard-Hobson resolution, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the secretary of state, be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in Congress, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Vice-President and to the President of the United States.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Williams introduced the following Concurrent Resolution.

Amending Section 155 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota providing for the sale of all lands granted to the State under the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to provide for the division of Dakota into two states and to enable the people of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington to form constitutions and state governments and to be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states, and to make donations of public lands to such states," and reserving to the state the coal deposits.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:

That the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota adopted by the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, and by it referred to the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of said state for approval or rejection, is hereby agreed to and such amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state at the next general election for approval or rejection in accordance with the provisions of Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

AMENDMENT. That Section 155 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended to read as follows:

Section 155. The Legislative Assembly shall provide for the sale of all lands heretofore granted the State of North Dakota by the Act of Congress approved February 22nd, 1889, entitled, "An Act to provide for the division of Dakota into two states and to enable the

people of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington to form constitutions and state governments and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, and to make donations of public lands to such states," authorizing the formation of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington. All coal underlying such lands is hereby reserved to the state and all patents and contracts issued by the state for lands sold, shall contain the reservation of the coal to the state, as herein provided for; and the Legislative Assembly shall provide for the leasing or mining of the coal and the assessment and payment of any damage caused by prospecting or mining therefor by the state or its lessee.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be enrolled, certified to and signed by the officers of the House and Senate, and filed by the Committee on Enrollment of the House of Representatives with the Secretary of State.

Mr. Williams moved that the Concurrent Resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 4th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Joint Resolution relating to mailing of the report of the Board of Control on Terminal Elevators.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. McMillan introduced House Bill No. 265.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10117 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 (same being Section 9373 Revised Code 1905) by making more definite the procedure in cases of lease hold premises held under an injunction; providing a means whereby innocent owners may cancel a lease thereof and further providing for the continuing the action for a period of one year and increasing the breadth of the operation of such injunction by making it personal and apply to clerks, servants and agents and to include any place within the state.

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

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 266.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1147 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the organization of new common school districts.

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

Mr. Freitag introduced House Bill No. 267.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4554 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the liability of stockholders of corporations.

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

Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 268.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5518 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and repealing Sections 5519, 2119, 2120 and 2121 of the Compiled Laws.

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

Mr. Dickinson introduced House Bill No. 269.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election returns.

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

Mr. Naramore introduced House Bill No. 270.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2534 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 State Affairs.

Mr. Ness (by request) introduced House Bill No. 271.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 providing for specifications and numbering of tax receipts.

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

Mr. Blanchard introduced House Bill No. 272.

A bill for an Act providing against discrimination in telephone rates in cities and villages, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

The Committee on Education introduced House Bill No. 273.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1423

of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and to repeal Section 1424 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of education.

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

Mr. Ployhar (by request) introduced House Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2813 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to bounties for tree planting.

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

Mr. Noyes (by request) introduced House Bill No. 275.

A bill for an Act defining injuries to highways and prescribing punishment therefor.

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

Mr. Bratton introduced House Bill No. 276.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 926 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the printing of publicity pamphlet by the secretary of state.

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

Mr. Homan (by request) introduced House Bill No. 277.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1382 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to holidays and defining school year and school week.

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

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 172.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6074 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating 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 86, nays 4, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Baldwin	Burgett
Axvig	Batzer	Bollinger
Balsdon	Bixby	Boyce

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bratton	Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Burnett	Jahr	Pendray
Carey	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Carney	Kellogg	Pitkin
Converse	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Cooper	Langedahl	Purcell
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Quanbeck
Dean	Lathrop	Roble
Dickinson	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Ryan
Engle	List	Sandbeck
Erickson	Maddock	Sinclair
Everson	Master	Siple
Fraser	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Grow	Montgomery	Stenson
Gunthorpe	Moore	Stinger
Haraldson	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Harris	Morrison	Thompson, Sargt.
Harty	Myhre	Tallack
Hedalen	McMillan	Thorne
Hendrickson	McClintock	Turner
Hickle	McQuillan	Wanner
Hjelmstad	Naramore	Watt
Hjort	Ness	Westdal
Hoghaug	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Husband	Odland	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Robertson	Schatz
Reimers		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Knox	Torfin
Bass	Kringen	Twichell, L. L.
Blanchard	Lange	Torson
Divet	Moses	Twichell, T.
Freitag	McClellan	Wiley
Geiszler	Ployhar	Williams
Homan	Thompson, Ward	Wolfer
Isaac		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 76.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to consolidation 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 0, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	Noyes
Allen	Hedalen	Odland
Axvig	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Hickle	Pendray
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Hjort	Pitkin
Bixby	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg'nt.
Bollinger	Husband	Purcell
Boyce	Isaac	Quanheck
Bratton	Jacobson	Reimers
Burnett	Jahr	Robertson
Carey	Johnson	Roble
Carney	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Langedahl	Ryan
Cooper	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Sinclair
Dean	Liudahl	Siple
Dickinson	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Steenson
Engle	Moeckel	Stinger
Erickson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Morgan	Tallack
Fraser	Morrison	Thorne
Freitag	Myhre	Turner
Geiszler	McMillan	Wanner
Grow	McClintock	Watt
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Westdal
Haraldson	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Harris		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Lange	Smith, Kidder
Bass	Larson	Thompson, Ward
Burgett	List	Torfin
Blanchard	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Divet	Moses	Torson
Homan	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Kellogg	McQuillan	Wiley
Knox	Ployhar	Williams
Kringen	Schatz	Wolfer

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 4th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 132.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3365 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913, relating to the annual statement of county auditors and county treasurers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 155.

A bill for an Act amending Section 2106 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of assessors in cases where personal property is liable to be removed from the state or county or disposed of by sale or otherwise.

Also, Senate Bill No. 98.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6826 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mechanics' liens, the time of commencing suit and limitations thereon.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 155.

A bill for an Act amending Section 2106 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of assessors in cases where personal property is liable to be removed from the state or county or disposed of by sale or otherwise.

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

Senate Bill No. 132.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3365 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913, relating to the annual statement of county auditors and county treasurers.

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

Senate Bill No. 98.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6826 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mechanics' liens, the time of commencing suit and limitations thereon.

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

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 92.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1916 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mother's day.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Frank Rettinger, H. B. Senn, Geo. Watson, A. W. Patterson of Leith, A. C. Moen, Hatton; John Chjelson, Hillsboro; Rev. W. L. Martin, Scotland, S. D.; C. Wilhelm, Albert Egeland, Sebastin Roll, Adam A. Lefor, Thomas Lefor, Jacob Lefor, Lefor, N. D.; Jas. H. Lefor, Dickinson; Anthony Jamsky, Frank Haider, Sr., Steve Sharp, Lorenz Zeise, Jack Bender, St. Anthony, and Dave Stewart, La Moure.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 5th, 1915.

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 Mr. Bass who was excused.

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 of the Thirty-first Day have carefully examined the same and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the reading of the petitions be dispensed with and printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

To Members of the House and Senate:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the State, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) EDW. E. HAUGEN, and 15 others.

Mr. Converse presented the following petition:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) O. F. McCULLOCH, and 36 others.

Mr. Everson, by request presented the following petition:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed)

J. H. BUTT, and 18 others.

Mr. Dean presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, members of the Farmers' Club of Brenna Township are in favor of the old system of having four road overseers in each township and also that we work out the road tax instead of paying in cash.

We are also in favor of a measure providing for the cutting and destruction of weeds and grass on highways.

(Signed)

L. C. BERGH, and 16 others.

Mr. Hjort presented the following communication:

RESOLUTION OF LEMMON TWP. CLUB

The Lemmon Twp. Club held their regular meeting Jan. 29, to discuss the bill introduced in Legislature Mark Bill No. 17 in regard to create an amendment to our Constitution, to enable us to have "Compulsory Hail Insurance," similar to the one now in force in Sask. Canada. The idea of "Compulsory Hail Insurance," was favored, as the only means to get cheap and sure "Hail Insurance."

The bill above referred to calls for "Compulsory Hail Insurance" for whole "state," and according to several prominent lawyers' view, such a law even unanimately adopted by the voters of the state, would be found to be unconstitutional and if such is the case. It is the unanimous opinion not to try to carry it thru. But Sask. law which is optional would not interfere with the Constitution wherefor the following resolution was introduced and adopted.

Resolved, that "Lemmon Twp. Club" urge our Rep. Mr. J. L. Hjort and H. J. Stinger, to make such amendment to the bill in reference or introduce a new bill similar to Sask. Law, and to do their utmost to get it carried thru. The resolution was carried by unanimous vote.

ROSE LYNCH,
Sec.

Mr. Leonard presented the following petition:

To Mr. F. A. Leonard,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

We, the undersigned teachers and citizens of Crosby respectfully request that you do all in your power not to have the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund Law repealed, but to use your influence to oppose House Bill No. 173.

(Signed) CARL GILBERTSON, and 7 others.

Mr. Cooper presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of the Fourteenth Session:

From the viewpoint of one who has been a citizen of this state for nearly 34 years and has taken in all these years an interest in our state legislation, I take the privilege of addressing myself to you on matters of common interest although I am fully conscious that you are aware of most if not all, of the matters I wish to talk about and are probably well posted on what I will here state.

From the apparent staging of your honorable body I believe I am justified in saying that you are all imbued with a mind to do your best in the interest of the state.

Among other things in which I am much interested is the undertaking of Forestration, or the planting of a shelter belt across our state, on the lines and principles laid down by President Worst of the Agricultural College some two years ago. This timber belt could be planted in parts along our highways and on the quarter section lines. There would be nothing so constructive of a general public improvement and the upbuilding of our state as the forestration idea and its actual undertaking. We have our School of Forestry and our Agricultural College where at both places we could enlarge on the culture and growth of suitable trees for such a belt. The material and beneficent advantage gained—first and foremost to our agricultural pursuits and next

the climatic changes in all the seasons of the year, is not necessary for me to mention, but the sooner we go into this work the sooner we will witness the good of it.

The formation of all kinds of commissions for political purposes with the assurance of a pay-roll back of it, have in the past been too evident and visible when you pay your taxes, but they have not planted trees and have created but little general good. Let us take up the practical "ideas" in vogue in Germany where no one is allowed to cut down a tree without planting one in its place. With such undertakings we can command the attention of our neighboring states in the east and their possible emigrants to our border, without having to travel around the "Exhibit Chest" of our supposed natural resources of the native coals and clays. We know what a total or even a partial loss of one season's crop means to our state and to each individual, and this proposed forestration of timber belts would create a more general rainfall in the crop-growing season and a moderation of the rigors of the winter's storms which often sweep our broad prairies making that season more agreeable to both man and animals. Holland and Belgium have to build high walls and dikes to prevent the inroads of the ocean waves; so should we do to offset the sweeping storms of cold in winter and hot winds in summer which are always so destructive to our crops.

There is much talk about the shortening of our election ballot and in fact, to do away with many of the elective officers. I will but mention one—Why do we need the elective office of Register of Deeds? Could not this office be made into a department of Records of Instruments under the supervision of the county auditor? With a few clerks qualified in addition to the Auditor it would be well taken care of. If such a proposition is not advisable why can we not add to the duties of that office an "abstract of records" for the benefit of the public and thereby utilize our own resources which would be on the conservation idea of public utility which has now taken the public mind so much.

I do not believe in the idea now in practice of allowing private and individual corporations to make and derive capital on the public instruments at the expense of the individual.

Repeal the election of the four county justices and the four county constables; why cannot they be appointed by the County Boards? They, seemingly, in the public

mind are of very little importance as on election days they are much overlooked and lacking in the number of general votes cast. I should very much rather see that law repealed and in its place give us four boards of three men each called "Conciliation Boards" in each county; that is, the county divided into four districts with an enlarged authority given to each board of three men. We all believe in the arbitration and conciliation ideas among men and this fact is more prominent today than ever. Let us have also only one township election meeting every two years instead of as now, every year.

Our taxing system is complicated and cumbersome and it seems the more we amend it the poorer it gets—result, the Single Tax idea and the General Income Tax. It is a fact not to be denied that there are tax assessments that, from the first mention of record and till paid, do not pay for their enumeration.

The consolidation system of our district schools cannot have too much done for it as that is in fact the foundation, and nearly the keystone of our whole educational fabric. A home and practical schooling in the rural districts is one of the fundamental objects to keep the farmers' boys and girls on the farm and such enlarged centralized school institutions will increase and improve the social conveniences to the farmer his home and surroundings, both in the summer and winter months.

Does a smaller district school today need as many officials as we are now governed under? In a township of four school districts you have 20 officials; why can we not have it as formerly that three members compose the whole board, as the work and its responsibility was formerly taken care of as well as now.

In the passage of the measure of notifying jurors by mail you should have included in the same measure the sending out of election supplies to the several township chairmen or clerks, by registered mail; likewise could the election returns be sent by registered mail. We are now past the primitive or pioneer days of our early settlements, and every hamlet is conveniently reached by our rural mail service, and this can, or should be, taken advantage of without, as now, the sheriff and his deputies having the performance, which no doubt costs more, and the returns of the election could be made in the same way. It should be just as safe by registered mail and as the full returns remain in copy with each

election board in the several townships, there would be no risk nor loss by this method.

There are recommendations before you on several matters of industrial development but to the average citizen's mind they belong more to corporate bodies of commercial enterprise, such as commercial clubs, etc.

The state's undertaking of the making of paper pulp out of flax straw; finding out if macaroni makes good flour, and the briquetting of our western coals, etc., looks well enough on its face but I do believe that in the case of the "coal briquetting scheme" our western coals are at least 100 to 200 years too young for the practical consumption in comparison to eastern coal, and when you add thereto the cost of briquetting to the first cost and the transportation charges from the west half of the state to the east half, would their cost not compare close to the better coal from the east? And yet the fact remains their burning quality is short-coming.

A state should at all times—on development—look to more constructive undertakings that should serve the interest of the general public, and on this subject let me say that you could have a long job ahead of you.

In all my thoughts and suggestions above, there are none but what are familiar to you. But that on "tree planting" as a "shelter belt" on a public scale or undertaking is, with me, uppermost and will be with most all North Dakotans when its far-reaching value is understood. Any one having spent the best part of his life in this state as I have done will admit this.

I now close the summary and hope it will have at least the attention due a fellow citizen favoring initiative progression in all pertaining to public as well as individual interests.

Yours sincerely,

C. J. SUNDAHL,

Niagara, North Dakota.

January 30, 1915.

To the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of
North Dakota.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

Honorable Sirs:

We, the undersigned citizens, freeholders of Sheyenne and vicinity of the counties of Eddy, Benson, and Wells of the State of North Dakota, do hereby most respectfully petition your honorable body that a measure be passed with a sufficient appropriation for the purpose of

executing the will of the people of the State of North Dakota as declared in the last election with respect to matters pertaining to a state terminal elevator; that as to the location of said proposed state terminal elevator, we most respectfully ask that the City of St. Paul, State of Minnesota, be designated. We forever pray:

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. P. HALVERSON, and 140 others.
Sheyenne, N. D.
January 30th 1915.

Mr. McClellan presented the following petition:

BEACH, NORTH DAKOTA,
Jan. 16th, 1915.

Dear Sir:

While others are busy making foolish laws perhaps you could employ your time to better advantage by unmaking a few of the specimens of folly that now incumber our code. I have in mind particularly Sec. 2155, relating to notice of rates of taxation. This notice is of no particular value to tax payers; and it is a heavy expense to the county. I made the thing as brief as I could this year; but we estimate that the printing of it will cost the county over two hundred dollars. What is the sense of printing it in three successive issues?

I think that Mr. McCarthy will send you a statement of his opinion of Sec. 3365. A year ago we made such a statement, and I am sure that not one man in this county has looked at either Mr. McCarthy's statement or mine. We both enjoy work—when there is some object in it.

Yours for less law-making,

A. E. SWAN,

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives,

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

Gentlemen:

On Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1915, Mr. Dickson of Dunn introduced a resolution regarding beaver in which he asked the following questions:

1—Have any ranchmen or farmers complained to the board of the destruction and damage of timber by beavers and asked to have the beavers removed under the provision of Section 10318 to another place where

such damage cannot be caused, and if so were such beavers removed to some other locality?

2—If no complaints have been made to the board and no beaver removed as provided in Section 10318, is it the opinion of the board that beavers can be successfully removed as provided in said section and if they can be successfully removed without injury to them, would not the Missouri river be the proper place to put all trespassing beaver families?

In reply to No. 1 the North Dakota Game and Fish Board of Control begs leave to state that numerous complaints have been made alleging destruction of and damage to timber. There have also been some requests for removal under Section 10318.

No actual removals have been made for the reason that it is extremely difficult to capture the animals alive without injury and the employment of an expert is necessary. The cost of such experts is almost prohibitive in view of the board's lack of funds for such purposes.

In regard to No. 2, the board believes the removal of beaver scientifically and theoretically possible but expensive and for the most part impractical.

In regard to placing the beaver along the Missouri river, the board does not believe it possible to confine them to that stream as they seem to prefer the smaller creeks and streams.

The board in its biennial report, recommended a short open season for trapping beavers, the removal of animals on well-founded complaints whenever practical, the destruction of their dams and as a last resort the killing of the beaver in cases where the damage is clearly indicated, the removal, the destruction of the dams and the killing to be done only under the supervision of the board or bonded game wardens. To prevent abuse of the provision and as a further precaution against the ruthless slaughter of the beaver we recommend that the hides or all beaver killed as a result of such complaints be sold and the money turned into the game and fish fund to prevent the requests for destruction of the beaver merely for the purpose of securing the hides for private gain.

Very Respectfully Yours,

J. P. REEVE,

W. E. BYERLY,

CHAS. BREWER,

Members of the N. D. Game and Fish Board of Control.

Mr. Reimers presented the following petition:
To Mr. C. H. Reimers,

CARRINGTON, N. DAK.

We, the undersigned teachers and citizens of Foster County respectfully request that you do all in your power not to have the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund Law repealed but to use your influence to oppose House Bill No. 173.

(Signed) A. L. SCHAFER, and 17 others.

Mr. Lathrop presented the following petition:

FINLEY, N. DAK.

Feb. 1st. 1915.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Finley and farmers from the adjacent territory the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we approve of the bill introduced by Senator Ellingson, providing for state bonding of state, county and township officials and we commend him for his efforts in this work.

Resolved, That we deem that the most pressing need of the people of North Dakota to-day is a better farm credit system and recommend that every effort be made to frame and pass a law at this session of the Legislature which will give to our farmers a real system of rural credits. We also condemn the bill covering rural credits that is now before our Legislature as not being practical and broad enough and ask that the same be killed.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the bill providing for the bonding of the state to provide funds for building state roads.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the bill providing for bonding the state for the purpose of creating a fund to be used in colonizing our lands with Belgian refugees.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any law providing for a large expenditure of public moneys to be used for immigration purposes, for we know by experience that such funds are wasted and thrown away with practically no beneficial results from such expenditures.

Resolved, That we recommend that the reserve of state banks be reduced from 20% to 15% on all deposits subject to withdrawal on demand and from 20% to 10% on time deposits.

Resolved, That the law in regard to the Better Farming Association be amended so that it shall be deter-

mined by a majority of all voters in each county, either by vote or petition whether or not, the board of county commissioners shall levy a tax for the purpose of hiring a county better farming expert.

Resolved, That we condemn the bill providing for a guarantee of bank deposits.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to Hon. S. H. Nelson for calling this meeting.

(Signed)

S. H. NELSON,

Chairman.

J. A. CARLSON,

Secretary.

Mr. Peterson presented the following petition:

LAKOTA, N. DAK.

February 2nd, 1915.

Hon. A. V. A. Peterson, and Members of Legislature:
Bismarck, N. Dak.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to ask you to oppose and vote against the passage of House Bill No. 173 the bill repealing the present Teachers Pension Fund. This law is one that makes the profession of teaching so safe to enter that men with ability see fit to make it a life work. Of course a young girl about 18 years of age expecting to follow up the work for a few months at the most will not care to enter, nor contribute any of her wages, and in this respect, I believe the present law is somewhat at fault, but could not one of you folks now at Bismarck draw up an amendment to the present law?

If this state will give this law a longer lease of life I am sure it will help to bring many real school men into the state and the schools will be the benefactors in the end. I, for one, had begun to look the future confidently in the face in the knowledge of the fact that when I have arrived at the age when I am not able to work in the schools, I can step out and be safe from want, because the work in which I have given my best years in fact my whole life, has provided for me when I am too old to keep up. Teaching school is not work that any man can hope to make much money in nor, does the work train men engaged in teaching to make money, and for that reason most teachers have not more than enough to live as they go along, furthermore a teacher is expected to live to suit a standard that as a rule taxes his income to the breaking point.

I am of the opinion that if the present Legislature

simply amends the present law so as to do away with the compulsory provision for payment on the part of those young people who do not regard the work of teaching as anything more than a temporary drudgery and also reduce the time limit for participation to a few years less, then I say, you will have done a great deal to draw real teachers into the state. If you repeal the law entirely I also believe that many of the good men whom we have here will either go into some other business, or else go to some other state that has treated this question in a more liberal way than that now threatened by you, gentlemen, of this present Legislature. I want to ask you who it is that gives stamp of character to the work of teaching; if it is not those men and women who have made the work of teaching their life work? And if the character of the work of teaching is not determined by those people, is it not high time that whoever can, is doing all they can to remove the stigma of contempt expressed in the term "school-marm." When the Legislature of 1913 enacted the law providing for Teachers Pensions, I felt away down in the bottom of my soul that now it would be possible for me to continue in a work that I really liked and in the service of which I felt that I could gladly give the working years of my life. As it is now I find myself in the twilight zone of doubt as to what I had better do, risk the venture for a few more years in the work of teaching or else start up a little chicken farm and get on to a few tricks of the modern business world so as to fight a little more effectively the man who spends all his time in learning the science of prevailing business methods.

It is up to you, gentlemen, to pass this law and make it a little more possible for real teachers with ability, good and even great men to remain in the work of teaching, or you may repeal the present law and place the work of the teacher back in the hands of the eighteen year old striplings and itinerant social misfits as it has been. It is erroneous, in my judgment, to suppose that only University and College Professors would become beneficiaries of the Teachers' Pension Fund, for it is only through the provisions of this law that persons working outside of those institutions may become participants in a fund of this kind. On the face of present conditions it may be true to a great extent but it would not continue to be so after the lapse of some years from now.

I am in hopes that you will work for the passage of House Bill No. 225, introduced by Mr. Dixon of Rolette. It will help me out and it certainly is fair to all concerned.

Wishing you only a few worries during the present session, I am,

Yours truly,
P. J. IVERSON.

Mr. Turner presented the following communication:

Whereas, It has been brought to the notice of the Dickinson Gun Club of Dickinson, North Dakota, which said club has a membership extending over the territory comprised in Stark, Dunn, Billings and Hettinger Counties, that a bill has been introduced, or about to be introduced, in the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, and

Whereas, Said bill seeks to repeal or amend the game and fish laws of this state, in this, to-wit: That said bill annuls the office of game and fish warden and that of its deputies; and

Whereas, Said bill places the duty of protecting the game and fish upon the sheriffs of the different counties, therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the Dickinson Gun Club of Dickinson, North Dakota, that we enter a protest against any such change being made in the game and fish law of this state, and we hereby request the members of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota to use all honorable means in their power to prevent the repeal of the game and fish law, or an amendment thereto that would bring about the result hereinbefore stated.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the chairman of the committee that acts on the above proposed bill, in the House of Representatives and in the Senate.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Dickinson Gun Club held in Dickinson, North Dakota, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1915.

J. P. CAIN,
Vice President.

Attest:

Frank Ray, Secretary.

To House of Representatives:

We, your petitioners, respectfully request that House

Bill No. 153, relative to the establishment of permanent section corners, may be taken up and re-considered, believing that an evil exists that is causing a great deal of expense and trouble to the farmers of this state will be cured by this bill.

(Signed)

E. E. FERMO, and 101 others.

To House of Representatives:

We, your petitioners, respectfully request that House Bill No. 153, relative to the establishment of permanent section corners, may be taken up and re-considered, believing that an evil exists that is causing a great deal of expense and trouble to the farmers of this state, will be cured by this bill.

(Signed)

W. H. COFELL, and 21 others.

To House of Representatives:

We, your petitioners, respectfully request that House Bill No. 153, relative to the establishment of permanent section corners, may be taken up and re-considered, believing that an evil exists that is causing a great deal of expense and trouble to the farmers of this state, will be cured by this bill.

(Signed)

W. H. KADELL, and 39 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 102.

A bill for an act to amend Sections 1013 and 1015 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of the abstract of votes by county auditor and the meeting of the state canvassing board.

Also, House Bill No. 148.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2465 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year of 1913, relating to drains.

Also, House Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act authorizing and directing the Board of University and School Lands and the state treasurer to allow counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts that have sold their bonds at par to the state, to

redeem one or more of said bonds when sufficient funds have accumulated in their sinking fund at par with the accrued interest.

Also, House Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation and office hours of county commissioners.

Also, House Bill No. 185.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to canvass of votes, abstract of votes, certificates of election, decision in case of tie, and publication of abstract of votes.

Also, House Bill No. 195.

A bill for an Act to amend Subdivision Five of Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3870 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 200.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3745 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1901 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of assessors when acting as census enumerators.

Also, House Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to provide that townships may contribute to the support of district fair associations.

Also, House Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act authorizing and empowering city councils, city commissions, village trustees and township supervisors to pay the rental of halls or auditoriums when used for public purposes, and to provide by taxation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the county bridge tax.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on County and County Boundaries made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Boundaries to whom was referred House Bill No. 164.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

NORMAN MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Williams moved that House Bill No. 164 be referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, which motion was lost.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 4th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2215 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, being Section 98 of Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the abbreviations, characters, symbols, letters and figures which may be used in land description taxation proceedings, and declaring their meaning in relation thereto.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 8 of page 1 of the typewritten bill, after the word "block," insert the following: "Whenever the letters N., E., S., W., are used in any such proceedings they shall be construed to mean North, East, South and West, respectively." In line 17, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

On page 2, line 2 of the typewritten bill, after the word "Southeast," insert the word "Quarter." In the

preceding line 1, after the word "Northeast," insert the word "Quarter." In line 5, after the word "place," insert the words "on or." In line 22, after the word "respectively" add the following: "unless it shall clearly appear from the context that a course only is intended." In line 24, after the word "abbreviation," insert the following: "b."

On page 3 of the typewritten bill, in line 10, strike out the following: "and when as so construed," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "where by such construction." In line 15, strike out the word "property," and insert in lieu thereof the word "construction."

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 88.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to continuance.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1346 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to medical inspection of pupils in the public schools.

Also, House Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act amending Section 10298 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the seasons for killing deer.

Also, House Bill No. 149.

A bill for an Act declaring that the courts of this state shall take judicial notice of a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled "The Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905," and a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled, "Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913," and that amendments thereof and enactments of other laws referring thereto shall be deemed to refer to the laws of the state as appearing in such publications.

Also, House Bill No. 133.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4672 of the Revised Code of 1905, being Section 5187 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 5th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, N. D.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 92, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1916 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to Mothers' Day."

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on County and County Boundaries made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Boundaries to whom was referred House Bill No. 205.

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing the civil townships of this state to form an association for the furtherance of the common interests of the townships."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

NORMAN MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 100.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 672 political code, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for 1913.

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

NORMAN MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 165.

A bill for an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

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

On page 7 of printed bill in line 18 after the word "exceed" strike out the words "the sum of ten thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof, "one per cent of the insurance in force."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to provide for the examination, registration and regulation of trained nurses and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

In Section 9 change "sixty-five per cent" to "sixty per cent."

In Sec. 14, strike out "county clerk" and substitute "register of deeds." Strike out "resided" and substitute "resides."

Strike out "clerk the sum of fifty cents," and substitute "register of deeds the required fee."

Strike out all of Section 20.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

R. A. LATHROP,
Chairman.

The Committee on Public Buildings made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred House Bill No. 145.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the Constitution providing for the location of the seat of government at New Rockford, Eddy county.

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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Supplies and Expenditures to whom was referred House Bill No. 215.

A bill for an Act relating to the form and printing of stationery, blanks, records and office supplies in state, county, district, village, and municipal offices.

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

In line two of the printed bill strike out the word "state," and in line nine of the printed bill strike out all after the word "used," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty-five dollars.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

THOMAS PENDRAY,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the official estray paper.

Also, A Concurrent Resolution by Thompson, and find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution relating to Shepard-Hobson Resolution in Congress. Introduced by Representative Everson.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

To the Members of the House and Senate of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, and the members of the Joint Committee on Appropriations:

Your Sub-Committee of the Joint Appropriation Committee beg leave to make this partial report.

Said sub-committee was duly organized on the 20th day of January A. D. 1915, and has been at work continuously along the line of inquiry as set out in the resolution under which we were created. The budget prepared by the State Auditor showing the requests of the different departments of state, state institutions, standing and continuing specific appropriations, standing

or continuing unlimited appropriations in the aggregate amount of \$4,085,985.51. The estimate of our revenues from every source as furnished us by the state auditor, indicates a total revenue of \$3,239,931.00. Based on said estimate so furnished it becomes evident that the amount asked for exceeds our possible taxation limit by \$846,054.51. This discrepancy between amounts asked for and the amount we can furnish can only be adjusted by a reduction in our expenses or an increase in our taxes. Your committee believes that it is unwise to look for a solution of this proposition by increasing the taxation burden. Your committee believes that a great saving can be made by the following of ordinary business practice in the expenditure of moneys in all of our institutions and in every department of our government.

Your committee has carefully investigated the methods of doing business in our different institutions and in part of the departments. From this investigation we are forced to the conclusion that we are not getting, for our money, what a private corporation or business enterprise would receive and demand for a like outlay. We are forced to the conclusion that our departments and institutions in general are engaging help and assistants far beyond the actual need; that we are paying more than is paid for like services in any private business in the state. We find that the legislature has, from time to time, created new departments and offices, have created new duties and provided the machinery to make these departments or offices operative without giving any serious thought as to where such newly created business should be attached, or whether the department to which it was attached could not carry at its present expenditure the added duty imposed. The Legislature has steadily added to the salaries of deputies, provided for additional assistants, and increased salaries of employees, has prescribed duties and provided salaries for specific purposes when the duties imposed only required a fraction of the time of those engaged therein.

Upon examination of the state educational institutions we find an increase in the pay of the faculty, instructors, teachers and employees entirely out of proportion to the natural increase in salaries of that the condition of this state in any way warrants. We find that in addition to paying larger salaries, the increase in salaries has brought about a reduction in the service rendered by those whose salaries have been increased. We find too great a disposition of those in control of our educational institutions to disregard or forget the financial

condition of the state, or that we as a pioneer commonwealth with limited resources and great needs have other and material needs outside of the higher educational institutions to provide for and maintain. We are forced to the conclusion that some of those earnestly working for the upbuilding of our educational facilities have allowed themselves to arrive at the conclusion that the first aim and object of statehood is higher education. We find that our educational institutions, instead of being each a link in our educational chain are in fact, possibly unconsciously, competitors of each other. This is evidenced by their disposition to infringe on and overlap in the particular field for which each of these institutions was created to fill. Instead of confining themselves to the purpose for which they were created, each one evidences a desire to make of itself a great universal educational institution. This effort to build each up at the expense of the others has produced competition, overlapping and duplication. This duplication in courses of study or division into small groups of those desiring particular branches has added many thousands of dollars needlessly to our tax burden and has reduced the efficiency of the schools themselves. This duplication necessarily increases the faculty and apparatus and all the overhead charges of our institutions. It has created a spirit of rivalry between the institutions, when in fact they should co-ordinate and work together.

Your committee is of the opinion that the system of the different boards of trustees and the normal board of control can never correct this. We believe that to reduce to its minimum the local control of these different institutions some other method than the present one must be adopted. After most careful inquiry we are of the opinion that said boards of trustees and the said board of normal control should be abolished, and that one board should take over all of the powers of management and control of these several educational institutions. We are satisfied that a proper board of regents could remedy the evils that we feel exist, in the management of said institutions, and would increase their efficiency at a great reduction of cost. We therefore recommend the creation of such board. We find that some of our institutions are more wisely and economically managed than others, which will be evidenced by the appropriations that your committee will later recommend.

Your committee has not, to this time, discovered anything that indicates graft, but complain of a system of wasteful leaks and lack of business efficiency. A consideration of the financial history of the state indicates that this lack of efficiency and business management has increased rather than decreased. Your committee is of the opinion that we should at this time make a change toward economy and the exercise of ordinary business judgment, and demand of each educational institution and department that the waste and leaks therein should and must be corrected.

The different institutions and those objects for which funds have heretofore been created by the mill tax system are now asking that the Legislature, by direct appropriation out of the general fund, reimburse them in the amount which the decision of the Supreme Court reduced their appropriation. In other words, they are asking this body to give back to them by direct appropriation the amount in dollars that the Supreme Court said we didn't have and therefore could not give to them. Some of our institutions are in such shape that the Legislature must, either in whole or in part, provide them with a sum equal to the reduction in the mill tax. An appropriation of these amounts out of the general fund will only further reduce the amount of the general fund for general state purposes, and necessitate another percentage reduction by another re-adjustment of the Supreme Court. Instead of the fractional part of a mill being a reasonable basis of income when applied to our valuation it has in fact become indicative of nothing except that it must, from time to time, be reduced so that the other departments of our government, which have precedence of our institutions in the opinion of the Supreme Court, may be cared for.

In view of these facts your committee can find no suggestion other than to recommend that the mill tax system be, at least temporarily, repealed until such time as the general fund of the state becomes large enough to take care of our several branches of state government. Under our system of a fractional valuation instead of the full valuation of property of our constitution originally provided, and the question of the measure of our taxing power having been determined by our Supreme Court at the constitutional provisions of four mills we can arrive at no suggestion that can cure our revenue system except the valuation of our property at its full valuation in money. We are mindful that this proposi-

tion will receive serious criticism. To many it will indicate an increase in the burden of the tax payer. We admit that in communities where officials were disposed to be wasteful and extravagant the criticism might be maintained. We have analyzed our system of getting revenue. The township provides for its township tax, at its annual meeting, in dollars, the school district provides for its tax in dollars, the county commissioners estimate the cost of their county in dollars, without any reference to or knowledge of what it represents in mills except in those instances where communities are up to or approaching their legal limit. We do not take it that the farmers, at the town meeting or the citizens at a school meeting or the commissioners of our several counties would consider our need except from the standpoint as now prevails. Under our system, as practiced, approximately one dollar in ten paid in by the tax payer goes into the general fund of the state. To increase the general fund of the state ten per cent, under our present practice, it necessitates our levying a tax of ten dollars, nine dollars of which the local community, generally speaking, has no need for. Our constitution provides that at no time should we exceed the four mill levy. In practice we have not only been at our extreme limit but have exceeded it one and one-eighths mills, as evidenced by the ruling of our Supreme Court. We do not believe that it is a wise practice, nor that our constitutional convention contemplated that we should work out a system of taxation that brought us at all times to or beyond our taxing power. We do not believe that this change in system would bring about any greater degree of extravagance in our state government than we find under present conditions. We feel that the admission that under our constitutional provision we are possessed of only \$313,000,000.00 worth of property is not a good advertisement of our worth or prosperity. We do not feel that such an admission has a tendency to make North Dakota an attractive place to come to. We do not feel that a tax levy of seven per cent in some of our cities aids in making such places attractive to possible investors. We feel that the evidence of our small assets militates against us in our interest rates. We feel that our low valuation, that renders it impossible to erect and maintain school facilities in communities where the taxpayers are willing to provide and pay for such facilities and cannot now do so under our law and custom, should be changed. We, therefore, recommend to your

consideration the adoption in fact of the valuation of property at its value in money as originally provided for in Section 176 of the Constitution, or that some classification of property as regards proportionate value be adopted and fixed as provided for in said Section 176 of the Constitution as now amended. That will make it possible to divert sufficient of our tax payments into the general fund of the state without imposing on localities the necessity of collecting taxes for which they have no use.

We earnestly invite the careful consideration of this proposition, not only by the members of the Legislature but by the people and newspapers of this state, so that if there be fault in the proposition or that it would militate to the disadvantage of any or all of our people it be called to the attention of this legislative body.

We find, on examination, certain appropriations, payments and commissions paid to different officials and boards that we feel are not warranted and ought to be repealed or modified.

Your committee, feeling the need of some method of making our revenue and expense meet, make these general recommendations for your consideration and invite your closest and most earnest consideration and criticism. Your committee will, from time to time, offer further recommendations which in our opinion will correct our financial difficulties.

Your committee begs leave to advise you that owing to the magnitude of this general proposition we do not feel it to be possible to make all of our recommendations inside of the time limit of thirty-five days, as prescribed by our rules, and would suggest to you the wisdom of amending our rules for the purpose of giving further time for the introduction of our suggestions and the bills and measures that we may recommend.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By the committee,

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
P. T. KRETSCHMAR,
L. C. ALBRECHT,
B. A. DICKINSON,
L. P. SANDSTROM.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. President:

Your Joint Committee on Appropriations beg leave to make the following report:

We have received the report of the sub-committee and recommend the passage of a law creating a Board of Regents for our educational institutions and the abolishing of the different boards of trustees and the State Normal Board of Control.

As to the further recommendations therein contained your committee will from time to time make further recommendations, and recommend that a partial report of the sub-committee be printed in the Journal.

T. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell 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. Hendrickson introduced House Bill No. 278.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to causes for divorce and providing for the procedure in cases where the cause for divorce is insanity.

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

Mr. Moore (by request) introduced House Bill No. 279.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7731 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to exemptions.

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

Mr. Moore (by request) introduced House Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7741 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to partnership exemptions.

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

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 281.

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 Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Axvig introduced House Bill No. 282.

A bill for an Act providing for the construction and maintenance of sidetracks by railways at points near the international boundary.

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

Mr. Leonard introduced House Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to powers of city park commission.

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

Mr. Leonard introduced House Bill No. 284.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 7864 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to examination before trial.

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

Mr. McQuillan introduced House Bill No. 285.

A bill for an Act prohibiting the use of cigarettes of minors and prohibiting the supplying of cigarettes and cigarette papers to minors, and regulating and providing for the licensing of the sale, barter and giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper and cigarette tobacco, 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. Smith of Ward introduced House Bill No. 286.

A bill for an Act to regulate the sale and exchange of stallions and jacks when guarantee of virility is made a part of the contract.

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

The Committee on Education introduced House Bill No. 287.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 288.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 873 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to elections.

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

Mr. Purcell introduced House Bill No. 289.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to elections.

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

Mr. Lange introduced House Bill No. 290.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the maximum rate of interest to be paid by judgment debtor when effecting a redemption.

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

Mr. Kelly introduced House Bill No. 291.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6759 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the filing of mortgages of personal property as notice to the public.

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

Mr. McClintock introduced House Bill No. 292.

A bill for an Act to provide for days of rest for certain employees of railroad corporations.

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

Mr. Haraldson introduced House House Bill No. 293.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8203 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the eminent domain.

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

Mr. Lange introduced House Bill No. 294.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4656 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to when stations to be maintained.

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

Mr. Sandbeck introduced House Bill No. 295.

A bill for an Act to provide for double assessment for making fraudulent list of taxable property to the assessor.

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

Mr. Thorne introduced House Bill No. 296.

A bill for an Act relating to the White Stone Hill Memorial Park and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Harty introduced House Bill No. 297.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the school of forestry at Bottineau.

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

Mr. T. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 298.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2248 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the making by corporations of annual statements to the state auditor.

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

Mr. Wolfer introduced House Bill No. 299.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3107, 3108, 3109, 3111 and 3115 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the licensing and regulation of public grain warehouses.

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

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 62.

Which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 62 be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2215 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 being Section 98 of Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the abbreviations, characters, symbols, letters, and figures which may be used in land description taxation proceedings, and declaring their meaning in relation 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 94, nays 1, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Husband	Pitkin
Axvig	Isaac	Ployhar
Balsdon	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Jahr	Purcell
Bixby	Johnson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kellogg	Robertson
Blanchard	Kelly	Roble
Bollinger	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Lange	Ryan
Bratton	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Burnett	Larson	Sinclair
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Steenon
Cooper	List	Stinger
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dive	Moeckel	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Thorne
Engle	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	Morgan	Torfin
Grow	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Torson
Haraldson	McMillan	Turner
Harris	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Harty	McClintock	Wanner
Hedalen	Naramore	Watt
Hendrickson	Ness	Westdal
Hickle	Noyes	Williams
Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Hjort	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Erickson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Fraser	Odland
Bartley	Geiszler	Reimers
Bass	Knox	Schatz
Carey	Liudahl	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Moses	Wiley
Everson	McQuillan	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act to provide for granting, selling and conveying lands belonging to the state, described in this bill, to the board of park commissioners of the City of Grafton, North Dakota, for a public park and artificial lake.

Also, Senate Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 129 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the secretary of state.

Also, Senate Bill No. 125.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10088 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the closing of gates, and to repeal Section 10089 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, Senate Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act to exempt policies of life insurance and annuities from the claims of creditors, in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 139.

A bill for an Act placing telephone companies under the supervision of the board of railroad commissioners, giving said commissioners power to compel physical connections between telephone systems, to regulate the rates and charges of telephone companies, and to control constructions and operation of telephone plants,

and providing penalties for the violation of orders promulgated by the board of railroad commissioners.

Also, Senate Bill No. 106.

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.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the official estray paper.

Also, House Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Thompson of Ward relative to services on February 12th, Lincoln's birthday.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act to provide for granting, selling and conveying lands belonging to the state, described in this bill, to the board of park commissioners of the City of Grafton, North Dakota, for a public park and artificial lake.

Was read the first and Second times and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 129 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the secretary of state.

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

Senate Bill No. 125.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10088 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the closing of gates, and to repeal Section 10089 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

Senate Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act to exempt policies of life insurance and annuities from the claims of creditors, in certain cases:

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

Senate Bill No. 139.

A bill for an Act placing telephone companies under the supervision of the board of railroad commissioners, giving said commissioners power to compel physical connections between telephone systems, to regulate the rates and charges of telephone companies, and to control constructions and operation of telephone plants, and providing penalties for the violation of orders promulgated by the board of railroad commissioners.

Was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 106.

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.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 91.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1252 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to supervision of schools in 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 98, nays 0, absent and not voting 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bratton	Everson
Allen	Burnett	Freitag
Axvig	Cooper	Geiszler
Balsdon	Converse	Grow
Baldwin	Dickson, Dunn	Gunthorpe
Batzer	Dean	Haraldson
Bixby	Dickinson	Harris
Burgett	Divet	Harty
Blanchard	Dixon, Rolette	Hedalen
Bollinger	Engle	Hendrickson
Boyce	Erickson	Hickle

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hjelmstad	Moeckel	Sandbeck
Hjort	Montgomery	Sinclair
Hoghaug	Moore	Siple
Homan	Morgan	Smith, Ward
Husband	Myhre	Steenon
Isaac	McMillan	Stinger
Jacobson	McClellan	Smith, Kidder
Jahr	McClintock	Thompson, Sargt.
Johnson	McQuillan	Tallack
Kellogg	Naramore	Thorne
Kelly	Noyes	Thompson, Ward
Knox	Odland	Torfin
Kringen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, L. L.
Lange	Pendray	Torson
Langedahl	Peterson, Nelson	Turner
Larson	Pitkin	Wanner
Lathrop	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Watt
Leonard	Quanbeck	Westdal
Liudahl	Reimers	Wiley
List	Roble	Wolfer
Maddock	Rott, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Master	Ryan	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Morrison	Robertson
Bass	Moses	Schatz
Carey	Ness	Twichell, T.
Carney	Ployhar	Williams
Fraser	Purcell	

Mr. Bass, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to notice of rates of taxation and time for payment.

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 38, absent and not voting 45.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Hedalen	Ployhar
Batzer	Hjort	Stenson
Bixby	Jahr	Stinger
Burnett	Kellogg	Thorne
Cooper	Lathrop	Torfin
Engle	Liudahl	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	List	Wolfer
Grow	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Haraldson	Ness	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Leonard	Roble
Bollinger	Morgan	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	McClintock	Ryan
Converse	McQuillan	Sandbeck
Divet	Naramore	Sinclair
Dixon, Rolette	Noyes	Siple
Erickson	Odland	Smith, Ward
Harris	Pendray	Tallack
Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson	Turner
Hickle	Pitkin	Watt
Isaac	Purcell	Westdal
Johnson	Reimers	Wiley
Kringen	Robertson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Gunthorpe	Moore
Allen	Hjelmstad	Morrison
Bartley	Hoghaug	Moses
Bass	Homan	Myhre
Burgett	Husband	McMillan
Blanchard	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Boyce	Kelly	Quanbeck
Carey	Knox	Schatz
Carney	Lange	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Larson	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Maddock	Torson
Everson	Master	Twichell, T.
Fraser	Moeckel	Wanner
Freitag	Montgomery	Williams

Mr. Bass, being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Divet gave notice that at 3 o'clock P. M., on Saturday February 6th, 1915, he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 104 was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 141.

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.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 108.

A bill for an Act making the drawing of a bank check without funds in the bank to protect the same a misdemeanor, prescribing a penalty therefor.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

By striking out the words "in writing" in line 2 of Sec. 2, after word "understanding."

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 108.

Which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 108 be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 108.

A bill for an Act making the drawing of a bank check without funds in the bank to protect the same a misdemeanor, prescribing a penalty 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 88, nays 4, absent and not voting 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dean	Hjort
Allen	Dickinson	Hoghaug
Axvig	Divet	Husband
Balsdon	Dixon, Rolette	Isaac
Baldwin	Engle	Jacobson
Bixby	Erickson	Johnson
Burgett	Everson	Kellogg
Blanchard	Geiszler	Kelly
Bollinger	Grow	Lange
Boyce	Gunthorpe	Lathrop
Bratton	Haraldson	Leonard
Burnett	Harris	Liudahl
Carney	Harty	List
Converse	Hedalen	Maddock
Cooper	Hendrickson	Master
Dickson, Dunn	Hickle	Montgomery

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moore	Purcell	Thompson, Sargt.
Morgan	Quanbeck	Tallack
Myhre	Reimers	Thorne
McMillan	Roble	Thompson, Ward
McClellan	Rott, Jr.	Torfin
McClintock	Ryan	Twichell, L. L.
Ness	Sandbeck	Torson
Noyes	Sinclair	Turner
Odland	Siple	Twichell, T.
O'Keefe, Jr.	Smith, Ward	Watt
Pendray	Steenson	Westdal
Pitkin	Stinger	Wolfer
Ployhar	Smith, Kidder	Mr. Speaker
Petterson, Sarg'nt		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Freitag	Langedahl	Larson
Jahr		

Absent and not voting were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Knox	Peterson, Nelson
Bass	Kringen	Robertson
Batzer	Moeckel	Schatz
Carey	Morrison	Wanner
Fraser	Moses	Wiley
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Williams
Homan	Naramore	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Committee on Game and Fish introduced House Bill No. 300.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 10280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 10296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota

for the year 1913, relating to the game and fish laws for the propagation, protection, and preservation of wild birds, wild animals, and fish; creating a state game and fish board, game wardens, game and fish commissioners, providing for open seasons for the taking of certain game-birds, game-animals, fur-bearing animals and fish; providing for resident and non-resident licenses and other provisions relating thereto, with penalties for the violation thereof.

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

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. 159.

A bill for an Act to compel railroad companies to maintain suitable stockyards for the convenience of the public; to restrain any person from using the stockyards for any other purpose than shipping; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Amend by inserting comma after word "shall" in line 2 and after word "Commissioners" in line 3 of Sec. 1. By inserting the word "for" at the beginning of the title of the bill.

In line 4 of Sec. 1 strike out the words "care and keeping" and insert word "loading."

Strike out the comma after word "water" in line 6 and insert a comma after word "practicable" in line 7 of Sec. 1.

Strike out words "and scales" in line 6 of Sec. 1.

Strike out word "connecting" and insert in lieu thereof word "connected" in line 7 of printed bill.

Strike out line 3 of Sec. 2, and insert "shipped or moved after receiving shipment within 48 hours without permission from the company."

Add the word "be" after word "shall" in line 2

of Sec. 3—line 5 Sec. 3, strike out words “one thousand” insert in lieu thereof “two hundred.”

Re-insert the words “and scales” in line 6 of Section 1 between the words “troughs” and the word “and” as in the original bill.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 135.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 406 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the compensation of county superintendent of health.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything from the word “Compensation” in line 1 of the printed bill to the word “The” in line six of the printed bill. Strike out the word “five” in line 7 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word “Six.”

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 154.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4646 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of railroads to build and maintain fences.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word “same” in line 9 of Sec. 4646 insert the words “in good repair and condition until released therefrom by the owner of said tract or until the owner of said tract shall have ceased for one year to maintain in good condition and repair his portion of the fence around such enclosure.”

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3512 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, fixing and determining the salaries of county officers.

And recommend the same be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Also, House Bill No. 71 recommend that the same be amended by striking out Section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

And recommend the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, House Bill No. 198.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipalities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or ice on sidewalks.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "ten" at the end of line 8 of the printed bill, and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 197.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting in line 8 of the printed bill after the word "commissioners" the following words: "or the city council."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 203.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1473 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to depositories.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 2, Sec. 1473, of the printed bill after the word "council" insert the words "township board of supervisors," and in the same line after the word "city" insert the word "township." In line 3 of the printed bill after the word "meeting" strike out the words "in July" and insert in lieu thereof the words "after June 1st." In line 5 after the word "city" insert the word "township." In line 6 after the word "city" insert the word "township." In line 6 after the word "deposit" insert the following sentence: "Provided, however, that cities under the commission system of government are hereby excepted from the provisions of this Act."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted on all bills except House Bill No. 198, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted on all bills except House Bill No. 198.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that House Bill No. 198 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: J. P. Smith, Beach; Col. E. Smith Peterson, Park River; E. A. Bowman, Kulm; D. F. Stewart, La Moure; H. F. Emery, R. J. Cone, Fargo; Dr. Robertson, Pres. of Wesley College; Geo. Boden, T. C. Montgomery, Don McDonald, T. C. Griffith, P. O. Thorson, J. Nelson Kelly, A. I. Hunter, E. J. Louder,

O. S. Hanson, J. R. Poupore, Jno. Ogren, H. Bendeke, C. W. Groves, H. N. Wells, J. A. Dinnie, W. V. O'Connor, E. P. Robertson, Dr. English, W. H. Brown, Chas. Gowron, F. F. Burchard, T. E. Budzell, Chas. McManus, Grand Forks; H. O. Sixvik, Bowman and E. M. Truax, Noonon.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 6th, 1915.

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 Mr. Bass who was excused.

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 Thirty-Second Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Montgomery presented the following communication:

HAMBERG, N. D.

February 2nd, 1915.

Whereas, We observe that railroad companies will stop improvements and refuse to build new lines into new countries whenever they are compelled to pay a higher rate of interest than six per cent, and

Whereas, Statistics show that the big trusts as manufactures, mining, packing house, milling, transportation, public utilities etc. pay on new improvements an average rate of interest less than six per cent; and

Whereas, Purchasers of school land pay no more than six per cent on deferred payments, which benefits 9 speculators to 1 real farmer, and

Whereas, The newspapers report that the farmers of Iowa and Kansas have large surpluses of money which they are unable to loan at six per cent, and

Whereas, Farm-loan rates of interest in the western part of this state are unreasonably high, and

While but few, if any members of this club, pay any rate of interest at all now, yet we realize how burdensome the high rate was here in an early day, and as we have sons, daughters, and neighbors going to the west to get homes, and

While we realize that Governor Hanna is making a sincere effort to apply the permanent school funds to relieve the enslaving interest question, yet a large per cent of the school funds is invested in bonds and a large per cent of the school land will not bring the minimum price therefore not marketable, hence it will be some years before the Governor's plan can give relief; and we realize that several constitutional amendments promise relief yet it will require five years before they can be put into operation, and

As an Imperative Necessity Demands Immediate Relief, Therefore

Be It Resolved by the Hamberg Farmers' Club:

First. That we ask the present session of the Legislature to pass a law empowering the state auditor to appoint a clerk, or deputy on a salary whose duty shall be to find money at as low rate of interest as possible and loan it to farmers on real estate without a commission.

Second. That our secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Legislature, thru our representatives.

Adopted by unanimous vote this Feb. 2, 1915.

JULIUS AFFELDT,

President

JOHN SCHEER,

Secretary.

Mr. Wanner presented the following petition:

To the Legislative Representation:

We, the undersigned residents and citizens of Stark County, N. D., do ask the Legislature of North Dakota for the passage of House Bill No. 243. We deem the enactment of such a law as very good improvement in our public school system.

(Signed) VALENTINE KOCH, and 121 others.

Mr. Wiley presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, hereby petition against the passage of bills increasing the license of Wagon Salesmen who, living in the county and are qualified voters here, and paying taxes and sell family remedies, toilet articles, veterinary remedies, and household articles direct to the farmers.

We believe further legislation prevents honest competition, increases the cost of living, and is not necessary at this time.

(Signed) N. A. DAVIS, and 72 others.

Mr. Bollinger presented the following petition:

Petition to the State Legislature at Bismarck, N. Dak.
Honorable Sirs:

We, the undersigned protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 67, or any other bills preventing the sale of narcotics or other drugs when used in patent medicines, and bona-fide medicine preparations, which are being made and sold now under the present pure food and drug laws.

(Signed) E. R. PALMER, and 37 others.

Mr. Turner presented the following communication:

GLADSTONE, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 4th, 1915.

Hon. C. C. Turner,
Hon. H. J. Blanchard,
Hon. Frank Wanner,

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a communication from the Grand Forks Gun Club relating to a bill that has been introduced in the House and known as H. B. 194, and which provides that the protection of game be abolished.

As members of the North Dakota Sportsman's Association we, as a club strongly protest against this measure as inimical to the general policy of the state in regard to the conserving of our natural resources, and we ask that each and every one of you use all honorable means within your power to defeat this or any other bill having for its purpose or general intent the destruction of our wild game.

Very truly yours,
Gladstone Gun Club,
H. M. PIPPIN
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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. 247.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1480 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the protection of school or city deposits.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 170.

A bill for an act to provide for the licensing and examination of the operators of steam and gasoline tractor engines and boilers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act requiring owners of stock brands to furnish the commissioner of agriculture and labor with an exact reprint, impression or outline of such

stock brands, and giving location of brand on animals.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 259.

A bill for an Act to provide that counties may lease, purchase or construct and maintain and operate telephone lines.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2813 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to bounties for tree planting.

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

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland 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 amend and re-enact Section 6832 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

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

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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 defining the degree of evidence necessary to set aside a contract of release and making the setting aside thereof a question for the jury.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 234.

A bill for an Act regulating the signing and approving of Acts of the Legislative assembly by the Governor and declaring what must affirmatively appear on the journals of the legislative assembly before any Act can be declared valid by the courts of this State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 220.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10758 and 10756 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to changes of place of trial.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 220.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10758 and 10756 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to changes of place of trial.

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

C. C. CONVERSE,
R. L. FRASER,
S. H. WESTDAL.

Also, House Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the sale of personal property under execution.

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

By striking out in line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "time," the words "but not more than ten days."

By inserting after the word "provided" in line 13 the words "but should the judgment debtor, his agent or attorney at the time of making said levy give notice to the officer making said levy that said judgment debtor intends to settle said judgment, said officer shall hold said grain ten days before making sale thereof."

By inserting after the word "proceeding" in line 15 the words "and in case notice above provided for is served on the officer reasonable charges for storing said grain."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

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. 155.

A bill for an Act amending Section 2106 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of assessors in cases where personal property is liable to be removed from the state or county or disposed of by sale or otherwise.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 26.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1276 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the levying of taxes in special school districts for the payment of interest on bonds and warrants and the creating of sinking fund to redeem same.

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

After the word "paid" in line 16 page two of the printed bill insert the following:

"Provided that the provisions of this section shall also apply to the payment of all warrants issued for a legal purpose and outstanding on January 15th, 1915."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House Bill No. 222.

A bill for an Act to give the board of railroad commissioners power to compel the erection of union passenger depots where two or more railroad lines enter and maintain passenger depots in the same city or village.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House Bill No. 218.

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 indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Also Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House Bill No. 218.

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 do pass.

J. P. LANGE,

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. 158.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4603, Section 4606 and Section 4608 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, being parts of an Act authorizing and regulating the incorporation, organization and operation of co-operative associations to provide for certificate of stock and repeal all Acts in conflict.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to define co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

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

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that House Bill No. 227 be referred to the Committee of the Whole, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Also, House Bill No. 267.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4554 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the liability of stockholders of corporations.

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

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 270.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2534

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.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar 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 authorizing county commissioners to submit to the voters of their counties at a general or special election called for the purpose, the question of issuing bonds for establishing in their counties a public market place for the sale of farm produce and the maintenance of such market place.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 262.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2178 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 129 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the secretary of state.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3512 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, fixing and determining the salaries of county officers.

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

In line 14, page 1 of the printed bill after the word "dollars" where it appears the second time, insert the following "and one cent on each dollar on sums over sixty thousand dollars."

In line 73, page 4 of the printed bill strike out the rest of the bill after the word "one" and insert the following "nine hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly from the county salary fund."

Sec. 2. Emergency.) Whereas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist inasmuch as there is no adequate provision of law providing for the payment of the salary of the county treasurer in newly organized counties, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 35.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age, and transportation of pupils.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 51.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1913 relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 105.

A bill for an Act to authorize school boards to provide transportation of pupils to and from school at the expense of the district and to repeal portions of Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 135.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 406 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the compensation of county superintendent of health.

Also, House Bill No. 154.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4646 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of railroads to build and maintain fences.

Also, House Bill No. 197.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 203.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1473 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to depositories.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Divet moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 104 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

The question being on the original motion, the same prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that Senate Bill No. 104 be placed upon the calendar for third reading, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS.

Mr. Ness introduced House Bill No. 301.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Abercrombie.

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

Mr. Westdal introduced House Bill No. 302.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2141 and 2142 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to provide for the transfer of records and papers pertaining to assessment and taxation from the office of the state auditor to the office of the state tax commission.

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

Mr. Hjort introduced House Bill No. 303.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing for compensation for accidental injury or death of employes due to accident, received by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment, modifying common law and statutory remedies; establishing an alternative schedule of compensation, and in regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereupon in certain cases.

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

Mr. Hendrickson introduced House Bill No. 304.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the use of lignite coal in state and county institutions and schools and providing a penalty for the violations of this Act.

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

Mr. Bratton introduced House Bill No. 305.

A bill for an Act making it unlawful for an insurance company, or any officer, or clerk, employe or agent thereof, to defame or asperse, or assist in defaming or aspersing any rival company, and providing a penalty for so doing.

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

Mr. Bratton introduced House Bill No. 306.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the writing of insurance on persons and property by companies in states in which they are not licensed.

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

Mr. McClellan introduced House Bill No. 307.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 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.

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

Mr. Pendray introduced House Bill No. 308.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3492 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the appointment of assistant state's attorney.

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

Mr. Bratton introduced House Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act authorizing clerks of the district court to retain fees for naturalization papers collected prior to January 1st, 1915.

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

Mr. Carey introduced House Bill No. 310.

A bill for an Act amending Section 10920 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the time in which an application for a new trial can be made.

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

Mr. Cooper introduced House Bill No. 311.

A bill for an Act to prohibit dancing in school houses

or school buildings in the State of North Dakota, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Mr. Blanchard introduced House Bill No. 312.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907 being Section 3236 Compiled Laws 1913 of the State of North Dakota relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 313.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota.

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

Mr. Husband introduced House Bill No. 314.

A bill for an Act requiring persons engaged in the livery business to procure a license to engage in the same, manner by which the same may be obtained, and prescribing a penalty for the failure to so secure such license.

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

Mr. Peterson introduced House Bill No. 315.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 951 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the appointment of election judges by the chairman of county political committees.

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

Mr. Harris (by request) introduced House Bill No. 316.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3135 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to reports of grain shipments, and providing a penalty for violation of the same.

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

Mr. Harris (by request) introduced House Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1905 of the Com-

piled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to statistics.

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

Mr. Dickinson (by request) introduced House Bill No. 318.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3097 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to abstractor's fees.

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

Mr. Thorne (by request) introduced House Bill No. 319.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3263 of the Code of 1913, relating to commissioner districts.

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

Mr. Langedahl introduced House Bill No. 320.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the taxation of improvements on land.

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

Mr. Dean introduced House Bill No. 321.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to township road overseers.

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

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 322.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 11, being Sections 201 to 223 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fire marshal department.

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

Mr. Aker introduced House Bill No. 323.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the frequency of holding elections for the removal of county seats.

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

Mr. Engle introduced House Bill No. 324.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the

sum of \$275 to pay the hail insurance claim of James S. Good.

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

Mr. Burgett introduced House Bill No. 325.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact paragraph 8 of Section 5150 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, relating to loans and discounts of banking corporations.

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

Mr. Langedahl introduced House Bill No. 326.

Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the assessment and taxation of certain public utility companies.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 327.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, the same being Section 4067 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the dissolution of marriage.

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

Mr. Dean introduced House Bill No. 328.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of highway taxes.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 6th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, N. D.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 67, "A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact

Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, relating to Official Estray paper;"

Also, Concurrent Resolution, providing that appropriate exercises be held on Lincoln's Birthday in the House Chamber of the State Capitol at Bismarck and appropriating money to defray the expenses of such exercises.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

Mr. Divet moved that the Special Committee on Rott resolution be excused, which motion prevailed and the Committee was excused.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the county bridge tax.

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 23, absent and not voting 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Pitkin
Allen	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Baldwin	Jahr	Quanbeck
Batzer	Johnson	Reimers
Bixby	Kellogg	Robertson
Burgett	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Larson	Ryan
Burnett	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carey	Leonard	Siple
Carney	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Cooper	List	Steenson
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Master	Thompson, Sargt
Engle	Moeckel	Tallack
Erickson	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Myhre	Torfin
Fraser	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	McClellan	Turner
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Ness	Wanner
Harris	Noves	Westdal
Hedalen	Odland	Williams
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hjort	Peterson, Nelson	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hickle	Morrison
Balsdon	Husband	McClintock
Bartley	Isaac	Roble
Bollinger	Kelly	Sinclair
Boyce	Knox	Stinger
Bratton	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Watt
Geiszler	Morgan	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harty	Ployhar
Converse	Hoghaug	Purcell
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Schatz
Divet	Langedahl	Torson
Grow	Naramore	Wiley

Mr. Bass being excused.

Mr. Dickinson moved to amend the title as follows:

In line 2 of the title after the figures "1913" strike out balance of line and insert, "State and County Tax Rate. Road Tax and Sinking Fund."

Which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

House Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act authorizing and empowering city councils, city commissions, village trustees and township supervisors to pay the rental of halls or auditoriums when used for public purposes, and to provide by taxation therefor.

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 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Cooper	Hickle
Allen	Dean	Hjort
Axvig	Dixon, Rolette	Husband
Baldwin	Engle	Isaac
Bartley	Erickson	Jacobson
Batzer	Fraser	Jahr
Bixby	Freitag	Johnson
Burgett	Geiszler	Kellogg
Blanchard	Grow	Kelly
Bollinger	Gunthorpe	Knox
Boyce	Haraldson	Lange
Bratton	Harris	Langedahl
Burnett	Hedalen	Larson
Carney	Hendrickson	Lathrop

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Leonard	Noyes	Smith, Ward
Liudahl	Odland	Steenson
List	O'Keefe, Jr.	Smith, Kidder
Maddock	Pendray	Thompson, Sargt.
Master	Peterson, Nelson	Tallack
Moeckel	Pitkin	Thorne
Montgomery	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Torfin
Moore	Purcell	Twichell, L. L.
Morgan	Quanbeck	Turner
Moses	Reimers	Twichell, T.
Myhre	Robertson	Wanner
McMillan	Roble	Watt
McClellan	Rott, Jr.	Westdal
McQuillan	Ryan	Wiley
Naramore	Sandbeck	Wolfer
Ness	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Harty	Ployhar
Bass	Hjelmstad	Schatz
Carey	Hoghaug	Siple
Converse	Homan	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Morrison	Torson
Divet	McClintock	Williams
Everson		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker called Mr. Ployhar to the Chair.

House Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to provide that townships may contribute to the support of district fair associations.

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 1, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dixon, Rolette	Johnson
Allen	Engle	Kelly
Axvig	Erickson	Knox
Balsdon	Everson	Kringen
Baldwin	Fraser	Lange
Bartley	Freitag	Langedahl
Batzer	Geiszler	Larson
Bixby	Harris	Lathrop
Burgett	Hedalen	Leonard
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Liudahl
Bollinger	Hickle	List
Bratton	Hjort	Maddock
Carney	Homan	Master
Cooper	Husband	Moeckel
Dean	Jacobson	Montgomery
Dickinson	Jahr	Moore

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Morgan	Pitkin	Smith, Ward
Moses	Ployhar	Stenson
Myhre	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Smith, Kidder
McMillan	Purcell	Thompson, Sargt.
McClellan	Quanbeck	Tallack
McClintock	Reimers	Thorne
McQuillan	Roble	Turner
Naramore	Rott, Jr.	Wanner
Noyes	Ryan	Watt
Odland	Sandbeck	Westdal
O'Keefe, Jr.	Schatz	Wiley
Pendray	Sinclair	Wolfer
Peterson, Nelson	Siple	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Boyce voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Haraldson	Robertson
Burnett	Harty	Stinger
Carey	Hjelmstad	Thompson, Ward
Converse	Hoghaug	Torfin
Dickson, Dunn	Isaac	Twichell, L. L.
Divet	Kellogg	Torson
Grow	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Ness	Williams

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1901 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of assessors when acting as census enumerators.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 48, nays 37, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Erickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Grow	Pendray
Axvig	Hedalen	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Hickle	Pitkin
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	Ployhar
Bartley	Isaac	Purcell
Batzer	Kelly	Quanbeck
Bixby	Lange	Reimers
Burgett	Leonard	Stenson
Blanchard	Master	Twichell, L. L.
Burnett	Moore	Turner
Carey	Myhre	Wanner
Cooper	McQuillan	Westdal
Dean	Ness	Williams
Dickinson	Noyes	Wolfer
Engle	Morgan	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bollinger	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Larson	Ryan
Dixon, Rolette	List	Schatz
Eyerson	Maddock	Sinclair
Fraser	Moeckel	Siple
Freitag	Moses	Smith, Ward
Geiszler	McMillan	Stinger
Haraldson	McClellan	Thompson, Sargt.
Harris	McClintock	Tallack
Hjort	Odland	Thorne
Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, T.
Johnson	Robertson	Watt
Knox		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Hoghaug	Morrison
Bratton	Homan	Naramore
Carney	Husband	Roble
Converse	Jahr	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Kellogg	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Langedahl	Thompson, Ward
Gunthorpe	Lathrop	Torfin
Harty	Liudahl	Torson
Hendrickson	Montgomery	Wiley

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 6th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 129.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5238 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to foreign corporations.

Also, Senate Bill No. 124.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8122 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to foreclosure of land contracts.

Also, Senate Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to liens for the service of sires.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 200.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3745 Compiled Laws 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 82, nays 1, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Isaac	Pitkin
Allen	Jacobson	Ployhar
Axvig	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't
Baldwin	Johnson	Purcell
Batzer	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kelly	Reimers
Blanchard	Knox	Robertson
Bollinger	Kringen	Roble
Boyce	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Leonard	Ryan
Burnett	Liudahl	Schatz
Carey	List	Sinclair
Cooper	Maddock	Siple
Dean	Master	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Moeckel	Stenson
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Moore	Thompson, Sarg't.
Erickson	Moses	Tallack
Everson	Myhre	Thorne
Fraser	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	McClellan	Turner
Geiszler	McClintock	Wanner
Grow	Naramore	Wat
Gunthorpe	Odland	Wiley
Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Hedalen	Pendray	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Husband		

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Hjort.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Dickson, Dunn	Hjelmstad
Bartley	Divet	Homan
Bass	Harris	Lange
Bixby	Harty	Langedahl
Carney	Hendrickson	Larson
Converse	Hickle	Morgan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Morrison	Sandbeck	Torson
McQuillan	Stinger	Twichell, T.
Ness	Thompson, Ward	Westdal
Noyes	Torfin	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker presiding.

House Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3870 of the Compiled Laws 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 84, nays 0, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Husband	Pendray
Axvig	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Jacobson	Pitkin
Batzer	Johnson	Ployhar
Bixby	Kellogg	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Burgett	Kelly	Purcell
Bollinger	Knox	Quanbeck
Boyce	Lange	Reimers
Carey	Langedahl	Robertson
Cooper	Lathrop	Roble
Dean	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Dickinson	Liudahl	Ryan
Dixon, Rolette	List	Sinclair
Engle	Maddock	Siple
Erickson	Master	Stenson
Everson	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Fraser	Moore	Thompson, Sargt.
Freitag	Morgan	Tallack
Geiszler	Morrison	Thorne
Grow	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	McMillan	Turner
Harris	McClellan	Watt
Hedalen	McClintock	Westdal
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Williams
Hjelmstad	Naramore	Wolfer
Hjort	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Converse	Kringen
Bartley	Dickson, Dunn	Larson
Bass	Divet	Montgomery
Blanchard	Harty	Ness
Bratton	Hickle	Noyes
Burnett	Homan	Sandbeck
Carney	Jahr	Schatz

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Smith, Ward	Torfin	Twichell, T.
Stinger	Torson	Wanner
		Wiley

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 195.

A bill for an Act to amend Subdivision Five of Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws 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 85, nays 0, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Allen	Knox	Purcell
Axvig	Kringen	Quanbeck
Balsdon	Lange	Reimers
Baldwin	Langedahl	Robertson
Batzer	Larson	Roble
Burgett	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Liudahl	Ryan
Bollinger	List	Sandbeck
Boyce	Maddock	Sinclair
Burnett	Master	Siple
Carey	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Converse	Moses	Steenson
Cooper	Montgomery	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Morrison	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Myhre	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	McMillan	Thompson, Ward
Engle	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	McClintock	Torson
Freitag	McQuillan	Turner
Geiszler	Naramore	Wanner
Grow	Ness	Watt
Harris	Noyes	Westdal
Hedalen	Odland	Wiley
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Hjort	Pendray	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Jahr		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Everson	Husband
Bass	Gunthorpe	Isaac
Bixby	Haraldson	Jacobson
Bratton	Harty	Kellogg
Carney	Hendrickson	Kelly
Divet	Hjelmstad	Lathrop
Erickson	Homan	Moore

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Peterson, Nelson	Schatz	Torfin
Ployhar	Thorne	Twichell, T.

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 185.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to canvass of votes, abstract of votes, certificates of election, decision in case of tie, and publication of abstract 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 84, nays 1, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Isaac	Pitkin
Allen	Jacobson	Ployhar
Axvig	Jahr	Pettersen, Sarg't
Balsdon	Johnson	Purcell
Bartley	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Bixby	Knox	Reimers
Burgett	Langedahl	Robertson
Blanchard	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Leonard	Ryan
Burnett	Liudahl	Sinclair
Carey	Maddock	Siple
Carney	Master	Smith, Ward
Converse	Moeckel	Stenson
Cooper	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Moore	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Morgan	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Myhre	Torfin
Everson	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	McClellan	Torson
Freitag	McClintock	Turner
Geiszler	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Grow	Ness	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Noyes	Watt
Harris	Odland	Wiley
Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Hoghaug	Pendray	Wolfer
Husband	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. List.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Divet	Hickle
Bass	Engle	Hjelmstad
Batzer	Haraldson	Homan
Boyce	Harty	Kelly
Bratton	Hedalen	Kringen
Dickson, Dunn	Hendrickson	Lange

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson	Roble	Stinger
Morrison	Sandbeck	Tallack
Naramore	Schatz	Westdal

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation and office hours of county commissioners.

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 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Jacqbsen	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Johnson	Purcell
Batzer	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kelly	Reimers
Burgett	Knox	Robertson
Blanchard	Kringen	Roble
Bollinger	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Langedahl	Ryan
Bratton	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Burnett	Leonard	Sinclair
Carey	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Carney	List	Stenson
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Montgomery	Tallack
Engle	Moore	Thorne
Everson	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Moses	Torfin
Freitag	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	McMillan	Turner
Grow	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Wanner
Haraldson	McQuillan	Watt
Harris	Ness	Wiley
Hedalen	Odland	Williams
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Husband		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dixon, Rolette	Pitkin	Siple
Erickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hickle	Naramore
Balsdon	Hjort	Noyes
Bass	Hoghaug	Schatz
Converse	Homan	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Torson
Divet	Moeckel	Westdal
Harty	Morrison	

Mr. Bass being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 6th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 73.
A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of officers of Life insurance companies.

Also, House Bill No. 10.

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.

Also, House Bill No. 31.

A bill for an Act reinstating and validating the charters of corporations that have been cancelled for failure to make reports as required by and under Section 4518 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 68.
A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 206 of Laws of 1907 now known as Sections 10046 and 10047 Compiled Laws North Dakota, 1913.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act authorizing and directing the Board of University and School Lands and the state treasurer to allow counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts that have sold their bonds at par to the state, to redeem one or more of said bonds when sufficient funds have accumulated in their sinking fund at par with the accrued interest.

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 2, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hjort	Pitkin
Balsdon	Husband	Purcell
Baldwin	Isaac	Quanbeck
Bartley	Jacobson	Reimers
Batzer	Jahr	Robertson
Bixby	Johnson	Roble
Blanchard	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Knox	Sandbeck
Boyce	Kringen	Sinclair
Bratton	Langedahl	Siple
Burnett	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Carey	Liudahl	Stenson
Cooper	List	Stinger
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Thorne
Engle	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Morgan	Torson
Fraser	Morrison	Turner
Freitag	Moses	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Myhre	Wanner
Grow	McMillan	Watt
Gunthorpe	Ness	Williams
Haraldson	Odland	Wolfer
Harris	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hickle	Kellogg	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Dickson, Dunn	Homan
Bass	Divet	Lange
Burgett	Harty	Larson
Carney	Hjelmstad	Lathrop
Converse	Hoghaug	McClellan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McClintock	Pendray	Schatz
McQuillan	Ployhar	Tallack
Naramore	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Torfin
Noyes	Ryan	Westdal
		Wiley

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 148.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2465 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year of 1913, relating to drains.

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 2, absent and not voting 38.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Ployhar
Allen	Hickle	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Axvig	Hjort	Purcell
Balsdon	Husband	Robertson
Batzer	Isaac	Roble
Bixby	Jacobson	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Jahr	Sinclair
Bollinger	Johnson	Siple
Boyce	Kelly	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Lathrop	Stenson
Carey	Leonard	Stinger
Cooper	List	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Moeckel	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Thorne
Erickson	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	McMillan	Torson
Freitag	McClellan	Turner
Geiszler	McClintock	Watt
Grow	McQuillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Pendray	Williams
Haraldson	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Harris	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Ryan	Twichell, T.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Dickinson	Homan
Bartley	Divet	Kellogg
Bass	Engle	Knox
Blanchard	Harty	Kringen
Bratton	Hendrickson	Lange
Carney	Hjelmstad	Langedahl
Converse	Hoghaug	Larson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Liudahl	Ness	Sandbeck
Maddock	Noyes	Schatz
Montgomery	Odland	Torfin
Morgan	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wanner
Morrison	Quanbeck	Wiley
Naramore	Reimers	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 102.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1013 and 1015 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of the abstract of votes by county auditor and the meeting of the state canvassing board.

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 2, absent and not voting 40.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Purcell
Axvig	Hjort	Quanbeck
Balsdon	Husband	Reimers
Baldwin	Jacobson	Roble
Batzer	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Johnson	Sandbeck
Burgett	Lange	Sinclair
Boyce	Langedahl	Siple
Burnett	Larson	Smith, Ward
Carey	Leonard	Stinger
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Montgomery	Tallack
Divet	Moore	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	McMillan	Turner
Fraser	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Ness	Watt
Geiszler	Odland	Westdal
Grow	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Gunthorpe	Peterson, Nelson	Williams
Haraldson	Pitkin	Wolfer
Harris	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	
Erickson	List	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bratton	Harty
Bartley	Carney	Hendrickson
Bass	Converse	Hickle
Blanchard	Dickson, Dunn	Hoghaug
Bollinger	Engle	Homan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Isaac	Moses	Robertson
Kellogg	Myhre	Ryan
Kelly	McClellan	Schatz
Knox	McQuillan	Steenson
Kringen	Naramore	Thompson, Ward
Lathrop	Noyes	Torfin
Liudahl	Pendray	Torson
Master	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Wanner
Morrison		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. L. L. Twichell gave notice that he would on Monday, February 8th, 1915 move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 185 passed.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to liens for the service of sires.

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

Senate Bill No. 124.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8122 of the Revised Codes 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. 129.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5238 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to foreign corporations.

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

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. T. Twichell introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has passed an Act, approved by the President May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress

approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture," and

Whereas, It is provided in Section 3 of the Act aforesaid, that the grants of money authorized by this Act shall be paid annually "to each state which shall by action of its Legislature assent to the provisions of this Act," therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the

Senate Concurring, That the assent of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota be and is hereby given to the provisions and requirements of said Act, and that the trustees of the North Dakota Agricultural College be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in connection with the North Dakota agricultural college in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Mr. Dixon of Rolette moved that action on the resolution be deferred, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hedalen introduced the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, In the State of North Dakota and elsewhere a growing sentiment exists for a change in all laws and Constitution providing for a longer tenure of office for state, legislative and county officers, and

Whereas, A concurrent resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota to extend the term of office of state and county officers from two to four years has passed the Senate of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly and is now before the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, The expense of holding biennial elections is an unnecessary burden upon the taxpayers of this state, and

Whereas, An amendment to the federal constitution would be necessary to eliminate the necessity of biennial elections in this state in that the representatives in Congress, under the federal constitution, must be elected biennially, notwithstanding a change in the state constitution providing for four year terms of all public officers, and

Whereas, The people of the State of North Dakota favor the holding of elections once in four years only, and at the same time as the presidential elections are held;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the National Congress be urged to amend the Constitution of the United States to provide that members of the House of Representatives in the National Congress be elected at the same time as the President of the United States is elected, to hold office for a period of four years, and that the United States Senators be elected at the same time for a period of eight years, and that the North Dakota delegation in the House of Representatives and in the United States Senate be urged to use every honorable effort to bring about the enactment of such amendment to the federal constitution; and that the same be submitted to the several States of the United States for approval or rejection.

And be it Further Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution, duly certified, to each of the North Dakota delegation in the National Congress and the United States Senate.

Mr. Freitag moved that action on the resolution be deferred until Monday February 8th, 1915, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Odland moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 170 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. Stinger moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 260 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stinger moved that House Bill No. 260 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Wiley moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 170 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiley moved that House Bill No. 170 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to notice of rates of taxation and time for payment.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Odland moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee for Amendment, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Senate Bill No. 100.

A bill for an Act amending Section 672 Political Code, 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 80, nays 2, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Ployhar
Axvig	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Batzer	Jahr	Reimers
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Kellogg	Roble
Blanchard	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Langedahl	Ryan
Boyce	Larson	Sandbeck
Burnett	Lathrop	Sinclair
Carey	Leonard	Siple
Carney	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Cooper	List	Stenson
Dickinson	Maddock	Stinger
Divet	Master	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt
Everson	Moore	Tallack
Fraser	Morgan	Thorne
Freitag	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Moses	Torson
Grow	Myhre	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Watt
Harris	McQuillan	Westdal
Hedalen	Odland	Williams
Hendrickson	Pendray	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Homan	Pitkin	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lange	Ness	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haraldson	Naramore
Balsdon	Harty	Noyes
Baldwin	Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bass	Hiort	Purcell
Bratton	Hoghaug	Schatz
Converse	Kelly	Torfin
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Twichell, L. L.
Dean	Moeckel	Turner
Dixon, Rolette	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Engle	McClintock	Wiley

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the title as follows:

by adding "relating to fees paid by supervisors to county auditors" which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted and the title was agreed to as amended.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Wiley 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. Wiley 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. 224.

A bill for an Act extending the powers and duties of the state banking board; making the state treasurer ex-officio treasurer of said board; creating a bank depositors' guaranty fund, authorizing the levy of assessments against bank stock; providing for the liquidation of insolvent banks; admitting national banks, prescribing penalties for recreant officials; limiting rate of interest on deposits; authorizing rewards for criminals.

And recommend that the same be placed at the head of the Calendar for Monday, February 8th, 1915.

Also, House Bill No. 221.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of the printed bill strike out the word "20" and insert in lieu thereof the word "15" and when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 215.

A bill for an Act relating to the form and printing of stationery, blanks, records and office supplies in state, county, district, village, and municipal offices.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 165.

A bill for an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district

mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page 7 of printed bill in line 18 after the word "exceed" strike out the words "the sum of ten thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof, "one per cent of the insurance in force."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to provide for the examination, registration and regulation of trained nurses and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

And recommend that action be deferred.

N. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley 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. Hedalen moved that the rule for the introduction of bills be disregarded in the matter of the apportionment committee and further time be granted such committee to introduce the apportionment bill.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved to amend that the time apply to all committee bills, which motion was lost.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Thor. Plomasen, Beach; Erick Kother, W. H. Nye, Medina; C. F. Schweigert, Stanton and G. W. Price, Langdon.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 8th, 1915.

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 Mr. Bass, who was excused.

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 33rd Day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 18 strike out lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

Mr. Divet moved that the Special Committee on Rott resolution be excused, which motion prevailed and the Committee was excused.

On page 35 in line 52 after the word "passed" insert the following:

"Mr. Morrison moved to amend the title as follows: by adding "relating to fees paid by supervisors to county auditors," which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted."

Same page same line after the word "title" insert "as amended."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and they be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

FARMERS' PETITION TO STATE LEGISLATURE

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of N. D. in regular session assembled:

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, citizens and voters in the township of Eden, county of Wells, State of N. D., hereby respectfully petition your honorable body as follows:

1. Please pass the standard bill to regulate the sale of farm produce on commission. It is based upon the New York statute of 1913, with some amendments to make it still more efficient.

2. Provide a state law under which farmers may incorporate their (1) farmers' credit banks for personal credits; also (2) a strong state land bank for marketing mortgages on farms and homes occupied by their owners.

3. Provide state supervision for installment loan concerns to prevent fakes defrauding the people.

(Signed) Gust Anderson, and 17 others.

Mr. Burnett presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned residents of North Dakota, of legal age, petition the House of Representatives of the 14th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota to agree to the amendment to the Constitution giving full suffrage to women, passed by the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) Men: Charles F. Amidon, and 24 others.

(Signed) Women: Beulah M. Amidon and 24 others.

Mr. Burnett presented the following petition:

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE,
BISMARCK, N. DAK.

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Oscar J. Serfald, and 10 others.

Mr. Burnett presented the following petition.

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE,
BISMARCK, N. D.

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers' grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) N. T. Nelson, and 64 others.

To the House of Representatives:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) Martin Brown, and 35 others.

To the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned business and professional men of the City of Fargo endorse the principle of teachers' retirement fund, and respectfully request that the present statute relating to that subject be not repealed.

(Signed) A. G. Hanson, and 155 others.

To the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned teachers of the City of Fargo, some of us being members of the teachers' insurance and retirement fund, desire to express our approval of the principle involved in the present law of our state providing such fund, and respectfully request that it may remain intact as a statute of our state.

(Signed) Bery C. B. Tighe, and 89 others.

Mr. Peterson presented the following communication:

LAKOTA, N. DAK.,
February 6th, 1915.

Hon. A. V. A. Peterson, and Legislative Assembly,
Bismarck, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature creating an office of county assessor, now therefore be it

Resolved, That in our opinion, if said bill becomes a law, it will not be for the best interest of state, county, or townships.

Be It Further Resolved, That the old law for working out the road tax be reinstated and the new law repealed. Board of County Commissioners, Nelson Co.

(Signed) H. K. Loiland, Chairman.
T. R. Swendseid,
Geo. W. Groves,
O. H. Larson.

Mr. Freitag presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, horseshoers of the State of North Dakota, do hereby recommend that a law be passed requiring horseshoers to pass an examination to practice horse shoeing in said state before a board of examiners, said board of examiners to be appointed by the Governor.

(Signed) T. H. Zirjacks, and 94 other blacksmiths.

Mr. Bollinger presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned voters and citizens of Stutsman Co., N. Dak., respectfully request, of you, to use all honorable means to provide the farmers of this state with a terminal elevator for the handling of the farmers' grain. Same to be located in the City of St. Paul.

(Signed) C. B. Joos, Pingree, N. D. and 6 others.

Mr. Bollinger presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned hereby petition against the passage of bills increasing the license of wagon salesmen who living in the county and are qualified voters here, and paying taxes, and sell family remedies, toilet articles, veterinary remedies, and household articles direct to the farmers.

We believe further legislation prevents honest competition, increases the cost of living, and is not necessary at this time.

(Signed) N. A. Davis, and 70 others.

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

We, citizens and taxpayers in the Legislative District of the state do hereby petition you and each of you to use all honorable means within your power to secure the passage and adoption as a law for an Act to authorize the use of modern languages for instruction in common schools.

We believe that this bill which, if enacted into a law, will be of great value to the taxpayers of the whole state.

Respectfully,
(Signed) John A. Schauer, and 28 others.

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

We, the undersigned citizens of Legislative District do most respectfully petition your honorable body to introduce a bill providing for instruction in modern languages as a study in common schools.

We believe that this bill, which, if enacted into a law will be of great value to the taxpayers of the whole state.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

Jacob Mohl and 33 others.

To the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned residents of your district, earnestly request that you oppose any bills introduced for the purpose of establishing new license laws or increasing the present license tax or placing any other restrictions on wagon salesmen of medicines and other merchandise. We are just as able to protect ourselves against unscrupulous men in this business as in most any other. We find that the wagon method of doing business is economical and convenient. The goods sold from these wagons are, as a rule, guaranteed both as to quality and giving satisfaction. By placing heavy and unfair burdens on the wagon plan of selling, competition is restricted. We assert that the chief object of such legislation is to protect stores and others from wagon competition. We believe no further legislation along this line is needed at this time and strongly resent any interference with our right to buy our goods from whom we please.

(Signed)

W. Williams, and 20 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 241.

A bill for an Act to legalize and validate the execution and acknowledgment of certain conveyances, deeds, mortgages, assignments, sheriff's certificates of sale and deeds on execution or foreclosure, and other instruments in writing, and the record of said instruments, and making the same or certified copies thereof, admissible in evidence.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 82.

A bill for an Act authorizing county courts to accept surety company bonds for executors, administrators and guardians for one-half the amount required when personal bonds are furnished, plus 10 per cent.

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. 211.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the right of trial by jury.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 76.

A Concurrent Resolution 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. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Hedalen moved that Senate Bill No. 76 be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, which motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that Senate Bill No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges, which motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of terms of office of state officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that Senate Bill No. 73 be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Also, Senate Bill No. 72.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 71 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of term of office of Governor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that Senate Bill No. 72 be referred to the Committee of the Whole House which motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

Also, House Bill No. 167.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

By adding in line 19 after the word "county" the following words "unless the parties agree upon the justice to whom said action shall be transferred."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

The Committee on Agriculture made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 248.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county aid for the promotion of diversified farming.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows: on line two of the printed bill, after the word "by" strike out

the word "One hundred" and insert therein the words "10 per cent of the,"

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

C. W. CAREY,
Chairman.

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 255.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act providing for the cutting and destruction of weeds and grass on public highways of the townships of this state, and giving to the board of supervisors of the prospective townships authority to cut or destroy the same and providing a method by which the expense of such proceedings may be taxed against the abutting property."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 223.

A bill for an Act relating to the manufacture and sale of sleighs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 186.

A bill for an Act providing that all road taxes shall be paid in cash same as other taxes; abolishing the office of road overseer in townships and giving the board of supervisors complete supervision over the building and maintaining of all public township roads.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 118.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the expenditure of money by contract for road improvements and road machinery by the county commissioners.

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

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow 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 to amend Sections 2976n and 2976p and to repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition and expenditure of the motor vehicle registration fund, and providing for the use of convict labor on roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

Have had the same under consideration and refer it back to the Committee of the Whole House without recommendation.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 253.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county road funds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 253.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county road funds.

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

On lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill after the word "meeting" strike out the words "on a petition being presented from parties interested".

On line 6 of the printed bill after the word "road" strike out remainder of the line, and strike out all of lines 7 and 8 up to and including the word "towns".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

ARTHUR DIXON,
G. H. NARAMORE,
J. T. PURCELL,
S. H. PITKIN.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 187.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1464 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the procedure in obtaining state aid for county agricultural and training schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to school libraries.

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

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. R. J. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 9 of Chapter 12 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, (being Sections 1495 to Section 1528 inclusive) relating to

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 do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 9 of Chapter 12 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, (being Sections 1495 to Section 1528 inclusive) relating to 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.

HENRY O'KEEFE, Jr.
F. A. LEONARD,
WALTER MASTERS,
H. T. QUANBECK,
ERNEST MOECKEL,
JAMES MORGAN.

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. 100.

A bill for an Act amending Section 2617 of Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to herd law. Provides a penalty to cover cases where parties maliciously allow their stock to run through crops.

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 in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act making it a misdemeanor to permit animals to run at large during certain seasons and providing a penalty therefor.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Any person or persons owning or having in charge any horses, mules cattle, swine, sheep or goats, or any such animals, which shall be permitted to trespass or run at large contrary to the provisions of this chapter, between May 15th, and Sept. 15th, of each year,

shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense and shall also be liable for damages as now provided by law."

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

The Committee on Live Stock made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Live Stock to whom was referred House Bill No. 251.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2764, 2766 and 2774 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the public service of stallions.

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

W. L. NOYES,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to liens for the service of sires.

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

That another section be added reading as follows:
"Section 2. Emergency.) An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

W. L. NOYES,
Acting Chairman.

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. 232.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10297 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the seasons for killing game birds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. A. HOGHAUG,
Chairman.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 106.

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.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 165.

A bill for an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

Also, House Bill No. 201.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6832 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 267.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4554 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the liability of stockholders of corporations.

Also, House Bill No. 270.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2534 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2813 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to bounties for tree planting.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined A Concurrent Resolution by McClellan.

Also, A Concurrent Resolution by Everson.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALDSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Baldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 10.

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.

Also, House Bill No. 31.

A bill for an Act reinstating and validating the charters of corporations that have been cancelled for failure to make reports as required by and under Section 4518 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 73

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of officers of Life insurance companies.

Also, House Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act amending Section 10298 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the season for killing deer.

Also, House Bill No. 108.

A bill for an Act making the drawing of a bank check without funds in the bank to protect the same a misdemeanor, prescribing a penalty therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 133.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4672 of the Revised Code of 1905, being Section 5187 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1346 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to medical inspection of pupils in the public schools.

Also, House Bill No. 149.

A bill for an Act declaring that the courts of this state shall take judicial notice of a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled, "The Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905," and a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled, "Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913," and that amendments thereof and enactments of other laws referring thereto shall be deemed to refer to the laws of the state as appearing in such publications.

Also, House Bill No. 141.

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.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McClintock moved that the vote by which House Bill No 209 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 209 be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 185 passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Bratton moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dickinson introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:

Whereas, A careful and impartial review of the Railway tax situation in this State fully demonstrates to any fair-minded man the strangling effects of the system, or lack of system, now in vogue on the weaker lines of Railway, and

Whereas, there are many portions of the State more than twenty miles distant from any Railway, and if such regions of the State are to develop their possibilities, branch lines are an imperative necessity, and

Whereas, it seems obvious that the much needed branch lines will not be built until investors are assured that such branch lines will be assessed for taxation purposes, only in proportion to their ability to pay, and

Whereas, the seeming impossibility of complying with the Constitution and the Laws at the present time, as evidenced by the history of assessment and taxation in the State, makes the adoption of some system that would establish justice as between Railways, a public necessity, and

Whereas, the State has neither the money, the machinery nor the inclination to take an inventory of the Railway property of the State in order to arrive at the inventory value, market value, price value or sales value of Railway property; and further, as there is really no such thing as a sales price value for Railroads, as shares in Railroads are quite invariably divided into \$100 certificates, and the prices at which those certificates are sold at private sale, or on the stock markets, does not generally furnish an index for the market price of a Railway system, for the reason that the range of the market for any commodity is narrowed by the infrequency of the demand for such commodity; by the indivisible bulk of the commodity and the amount of the price that must be paid in settlement for a single purchase. Therefore, for those reasons property for which there is an infrequent demand that is of the great invisible bulk, requiring a large amount of money for its purchase, cannot and does not have a ready marketable price or even value, for while "value" the term generally applied to property the transfer of which is acknowledged by the execution of documents to be recorded as evidence of the transfer would serve as a guide to the Board of Equalization in arriving at the "value" of real estate and other commodities of com-

merce for which records can be had—there is really no way to arrive at even the approximate value of Railways unless their earning power is given first and full consideration, and

Whereas, All economists and students of revenue agree that it is next to impossible to arrive at the value of railroads for taxation purposes, unless the earning capacity of the railroads is given the fullest consideration. Prof. E. H. Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission, an able and impartial authority, said in a very thorough discussion of the various matters of taxing railroads, "therefore, it was necessary to select from all the methods that one which promises the best results. This method is the Cross Earnings System basis for the distribution of values. In theory, it meets the requirements of the problem of the distribution of the values better than any of the other available methods, and in practice it has the advantage of depending upon information which the railway companies of the United States must furnish. Besides, it has received much more support among men who should be qualified to have correct judgment on matters of this kind than any other. In fact, practical unanimity exists regarding the preferences for the gross earnings method under all the circumstances." And again, in the same bulletin, on page 13, Prof. Meyer says, "An exhaustive study of the different methods lands to the conclusion that the gross earnings basis results in the most accurate assignment of the value of railway property possible." And again, "manifestly therefore, all measures of value of railway property aggregated into systems of useful dimensions are impracticable and fallacious, save a single one earning power; that is the power to make legitimate revenue for its owners. Such must always be the sole reliable measure of the value of all things not customarily bought and sold outright."

The Wisconsin Tax Commission in its report for 1910 on page 53 says, referring to railway taxation; "As to nearly all such properties, their capacity to produce revenue will be the dominant factor in ascertaining values, and for this reason, taxation according to value would not be different in results from taxation based directly upon income."

Dr. James E. Boyle, Professor of Economics State University at Grand Forks, says in a discussion of the matter: "For the past ten years I have believed in the gross earnings method for railroads and other public utilities." The gross earnings system is just as between

railroads; it enables the state to share increased earnings automatically, and encourages instead of retarding railroad construction; it is easily ascertained; it does not hamper or impose burdens upon a weak railway built into new territory until it is on an operating basis; it adjusts itself to varying economic conditions, fluctuating with the increase or diminution of business, thus following the rise and fall of property value; it affords a sure and staple revenue for the state, and

Whereas, The sworn reports filed by the different railway companies in complying with the regulations of the United States government, as well as state laws, shows in detail the earning power of such railway, making it easy for the State Board of Equalization to arrive at a just basis in the levying and collection of railway taxes, and

Whereas, A careful review of the railway tax situation in North Dakota during the past six years will show that the weaker roads built into the by-ways of the state have, on occasion, been, assessed as high as 8½% of their earnings, while the rich and strong trans-continental lines were assessed at only 4% of their earnings, and

Whereas, A review of the situation makes it manifest that the only just yardstick available to measure as nearly as may be the situation between the different railways, so that each may be taxed in proportion to its ability to pay, as represented by the business that each does in the state, is the gross earnings method.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, that the State Board of Equalization be requested to require each railway in the state to file with the said board of equalization by June 1, 1915, and each June first thereafter, a full and complete report of the gross earnings for the calendar year next preceding, and the term "gross earnings" is hereby defined and shall be construed to mean all earnings on business, beginning and ending within the state, and a proportion, based upon the proportion of the mileage within the state to the entire mileage over which such business is done, of earnings on all interstate business passing through, into or out of the state; in order that the said Board of Equalization may be able to give full consideration to gross earnings in equalizing the assessed value of the different railways to the end that approximate justice, as between railways, be administered, in matters of taxation.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the resolution be referred

to the Committee on Railroads, which motion prevailed and the resolution was so referred.

Mr. Everson introduced the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The United States should maintain an attitude of impartial neutrality toward all the warring nations of Europe, and,

Whereas, The shipment of arms and munitions of war to any of said warring nations is not consistent with the purpose and policy of the United States to be strictly and impartially neutral, and

Whereas, The shipment of arms and munitions of war has the effect of prolonging the conflict now raging in Europe, therefore

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, of State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:

That we view the present war as a crime and travesty on civilization and read with horror its daily record of destruction and death.

That we earnestly urge Congress to prohibit the shipment of arms and munitions of war from the United States to any of the nations engaged in this war in order to consistently maintain a fair and impartial neutrality toward all such nations.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in Congress, to the Secretary of State of United States, and to the President of the United States.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal relations, which motion prevailed and the resolution was so referred.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 329.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act creating a tax levy commission in cities having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and prescribing the duties of such commission.

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

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 330.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 236, 237 and 239 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the board of control.

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

Messrs. Burgett and Westdal introduced House Bill No. 331.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

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

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 332.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 225 and 234 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the state examiner.

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

Mr. McClintock introduced House Bill No. 333.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5146 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the department of the state examiner.

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

Mr. Leonard introduced House Bill No. 334.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10306 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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

Mr. Leonard introduced House Bill No. 335.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1182 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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

Mr. Burnett introduced House Bill No. 336.

A bill for an Act to provide for the erection of a terminal elevator at St. Paul in the State of Minnesota, or Superior in the State of Wisconsin, directing the railroad commissioners to have general supervision of the construction and operation of the same, and appropriating the state terminal elevator fund for the purpose of carrying out the provision of this Act.

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

Mr. Hoghaug introduced House Bill No. 337.

A bill for an Act making it the duty of the commissioner of university and school lands to have certified

copies of patents to indemnify lands recorded in the various counties containing such land.

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

Mr. Bollinger introduced House Bill No. 338.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8079 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the publication of notices of foreclosure of real estate mortgages by sale of premises.

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

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 339.

A bill for an Act relating to physicians, surgeons and other medical practitioners, prescriptions, recipes and formulae, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 340.

A bill for an Act to prohibit insurance companies and their agents from rebating, discrimination and twisting, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Mr. Purcell introduced House Bill No. 341.

A bill for an Act providing for the erection of a memorial to the old settlers to be located on the State Fair Grounds at Fargo, North Dakota, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Leonard introduced House Bill No. 342.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1907, the same being Section 3494 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 relating to the salaries of Clerks of the district court.

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

Mr. Freitag introduced House Bill No. 343.

A bill for an Act to regulate the practice of horse-shoeing, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners.

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

Mr. McClintock introduced House Bill No. 344.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to insolvency of banks and the liquidation of the same by the state examiner.

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

Mr. Hedalen introduced House Bill No. 345.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in special school districts.

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

Mr. Dean (by request) introduced House Bill No. 346.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3753 and 3754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the extension of the Corporate limits of cities and to provide a method of procedure for the extension of the corporate limits of cities.

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

Mr. Moeckel introduced House Bill No. 347.

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.

Mr. Hjelmstad introduced House Bill No. 348.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4361 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the solemnization of marriages.

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

Mr. Lathrop introduced House Bill No. 349.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 159 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the method of impeachment.

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

Mr. Lathrop introduced House Bill No. 350.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 202 of the

Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the method of amending said Constitution.

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

- Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 351.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 352

A bill for an Act providing for the payment and retirement of State and Municipal Bonds before the date of their maturity.

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

Mr. Odland introduced House Bill No. 353.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1137 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the salary and expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

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

Mr. Carey introduced House Bill No. 354

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8203, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the exercises of the right of eminent domain.

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

Mr. Ness introduced House Bill No. 355.

A bill for an Act entitled, "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.

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

Mr. Harty introduced House Bill No. 356.

A bill for an Act prescribing the manner in which rates to be charged by persons, firms or corporations for light, heat or power may be regulated and placing such regulation under control of the board of railroad commissioners.

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

Mr. L L Twichell introduced House Bill No. 357.

A bill for an Act providing for the certification of City Specials and the division thereof by the city auditor and the city assessment commission in cities having a population of two thousand and over; providing certain duties of the county auditor in respect to special assessments, and for a form of record to be used, and to repeal Section 3729 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

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

Mr. Bass introduced House Bill No. 358.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3855 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to election of village officers.

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

Mr. Leonard introduced House Bill No. 359.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4414 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to separate and mutual rights and liabilities of the husband and wife.

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

Mr. Dixon of Rolette introduced House Bill No. 360.

A bill for an Act relating to qualifications of signers on petition to county commissioners.

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

The Committee on Education introduced House Bill No. 361.

A bill for an Act creating a board of regents for the state university, the state agricultural college, the normal schools, the school of science, the normal and industrial school, the school of forestry, and such state educational institutions as may be hereafter established, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide for the management and control of the state educational institutions, to provide an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict or inconsistent therewith.

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

Mr. Kellogg (by request) introduced House Bill No. 362.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3501 of the 1913

Compiled Laws of North Dakota, providing for deputy or clerk hire for the county judge in the various counties of the state.

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

Mr. Tallack introduced House Bill No. 363.

A bill for an Act relating to the care of the feeble minded, providing that the cost of keeping patients in the institution for the feeble minded shall be a charge against the county sending such patient; that persons liable to support such defective person shall, when able, pay the expense of treatment, and amending section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and repealing Section 1718 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

Mr. O'Keefe introduced House Bill No. 364.

A bill for an Act to provide a method for determining the assessed value of the taxable property within independent school districts.

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

Mr. Lange introduced House Bill No. 365.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1951 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the construction of bridges and the duties of county commissioners in connection therewith.

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

Mr. Morrison (by request) introduced House Bill No. 366.

A bill for an Act to divide the state of North Dakota into three congressional districts and defining the boundaries of each of said congressional districts of said state.

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

Mr. Jacobson (by request) introduced House Bill No. 367.

A bill for an Act to encourage the purchase and breeding of live stock in the State of North Dakota and to provide a security therein.

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

Mr. Erickson introduced House Bill No. 368.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, relating to rents and profits during the period of redemption.

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

Mr. Peterson introduced House Bill No. 369.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3205 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to boundaries of counties.

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

Mr. Haraldson introduced House Bill No. 370.

A bill for an Act requiring landlord to disclose amount of his claim in tenant's share of crops, notice and manner of disclosure in same.

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

Mr. Haraldson introduced House Bill No. 371.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 22, 23, 24, and 25 of Chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 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 Apportionment.

Mr. Dickinson introduced House Bill No. 372.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3293 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to providing offices, court room, jail, etc., for county officials.

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

Mr. Hjelmstad introduced House Bill No. 373.

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools for the year 1914.

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

Mr. McClellan introduced House Bill No. 374.

A bill for an Act providing for the payment of transportation expenses only of district judges when acting outside of the counties of their residence.

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

Mr. Hedalen introduced House Bill No. 375.

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for an annual appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools."

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

Mr. Ryan introduced House Bill No. 376.

A bill for an Act to provide for the recall of all elective officers of cities in this state not under the commission form of government.

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

Mr. Moore introduced House Bill No. 377.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2464 and 2471 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, formerly known as Sections 1821, 1825 and 1828, Revised Codes of 1905, which were amended by Chapter 125, Laws of 1911.

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

Mr. McQuillan introduced House Bill No. 378.

A bill for an Act to provide for the immediate payment of court certificates upon presentation to the county treasurer.

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

Mr. Thompson of Sargent introduced House Bill No. 379.

A bill for an Act prescribing the method of labeling bottles, or packages containing drugs or medicines, prepared or compounded by physicians, surgeons, other medical practitioners, or pharmacists, or their assistants.

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

Mr. Converse introduced House Bill No. 380.

A bill for an Act to grant to boards of county commissioners the power to levy a tax for road purposes upon property in unorganized portions of the county, in addition to taxes affecting the entire county.

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

Mr. Cooper introduced House Bill No. 381.

A bill for an Act to prohibit dancing on the Sabbath Day.

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

Mr. Leonard introduced House Bill No. 382.

A bill for an Act to provide for the labeling of cheese and dairy butter and prescribing the duties of dairy commissioner in connection therewith.

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

Mr. Thompson of Sargent introduced House Bill No. 383

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11246 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, which section relates to the sinking fund of the twine plant.

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

Mr. Thompson of Sargent introduced House Bill No. 384.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 646 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to filing and numbering of vouchers and warrants.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 385.

A bill for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota providing for the levy of a tax on agricultural lands of the state to create a fund to insure owners of growing crops against losses by hail.

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

Mr. Harris introduced House Bill No. 386.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to notice to debtor and time allowed for claiming exemptions in cases where personal property is levied upon.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 387.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 13 of Section 3376 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. Harris (by request) introduced House Bill No. 388.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to undertakings in attachment actions and the proceedings thereon.

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

Mr. Harris introduced House Bill No. 389.

A bill for an Act relating to the pleading of a counterclaim that is barred by the statute of limitations.

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

Mr. Ryan introduced House Bill No. 390.

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 Judiciary.

The Committee on Education introduced House Bill No. 391.

A bill for an Act creating a county high school board; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for county aid to high schools; authorizing the board of county commissioners to levy a tax therefor, and abolishing state aid to high schools except to agricultural high schools which are now receiving state aid.

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

Mr. Harris introduced House Bill No. 392.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7449 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the pleading of a counterclaim.

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

Mr. Stinger introduced House Bill No. 393.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 285 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for the sale and investment of a portion of the school lands of the state.

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

Mr. Torson introduced House Bill No. 394.

A bill for an Act to require the secretaries, or persons acting as secretaries of the various state boards, to furnish copies of the minutes of the meetings of said boards to the newspapers of the State of North Dakota,

on receipt of a request from the editor or publisher of such newspaper or newspapers.

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

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 395.

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. Torson introduced House Bill No. 396.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sale of the State Capitol Trolley Car Line and Franchise and prescribing method by which the sale may be made and the minimum price therefor.

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

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 397.

A Concurrent Resolution.

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

Mr. Grow introduced House Bill No. 398.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to corporations..

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

Mr. Blanchard introduced House Bill No. 399.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 6764 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of the register of deeds in the filing and cancellation of chattel mortgages.

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

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 400.

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

Mr. Stinger introduced House Bill No. 401.

A bill for an Act Relating to Fords on Highways. Township board of supervisors shall erect a post where a stream crosses a public highway on which shall be inscribed the depth of the water.

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

Mr. Sinclair introduced House Bill No. 402.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 904, 905, and 906 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of county judges of counties having increased jurisdiction.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 403.

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 policies 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. Torson introduced House Bill No. 404.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 758 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to the terms of court to be held in the ninth judicial district.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 405.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 13 of Section 3376 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. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 406.

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 policies written 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. Thompson of Sargeant introduced House Bill No. 407.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the membership of and duties of the state board of auditors.

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

Mr. Petterson introduced House Bill No. 408.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272 and 2275 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, all relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes due the state from counties.

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

Mr. McClellan introduced House Bill No. 409.

A bill for an Act to provide for the distribution of agricultural publications.

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

Mr. Blanchard introduced House Bill No. 410.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 4799 and 4800 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the prohibiting of free passes.

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

Mr. Petterson introduced House Bill No. 411.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the verification of bills, claims, accounts and demands against the county.

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

Mr. Larson introduced House Bill No. 412.

A bill for an act to repeal Section 6816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to consent of owner to filing mechanic's lien.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 413.

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 policies written 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. Engle (by request) introduced House Bill No. 414.

A bill for an act to amend Section 1141 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to what territory may be organized into district school corporations.

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

Mr. Engle introduced House Bill No. 415.

A bill for an act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the district court, and to provide for deputies and clerks in his office.

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

Mr. Morrison introduced House Bill No. 416.

A bill for an act creating a board of highway improvements within each county of this state, providing for their election, duties, meetings and compensation.

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

Mr. Hickle introduced House Bill No. 417

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to high school inspectors and state aid for high schools.

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

Mr. McClellan introduced House Bill No. 418.

A bill for an act relating to slander and prescribing penalty therefor.

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

Mr. Jacobson introduced House Bill No. 419.

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 176 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to taxation and providing that the legislative assembly may exempt structures and improvements upon agricultural lands from taxation.

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

Mr. Isaac introduced House Bill No. 420.

A bill for an act to amend Section 753 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to issuance of injunctions.

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

Mr. Converse introduced House Bill No. 421.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to assessment of property.

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

Mr. Converse introduced House Bill No. 422.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the constitution of the State of North Dakota and providing a method for the recall of state officers.

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

Mr. Blanchard introduced House Bill No. 423.

A bill for an act repealing Sections 8119, 8121, 8120, and 822 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and providing for the procedure in the cancellation of land contracts.

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

Mr. Westdal introduced House Bill No. 424.

A bill for an act to provide for the taxing of the costs of criminal prosecutions in justice court against the complaining witness, in cases where the prosecution was malicious or without probable cause.

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

Mr. Blanchard introduced House Bill No. 425.

A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on execution sale, purchaser's rights and the recording of such certificates.

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

Mr. Blanchard introduced House Bill No. 426.

A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 8084 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on mortgage foreclosure sale, contents and recording of such certificates.

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

Mr. Stinger introduced House Bill No. 427.

A bill for an act relating to highways.

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

Mr. Petterson introduced House Bill No. 428.

A bill for an act to amend Section 2274 of the Com-

piled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to what accounts shall be carried as "consolidated tax accounts."

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

Mr. Bixby (by request) introduced House Bill No. 429.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4361 of Chapter 4 of the Civil Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to who may solemnize marriages and to marriage licenses.

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

Mr. Purcell introduced House Bill No. 430.

A bill for an act to amend Sections 2976b, 2976g, and 2976h of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the registration and re-registration of motor vehicles and providing that fees required in this chapter shall be in lieu of all taxes.

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

Mr. Leonard introduced House Bill No. 431.

A bill for an act providing for compensation due committing magistrate when change of venue is taken in criminal proceedings.

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

Mr. McClellan introduced House Bill No. 432.

A bill for an act to amend Section 3612 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to appointment of city officers.

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

Mr. McClellan introduced House Bill No. 433.

A bill for an act to amend Section 2373 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the office of the adjutant-general.

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

Mr. Hjort introduced House Bill No. 434.

A bill for an act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds, defining the powers of such associations, authorizing the insurance commissioner to grant a license and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof and repealing existing laws.

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

Mr. Grow introduced House Bill No. 435.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1372 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905, as amended by Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1913, being Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county road funds.

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

Mr. Fraser introduced House Bill No. 436.

A bill for an act to amend Section 746 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to judicial districts and the time of the trial of the case.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 8th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 14 and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Davis, Sikes and Albrecht.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 62 and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Davis, Sikes and Albrecht.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 100.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 152.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of trustees of public property.

Also, Senate Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act providing state aid for the department of North Dakota of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Also, Senate Bill No. 114.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1779 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No 140.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7574 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to affidavit denying liability in garnishment proceedings.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 4 of Sec. 7574 of the typewritten bill after the word "and" insert the following: "may file and upon order of the court shall."

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. Hjort moved that the House take a recess for five minutes, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

The House reassembled pursuant to recess taken.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Williams introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

That the Hon. H. J. Linde, Attorney General of the state, be and he is hereby requested to answer to the House at his earliest convenience, the following questions:

1. Can the county commissioners of the counties of this state, or their representatives, under Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, establish or change the grades of streets of the incorporated cities and villages of the state, or in any manner interfere with the grade or improvement of the streets of the cities and villages without the consent of the corporate authorities?

2. If so, could the county commissioners expend, for one or more years, all the tax levy provided for by Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, in grading streets, putting in white way, setting out trees and in other ways improving the streets within the limits of the incorporated cities and villages of their respective county?

3. Is Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, which authorizes the levy and collection of a tax on all property in the county, incorporated cities and villages included, for road purposes to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners, constitutional?

4. Resolved that the chief clerk be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution forthwith to the Hon. H. J. Linde, Attorney General.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Bills Nos. 14 and 162 Messrs. Haraldson, L. L. Twichell and Pitkin.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill no. 203.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1473 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to depositaries.

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 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Ness
Allen	Homan	Noyes
Baldson	Husband	Odland
Baldwin	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Jahr	Pitkin
Bixby	Johnson	Ployhar
Bollinger	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Boyce	Knox	Purcell
Bratton	Lange	Reimers
Burnett	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Larson	Sandbeck
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dean	List	Stenson
Dickinson	Maddock	Stinger
Divet	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Thompson, Sarg't.
Erickson	Montgomery	Thorne
Fraser	Moore	Torfin
Geiszler	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	Morrison	Turner
Gunthorpe	Moses	Wanner
Haraldson	Myhre	Watt
Harty	McMillan	Westdal
Hedalen	McClellan	Wiley
Hickle	McClintock	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Harris	Robertson
Bass	Hendrickson	Roble
Batzer	Jacobson	Ryan
Burgett	Kellogg	Schatz
Blanchard	Kringen	Sinclair
Carney	Lathron	Tallack
Cooper	McQuillan	Thompson, Ward
Engle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Torson
Everson	Pendray	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Quanbeck	Williams

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 197.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws 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 83, nays 1, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Noyes
Allen	Husband	Odland
Baldson	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Jacobson	Pendray
Batzer	Jahr	Ployhar
Bixby	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bollinger	Kellogg	Purcell
Boyce	Kringen	Reimers
Bratton	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Carey	Lathrop	Sinclair
Carney	Leonard	Siple
Converse	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Steenson
Dean	Maddock	Stinger
Dickinson	Master	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Montgomery	Thorne
Everson	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Morgan	Torfin
Geiszler	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	Moses	Turner
Harris	Myhre	Wanner
Harty	McMillan	Watt
Hedalen	McClintock	Westdal
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Wolfer
Hjort	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Ness	

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Dixon, Rolette.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hendrickson	Robertson
Bartley	Hickle	Roble
Bass	Kelly	Ryan
Burgett	Knox	Schatz
Blanchard	Larson	Tallack
Cooper	McClellan	Torson
Engle	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Pitkin	Wiley
Grow	Quanbeck	Williams
Gunthorpe		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 154.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4646 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of railroads to build and maintain fences.

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 3, absent and not voting 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Pendray
Allen	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Baldwin	Husband	Ployhar
Batzer	Isaac	Purcell
Bixby	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Jahr	Reimers
Bollinger	Johnson	Robertson
Boyce	Kellogg	Roble
Bratton	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Kringen	Ryan
Carney	Lange	Sinclair
Converse	Langedahl	Siple
Cooper	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Steenon
Dean	Liudahl	Stinger
Dickinson	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Moeckel	Thorne
Erickson	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Moses	Torfun
Freitag	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	McMillan	Torson
Grow	McClellan	Turner
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Wanner
Haraldson	McQuillan	Watt
Harris	Naramore	Westdal
Harty	Ness	Wiley
Hedalen	Noyes	Williams
Hendrickson	Odland	Wolfer
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Dixon, Rolette	Homan
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Larson	Petterson, Sarg't
Bass	Maddock	Sandbeck
Burgett	Master	Schatz
Carey	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Moore	Tallack
Everson	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Kelly		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 135.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 406 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the compensation of county superintendent 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 78, nays 15, absent and not voting 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	Noyes
Allen	Harty	Odland
Axvig	Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Hendrickson	Pitkin
Baldwin	Hickle	Ployhar
Batzer	Hjelmstad	Purcell
Bixby	Hjort	Roble
Burgett	Hoghaug	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Husband	Ryan
Bollinger	Isaac	Sinclair
Bratton	Jahr	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Johnson	Stenson
Carey	Kellogg	Stinger
Carney	Larson	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Leonard	Thorne
Cooper	Liudahl	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Torfin
Dean	Master	Twichell, L. L.
Dickinson	Moeckel	Torson
Divet	Montgomery	Turner
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Wanner
Erickson	Moses	Watt
Everson	McMillan	Westdal
Fraser	McClintock	Williams
Freitag	McQuillan	Wolfer
Grow	Ness	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Lathrop	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Boyce	Maddock	Quanbeck
Geiszler	Morgan	Reimers
Kelly	Morrison	Robertson
Kringen	Peterson, Nelson	Thompson, Sargt.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Lange	Sandbeck
Engle	Langedahl	Schatz
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Siple
Haraldson	McClellan	Tallack
Homan	Naramore	Twichell, T.
Jacobson	Pendray	Wiley
Knox		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bratton moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 135 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

There being no objections the House returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Master introduced House Bill No. 437.

A bill for an act providing for the notification of the occurrence and prevalence of certain diseases.

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

The Committee on Education introduced House Bill No. 438.

A bill for an act to amend Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the high school inspector and making an appropriation for state aid to high schools.

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

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hedalen moved that the concurrent resolution relating to terms of office for state, legislative and county officers be adopted, which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Leonard moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 140, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Leonard moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 140 as amended by the Senate be placed upon its third reading and final passage which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 140.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7574 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to affidavit denying liability in garnishment proceedings.

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 91, nays 0, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaac	Pitkin
Baldson	Jahr	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Johnson	Purcell
Blanchard	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Kelly	Reimers
Boyce	Lange	Robertson
Bratton	Langedahl	Roble
Burnett	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Lathrop	Ryan
Carney	Leonard	Sandbeck
Converse	Liudahl	Sinclair
Cooper	List	Siple
Dean	Master	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Moeckel	Stenson
Divet	Moore	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Morrison	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Moses	Tallack
Fraser	McMillan	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	McClellan	Torfin
Grow	McIntock	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Torson
Haraldson	Noramore	Turner
Harris	Ness	Wanner
Harty	Noves	Westdal
Hedalen	Odland	Wiley
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Wolfer
Hjort	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Husband		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Engle	Maddock
Axvig	Freitag	Montgomery
Bartley	Hickle	Mvhre
Bass	Hoghaug	Schatz
Bixby	Homan	Thorne
Burgett	Knox	Twichell, T.
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Watt

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 152.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of trustees of public property.

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

Senate Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act providing state aid for the department of North Dakota of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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

Senate Bill No. 114.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1779 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home.

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

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 129 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees to be collected and charged by 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 87, nays 0, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Geiszler	Montgomery
Allen	Grow	Morgan
Axvig	Gunthorpe	Moses
Balsdon	Harris	Myhre
Baldwin	Hedalen	McMillan
Bixby	Hendrickson	McClintock
Burgett	Hickle	McQuillan
Blanchard	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Bollinger	Hjort	Odland
Boyce	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bratton	Isaac	Pendray
Burnett	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Carney	Jahr	Pitkin
Converse	Johnson	Ployhar
Cooper	Kellogg	Purcell
Dickson, Dunn	Kelly	Quanbeck
Dean	Kringen	Reimers
Dickinson	Lange	Robertson
Divet	Lathrop	Roble
Dixon, Rolette	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Erickson	Lindahl	Sandbeck
Everson	List	Sinclair
Fraser	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Freitag	Moekkel	Stinger

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Smith, Kidder	Twichell, L. L.	Westdal
Thompson, Sargt	Torson	Wiley
Thorne	Turner	Williams
Thompson, Ward	Wanner	Wolfer
Torfin	Watt	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Knox	Noyes
Bass	Langedahl	Petterson, Sarg't
Batzer	Larson	Ryan
Carey	Master	Schatz
Engle	Moore	Siple
Haraldson	Morrison	Steenon
Harty	McClellan	Tallack
Hoghaug	Ness	Twichell, T.
Homan		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Turner 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. Turner 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. 224.

A bill for an Act extending the powers and duties of the state banking board; making the state treasurer ex-officio treasurer of said board; creating a bank depositors' guaranty fund, authorizing the levy of assessments against bank stock; providing for the liquidation of insolvent banks; admitting national banks, prescribing penalties for recreant officials; limiting rate of interest on deposits; authorizing rewards for criminals.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to provide for the examination, registration and regulation of trained nurses and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 9 change "sixty-five per cent" to "sixty" per cent."

In Sec. 14, strike out "county clerk" and substitute "register of deeds." Strike out "resided" and substitute "resides."

Strike out "clerk the sum of fifty cents," and substitute "register of deeds the required fee."

Strike out all of Section 20.

On page 7 of the Senate Journal of the 17th day, after the word "only", in line 6, strike out the balance of the paragraph.

In Section 7, line 3 after the word "Mentioned" insert the words "Having a daily average of not less than ten patients."

In Section 9, line 4 strike out the figure 7 and insert the figure 8.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 26.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1276 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the levying of taxes in special school districts for the payment of interest on bonds and warrants and the creating of sinking fund to redeem same.

And recommend that action be deferred.

C. C. TURNER,
Chairman.

Mr. Turner moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M., tomorrow, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M., tomorrow.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 9th, 1915.

The House reassembled at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken.

There being no objections the House returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Grow introduced House Bill No. 439.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2579 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, relating to expense chargeable against the estate of insane persons.

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

Mr. Hendrickson introduced House Bill No. 440.

A bill for an Act prescribing the time within which claims against the state shall be acted upon by commissions, officers or boards, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

Mr. Williams introduced House Bill No. 441.

A bill for an Act defining what the word *coal* means when used in the laws and resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota.

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

Mr. Boyce introduced House Bill No. 442.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 25, being Sections 602 and 607 inclusive of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, relating to highway commissioners.

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

Mr. Burgett introduced House Bill No. 443.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6501 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to representation in an application for insurance.

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

Mr. Hickle introduced House Bill No. 444.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of structures and improvements on farm lands.

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

Mr. Leonard (by request) introduced House Bill No. 445.

A bill for an Act to regulate the extension and restriction of the corporate limits of cities, towns and villages.

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

Mr. Tallack introduced House Bill No. 446.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the powers and duties of county commissioners.

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

Mr. Williams (by request) introduced House Bill No. 447.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 815 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota relating to the number of jurors summoned on order of the district court.

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

Mr. Wanner introduced House Bill No. 448.

A bill for an Act to protect the lives and property of the traveling public and employes of the railroad in the State of North Dakota by limiting the length of trains and providing for full crews thereon and repealing Section 4666 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

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

The Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws introduced House Bill No. 449.

A bill for an Act providing a franchise tax to be assessed against corporations on their right to be and exist as a corporation or exercise corporate power within the state. Prescribing the manner of making such assessment, the rate of such taxation, the manner of collecting the same, and requiring corporations to report on matters pertaining to such a tax, and prescribing the duties of public officers with relation thereto.

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

The Judiciary Committee introduced House Bill No. 450.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 734 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to delivery of decisions of the Supreme Court to reporters.

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

Mr. Reimers introduced House Bill No. 451.

A bill for an Act relating to primary elections and nominations of candidates for offices and the election of the delegates to various conventions, and the regulation of such conventions, the selection of committeemen, the filing of nomination papers, the preparation and form of the primary ballot, and the count and canvass of the vote at such elections, and the certification thereof, provision for deciding a tie and for vacancy in nominations and for the repeal of sections in conflict therewith.

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

Mr. L. L. Twichell introduced House Bill No. 452.

A bill for an Act to provide for a constitutional convention for the election and compensation of the delegates thereto for the submission of the proposed constitution to a vote of the electors of the state and for an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act.

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

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

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Schatz introduced House Bill No. 453.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4796 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 and providing for a manner of determining gross earnings of railroad companies and regulation of passenger rates.

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

Mr. Wiley introduced House Bill No. 454.

A bill for an Act to authorize county treasurers to accept unpaid road bills against the county for taxes when counties have exceeded the levy made for road purposes and warrants to cover cannot be issued until July when the new levy is made.

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

Mr. Converse introduced House Bill No. 455.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7520 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to exceptions by defendant to undertaking in claim and delivery actions.

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

Mr. Freitag introduced House Bill No. 456.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 579 and 582 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the manner of constituting the board of railroad commissioners and fixing the salary and allowance of the expense of said board.

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

Mr. McQuillan introduced House Bill No. 457.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1865 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, the same being Section 6 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriations for Missouri Slope Agricultural Fair.

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

Mr. McQuillan introduced House Bill No. 458.

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

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

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 459.

A bill for an Act to prohibit telephone companies from charging patrons of their telephone line rates and tolls for telephone service in advance of such services.

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

Mr. Blanchard introduced House Bill No. 460.

(Withdrawn.)

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

Mr. Turner introduced House Bill No. 461.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10267, 10269, 10274, 10277, and 10318 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to game and fish laws.

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

Mr. Wanner introduced House Bill No. 462.

A bill for an Act to establish a state fire insurance department in the office of the commissioner of insurance, providing for maintenance thereof, and creating a reserve fund therefor, prescribing the duties of the officers connected therewith, providing the payments of premiums and losses.

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

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 73.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of officers of Life insurance companies.

Also, House Bill No. 10.

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.

Also, House Bill No. 31.

A bill for an Act reinstating and validating the charters of corporations that have been cancelled for failure to make reports as required by and under Section 4518 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 133.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4672 of the Revised Code of 1905, being Section 5187 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 108.

A bill for an Act making the drawing of a bank check without funds in the bank to protect the same a misdemeanor, prescribing a penalty therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1346 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to medical inspection of pupils in the public schools.

Also, House Bill No. 149.

A bill for an Act declaring that the courts of this state shall take judicial notice of a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled "The Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905," and a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled, "Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913," and that amendments thereof and enactments of other laws refer-

ring thereto shall be deemed to refer to the laws of the state as appearing in such publications.

Also, House Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act amending Section 10298 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the seasons for killing deer.

Also, House Bill No. 141.

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 Concurrent Resolution by Mr. McClellan relative to the stock raising homestead Act.

Also, House Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Everson relating to federal regulation of the liquor traffic.

Also, House Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2215 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 being Section 98 of Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the abbreviations, characters, symbols, letters and figures which may be used in land description taxation proceedings, and declaring their meaning in relation thereto.

Also, House Bill No. 140.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7574 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to affidavit denying liability in garnishment proceedings.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Grow introduced the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

That the state commissioner of public lands be and he is hereby requested to report to the House at his earliest convenience the number of acres of land that have been selected and reserved as coal lands for the state, and where such lands are located.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forthwith transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Frank Henry, state commissioner of public lands.

Mr. Williams moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ployhar introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the group made by 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.

Mr. Freitag introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Board of Railroad Commissioners have filed with the state auditor its budget covering the expenses of its department for the next biennial period amounting to \$46,500.00. The said board since the filing of the said budget with the state auditor having voluntarily reduced the same to the extent of \$5,000.00 leaving its budget request at \$41,500.00, and

Whereas, It appears necessary that economy be practiced in each of the departments of state; that all unnecessary expenditures of state funds be eliminated, and in order to determine if the said Board of Railroad Commissioners have in every way conducted their offices in the most economical manner, and to further determine if this board has expended any state funds for traveling, clerk hire or otherwise which could have been avoided, or on matters which might have been attended to by correspondence, or if said board has expended moneys in making investigations of matters without its jurisdiction and not authorized by law.

Now Therefore Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the chairman of the Railroad Committee of this House be and is hereby authorized to appoint a sub-committee of three members of the House Railroad Committee to make the necessary inquiries into the matters set forth in this resolution and to report its findings to the Committee on Railroads, said committee to report to the House at the earliest possible date in order that the Appropriation Committee may act intelligently on the budget proposed by said Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: J. J. Youngblood, Fessenden; S. Lacher, John Lacher, George Lacher, Anton Lacher, Fred Rott, H. F. Easton, Jack Thomas, F. Heflar, L. R. Nostdal, Theodore Kahelbeck, B. F. Whipple, E. F. Tostevin, H. Henke, B. Prone, Wm. Riley, J. H. McKay and Geo. W. Norin.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 9th, 1915.

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. Axvig, Bass, Dickinson, Knox, Steenson and T. Twichell, who were excused.

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 Thirty-fifth Day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 32, line 16 strike out the word "judiciary" and insert the word "insurance" in lieu thereof.

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Blanchard asked the consent of the House to withdraw House Bill No. 460, consent being granted House Bill No. 460 was withdrawn.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Pitkin presented the following petition:

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE,
BISMARCK, N. DAK.

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Peter Chrislock, and 10 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TAXES AND TAX LAWS.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws to whom was referred House Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2144 and 2242 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the assessment of common carriers, railways, freight line companies, dining car companies, telegraph and telephone companies and persons engaged in carrying of passengers in the State of North Dakota and providing that all taxes levied upon such common carriers and persons shall be levied and collected for state purposes and to repeal Sections 2145, 2146, 2147, 2243, 2244 and 2245 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 9.

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 as follows:

That the bill be amended by actually erasing that part of the engrossed bill after the word "death" in line five page two of the engrossed bill, down to Sec. 4, and that the bill be not re-engrossed.

This refers to that part of the printed bill after the word "death" in line 23, page 2 of the printed bill.

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT
Chairman.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 235.

A bill for an Act regulating the publication of the opinions of the supreme 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 326.

Concurrent Resolution amending the constitution of the state of North Dakota relating to the assessment and taxation of certain public utility companies.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 265.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10117 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 (same being Section 9373 Revised Code 1905) by making more definite the procedure in cases of lease hold premises held under an injunction; providing a means whereby innocent owners may cancel a lease thereof and further providing for the continuing the action for a period of one year and increasing the breadth of the operation of such injunction by making it personal and apply to clerks, servants and agents and to include any place within 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.

Also, House Bill No. 293.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8203 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the eminent domain.

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

By inserting in line 24 of Sec. 4 of the printed bill between the words "plants" and "canals" the following "and power transmission companies."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

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. 115.

A bill for an Act amending Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the compensation of election officers.

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

Strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof: "For an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1045 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the compensation of election officers." Also strike out all of lines 1 and 2, Section 1 after the word "amendment" and insert in lieu thereof "Section 1045 is hereby amended to read as follows:"

Also in line 5 Section 1 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five." Also in line 9 of the same section strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred House Bill No. 192.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 3365 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 233.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and providing for an official state paper.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 307.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 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.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Game and Fish made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Game and Fish to whom was referred House Bill No. 194.

A bill for an Act relating to the protection of game, and to repeal Sections 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10284, 10285 and 10299 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.

MARTIN A. HOGHAUG,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Game and Fish to whom was referred House Bill No. 194.

A bill for an Act relating to the protection of game, and to repeal Sections 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266,

10267, 10268, 10269, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10284, 10285 and 10299 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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

P. R. KRINGEN,
AUG. ISAAC,

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 140.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7574 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to affidavit denying liability in garnishment proceedings.

Also, House Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2215 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, being Section 98 of Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the abbreviations, characters, symbols, letters and figures which may be used in land description taxation proceedings, and declaring their meaning in relation thereto.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 118.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the expenditure of money by contract for road improvements and road machinery by the county commissioners.

Also, House Bill No. 159.

A bill for an Act to compel railroad companies to maintain suitable stockyards for the convenience of the public; to restrain any person from using the stockyards for any other purpose than shipping; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also, House Bill No. 221.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5156 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks.

Also, House Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to school libraries.

Also, House Bill No. 251.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2764, 2766 and 2774 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the public service of stallions.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act to provide for granting, selling and conveying lands belonging to the state, described in this bill, to the board of park commissioners of the City of Grafton, North Dakota, for a public park and artificial lake.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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. 182.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 854 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to County and Legislative candidates.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 246.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the term of office of railroad commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 315.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 951 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the appointment of election judges by the chairman of county political committees.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 76.

A Concurrent Resolution 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 referred to Committee of the Whole without recommendation.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hoghaug asked for further time in which to report on House Bill No. 161, the same being granted.

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 43.

A bill for an Act relating to reward for the arrest and conviction of horse and cattle thieves and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2736 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a glandered horse fund.

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

T. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 157.

A bill for an Act establishing a state fair, locating it at the City of Bismarck and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing Sections 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859 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.

T. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 71.

A bill for an Act creating the office of state enforcement commissioner, defining his duties and powers, appropriating funds for the salary and expenses of his office, providing for costs in certain cases and repeal of Article 27, Sections 611 to 622 inclusive of Chapter 5 of the Political Code of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be returned without recommendation.

T. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Grow asked for further time in which to report on House Bill No. 189, the same being granted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Turner Introduced the Following Concurrent Resolution, and moved its adoption.

Whereas, When North Dakota was admitted to statehood the state was given for state institutions by the Federal Government lands aggregating 500,000 acres. This land was divided among the various state institutions and as these lands are sold the moneys derived from them go into a permanent fund, the income of which is used and shall be used for the maintenance and support of the institution for which these lands stand as an endowment; and

Whereas, There is in North Dakota to-day about 700,000 acres of vacant government land remaining, much of which is subject to the 320 acre homestead and may be subject to a homestead of 640 acres, provided a bill now before Congress shall be enacted into law; and

Whereas, If this shall be done, the remaining public lands in North Dakota will only provide a little over 1000 homesteads; and

Whereas, If Congress should enact a law giving to every public land state 500,000 acres of the remaining vacant public lands in the various public land states, thereby benefiting all of the people of those states and in a way in which and by which they would derive a much greater benefit than were the lands open for homesteads for a few.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring, that we respectfully request and petition the Congress of the United States through our Senators and Representatives of Congress, that a law be enacted so that the states receiving these public lands shall be authorized through their legislatures to distribute the

lands so given between the penal, charitable and educational institutions of the state, but providing that one-fifth of the lands so given shall be set aside by the legislature as an endowment fund, the interest from which when the lands shall have been sold to be used for the purpose of building roads and bridges in the various states.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Naramore moved that House Bill No. 270 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed and House Bill No. 270 was withdrawn.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The T. Twichell Resolution relating to co-operative agricultural extension work.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the Resolution be referred to one of the standing committees, which motion prevailed, and the Speaker referred the same to the Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1901 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of assessors when acting as census enumerators.

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 19, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Erickson	Leonard
Allen	Gunthorpe	Liudahl
Balsdon	Haraldson	Maddock
Baldwin	Harty	Master
Batzer	Hedalen	Montgomery
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Moore
Bollinger	Hickle	Morgan
Boyce	Hjelmstad	Morrison
Bratton	Homan	Moses
Burnett	Husband	Myhre
Carey	Isaac	McMillan
Converse	Jacobson	McClellan
Cooper	Johnson	McClintock
Dickson, Dunn	Kelly	McQuillan
Dean	Lange	Naramore
Divet	Langedahl	O'Keefe, Jr.
Engle	Lathrop	Peterson, Nelson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pitkin	Ryan	Watt
Ployhar	Schatz	Westdal
Purcell	Smith, Ward	Wiley
Quanbeck	Thompson, Ward	Williams
Robertson	Twichell, L. L.	Wolfer
Roble	Turner	Mr. Speaker
Rott, Jr.	Wanner	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carney	Jahr	Sinclair
Dixon, Rolette	Kringen	Stinger
Fraser	Larson	Thompson, Sargt.
Freitag	Moeckel	Tallack
Geiszler	Noyes	Thorne
Harris	Odland	Torson
Hjort		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hoghaug	Reimers
Bartley	Kellogg	Sandbeck
Bass	Knox	Siple
Bixby	List	Stenson
Burgett	Ness	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Pendray	Torfin
Everson	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, T.
Grow		

Messrs. Axvig, Bass, Dickinson, Knox, Stenson and T. Twichell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hickle moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 209 passed, be reconsidered, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 165.

A bill for an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Liudahl asked unanimous consent to amend the bill. There being no objections Mr. Liudahl offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

In line 11, page 3, of the printed bill after the word "year" insert "unless otherwise provided by their by-laws".

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 93, nays 0, absent and not voting 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Odland
Allen	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Pendray
Baldwin	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Husband	Pitkin
Bixby	Jacobson	Ployhar
Burgett	Jahr	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Blanchard	Johnson	Purcell
Bollinger	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Boyce	Kelly	Robertson
Bratton	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Langedahl	Ryan
Carey	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carney	Liudahl	Sinclair
Converse	List	Siple
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Stinger
Divet	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Moore	Thorne
Erickson	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Morrison	Torfin
Freitag	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Geizler	Myhre	Torson
Grow	McMillan	Turner
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Wanner
Harris	McClintock	Watt
Harty	McQuillan	Westdal
Hedalen	Naramore	Wiley
Hendrickson	Ness	Wolfer
Hickle	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Isaac	Roble
Bartley	Knox	Schatz
Bass	Kringen	Stenson
Dean	Larson	Tallack
Dickinson	Leonard	Twichell, T.
Everson	Reimers	Williams
Haraldson		

Messrs. Axvig, Bass, Dickinson, Knox, Stenson and T. Twichell being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 201.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6832 of the Compiled Laws 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 91, nays 0, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	McQuillan
Allen	Hjort	Naramore
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Ness
Baldwin	Homan	Noyes
Batzer	Husband	Odland
Bixby	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Blanchard	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Bollinger	Jahr	Pitkin
Boyce	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg't
Bratton	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Burnett	Kelly	Rott Jr.
Carney	Lange	Ryan
Converse	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Cooper	Larson	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Siple
Dean	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Divet	Liudahl	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	List	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Maddock	Thompson, Sarg't
Erickson	Master	Thorne
Everson	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Montgomery	Torfin
Freitag	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Morgan	Torson
Grow	Morrison	Turner
Gunthorpe	Moses	Wanner
Harris	Myhre	Watt
Harty	McMillan	Westdal
Hedalen	McClellan	Wolfer
Hendrickson	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Knox	Roble
Bartley	Kringen	Schatz
Bass	Pendray	Stenson
Burgett	Ployhar	Tallack
Carey	Purcell	Twichell, T.
Dickinson	Reimers	Wiley
Haraldson	Robertson	Williams

Messrs. Axvig, Bass, Dickinson, Knox, Steenson and T. Twichell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 267.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4554 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the liability of stockholders of corporations.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Watt moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2813 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to bounties for tree planting.

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 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjelmstad	Odland
Balsdon	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Homan	Pitkin
Bixby	Husband	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Blanchard	Isaac	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Jacobson	Robertson
Boyce	Johnson	Roble
Burnett	Kelly	Rott Jr.
Carey	Kringen	Ryan
Carney	Lange	Sandbeck
Converse	Langedahl	Schatz
Cooper	Lathrop	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Siple
Dean	List	Smith, Ward
Divet	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Engle	Moeckel	Tallack
Erickson	Montgomery	Thorne
Everson	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Morgan	Torfin
Freitag	Morrison	Torson
Geiszler	Moses	Turner
Grow	Myhre	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Watt
Haraldson	McClellan	Westdal
Harris	McClintock	Wiley
Harty	McQuillan	Williams
Hedalen	Naramore	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bratton

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Burgett	Kellogg
Bartley	Dickinson	Knox
Bass	Jahr	Larson

Messrs.
Liudahl
Ness
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Twichell, L. L.
Twichell, T.

Messrs. Anvig, Bass, Dickinson, Knox, Steenson and T. Twichell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. Divet moved that the third reading of Senate Bills be passed for the day, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Baldwin 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. Baldwin 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. 26.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1276 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the levying of taxes in Special School Districts for the payment of interest on bonds and warrants and the creating of sinking fund to redeem same.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to define co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 6, after the word "members" insert "or to members and other customers".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3512 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, fixing and determining the salaries of county officers.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 14, page 1 of the printed bill after the word

"dollars" where it appears the second time, insert the following "and one cent on each dollar on sums over sixty thousand dollars."

In line 73, page 4 of the printed bill strike out the rest of the bill after the word "one" and insert the following "nine hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly from the county salary fund."

Sec. 2. Emergency.) Whereas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist inasmuch as there is no adequate provision of law providing for the payment of the salary of the county treasurer in newly organized counties, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the sale of personal property under execution.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out in line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "time," the words "but not more than ten days."

By inserting after the word "provided" in line 13 the words "but should the judgment debtor, his agent or attorney at the time of making said levy give notice to the officer making said levy that said judgment debtor intends to settle said judgment, said officer shall hold said grain ten days before making sale thereof."

By inserting after the word "proceeding" in line 15 the words "and in case notice above provided for is served on the officer reasonable charges for storing said grain."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 220.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10758 and 10756 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to changes of place of trial.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 218.

A bill for an Act to require railroad companies to construct catterways in certain cases.

And recommend the same be re-referred to the Committee on Railroads for Amendments.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the election and duration of terms of office of State officers.

And recommend the same be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Also, Senate Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to liens for the service of sires.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows: That another section be added reading as follows: "Section 2. Emergency.) An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 72.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 7754 and 7758 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to redemption.

And recommend the same be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Also, House Bill No. 167.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows: By adding in line 19 after the word "county" the following words "unless the parties agree upon the justice to whom said action shall be transferred."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 9 of Chapter 12 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 (being Sections 1495 to Section 1528 inclusive) relating to teachers' insurance and retirement fund, and to provide for the disposition of the moneys in the State Treasury credited to such fund.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 253.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county road funds.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 100.

A bill for an Act amending Section 2617 of Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to herd law. Provides a penalty to cover cases where parties maliciously allow their stock to run through crops.

And recommend that action be deferred.

Also, House Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976n and 2976p and to repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition and expenditure of the motor vehicle registration fund, and providing for the use of convict labor on roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

And recommend that action be deferred.

Also, House Bill No. 248.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county aid for the promotion of diversified farming.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On line two of the printed bill, after the word "by" strike out the word "One hundred" and insert therein the words "10 per cent of the,"

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

A. M. BALDWIN,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be divided and House Bill No. 173 be acted on separately, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the report of the committee be adopted except the report on House Bill No. 173, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wiley moved that House Bill No. 173 be re-referred to the Committee on Education, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 9th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate refuses

to concur in the Maddock Concurrent Resolution relating to the exportation of food stuff.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 172.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6074 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the legal rate of interest.

Also, House Bill No. 11.

A bill for an Act defining the taxation of real estate mortgages, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, House Bill No. 168.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8127 relating to sales of chattels in foreclosure proceedings.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 166.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3170 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913, (Section 4655 of the Revised Codes of 1905), relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations.

Also, House Bill No. 40.

A bill for an Act amending Section 3530 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fees of the justice of the peace.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 84.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1383 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to branches to be taught in the public schools.

Also, Senate Bill No. 130.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 5151 and 5152 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to cor-

porations having banking powers, defining what per cent of the capital stock and surplus of such corporations may be invested in banking house, furniture and fixtures, including the lot or parcel of land on which the banking house is located, and defining its powers as to other real estate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 92.

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to agricultural loans, popularly known as "Rural Credits."

Also, Senate Bill No. 120.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4424 Compiled Laws 1913 (Section 4092 Revised Codes 1905) giving to both father and mother custody of a child in certain cases and providing a method for fixing such custody in either parent in case of dispute.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE.

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 6.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sanitation, disinfection, and cleaning of railway cars used for transportation of live stock, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out all of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, also the Emergency clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Duty of Railroad Company to Clean and Disinfect Cars.) It shall be the duty of every person, firm, company or corporation operating a railroad within the State of North Dakota to cause every railroad car that has contained live stock destined to any railway terminal or market center to be thoroughly cleaned by removing all litter, manure or refuse from said car, and cause said car to be disinfected in such manner as may be now or hereafter approved by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture before being used for the transportation of live stock into this state.

Section 2. Certificates.) Any car loaded with live stock in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall have a certificate attached to the shipping bill in substantially the following form:

'This is to certify that Car No. this day loaded with live stock for transportation from to, by, the owner of said live stock, (or by the agent of said, owner) was disinfected and cleaned before said live stock was loaded therein, as prescribed by law.

Given under my hand this day of, 19.....

.....
Agent for

Railway,, N. D.'

A duplicate of said certificate shall also be posted in a conspicuous place on said car. The failure to furnish and post said certificates shall be presumptive evidence of a failure to comply with Sec. 1 of this Act.

Section 3. Penalty.) Any railway company violating any of the provisions of this Act by failing to disinfect and clean said car in the manner and at the time required herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Section 4. Emergency.) *Whereas*, an emergency exists in the fact that there is no adequate provision of law for the disinfection and cleaning of railway cars used for the transportation of live stock into the State of North Dakota, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and passage."

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hjort moved that further time be granted the committee to report on House Bill No. 147 and House Bill No. 242, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hedalen moved that further time be granted the committee to report on Senate Bill No. 76, which motion prevailed.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,

Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 10th, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Call.

All the members present except Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Harty and Langedahl, who were excused.

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 after Recess and the Thirty-sixth day, and recommend the same be corrected as follows:

Line 14, page 1, after "Mr." strike out "Grover" and insert "Grow".

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 10th, 1915.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, N. D.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State House Bills as follows:

House Bill No. 149, "A Bill for an Act, Declaring that the Courts of this State shall take Judicial Notice of a Publication of the Laws of this State Commonly Known and Entitled "The Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905"; and a Publication of the Laws of this State Commonly Known and Entitled, "Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913" and that Amendments thereof and Enactments of other Laws Referring thereto shall be Deemed to Refer to the Laws of the State as Appearing in such publications;

Also, House Bill No. 133, "A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4672 of the Revised Code of 1905, being Section 5187 of the Compiled Laws of 1913;

Also, House Bill No. 10, 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. 31, A Bill for an Act, Reinstating and Validating the Charters of Corporations that have been Cancelled for Failure to Make Reports as Required by and under Section 4518 of the Revised Codes of 1913;

Also, House Bill No. 140, A bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 7574 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, Relating to Affidavit Denying Liability in Garnishment Proceedings;

Also, House Bill No. 73, A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4859 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and repealing Section 4860 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the Salaries of Officers and Agents of Life Insurance Companies;

Also, House Bill No. 62, A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2215 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, being Section 98 of Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1897, Relating to Abbreviations, Characters, Symbols, Letters and Figures which may be Used in Land Descriptions in Taxation proceedings, and Declaring Their Meaning in Relation thereto;

Also, House Bill No. 141, 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. 108, A Bill for an Act Making the Drawing of a Bank Check without Funds in the Bank to Protect the Same, a Misdemeanor; Prescribing the Penalty Therefor.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. McClellan introduced the following communication:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Beach Gun Club of Beach, North Dakota, that a bill has been

introduced, or will be introduced in the legislature of the State of North Dakota, and

Whereas, The said bill seeks to repeal and annul the Game and Fish Laws of this state, in-as-much as the said bill will do away with and annul the office of game and fish warden and that of their deputies, and

Whereas, The said bill by its provisions places the duty of protecting the game and fish upon the sheriffs of the different counties, therefore,

Be It Resolved And it is hereby resolved by the Beach Gun Club that we enter our protest against any such change in the game and fish laws of this state, and we hereby respectfully request that the members of the legislature of the State of North Dakota do use all honorable means within their power to prevent the appeal of the game and fish laws or an amendment thereto that would bring about the results hereinbefore stated.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the chairman of the committee that acts on the above mentioned proposed bill in the House of Representatives, and in the Senate. Members of this club further wish to endorse House Bill No. 300 relative to the game and fish protection.

We, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting officers of the said Beach Gun Club hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the said club at the regular meeting held in the city of Beach on the 2nd day of February, 1915.

Theodore Schweiter, Secretary.
James Donaldson, President.

Mr. Wiley presented the following petitions:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the State, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the State Treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said State to submit by proper resolution as pro-

vided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) B. E. Evans, and 85 others.

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Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the State, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the State Treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said State to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) Wm. Muller, and 28 others.

Messrs. Burgett, Leonard and Hendrickson presented the following petition:

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA.

We the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Geo. Loveland, and 40 others.

MINTO, NORTH DAKOTA,
Feb. 7th, 1915.

To the House of Representatives:

We the undersigned teachers of the Minto Public Schools appeal to you, to use your influence in supporting the House Bill 109, proposing to repeal the Teachers' Retirement Fund Law, for the following reasons:

1. Because it is compulsory.
2. Unfair to the new teacher.

3. It appears unjust to receive only $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount, without interest, which we shall have paid in to the Fund in case of our resignation from the Public Schools of the state.

4. It is apparent that the law is not heartily endorsed by teachers exempt from assessments.

5. Most of us will receive no benefit from the Teachers' Retirement Fund, for various personal reasons—Likewise many others.

(Signed) Louis F. Hillman, Supt. of Schools, and 7 others.

We, the undersigned residents of North Dakota, of legal age, petition the House of Representatives of the 14th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota to agree to the amendment to the Constitution giving full suffrage to women, passed by the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Men: M. J. Spaulding and 8 others.

Women: Grace L. Bice, and 12 others.

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, BISMARCK,
NORTH DAKOTA.

We the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Iver Larson, and 14 others.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 313.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota.

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

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted,

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

Also, House Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7741 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to partnership exemptions.

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

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 279.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7731 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to exemptions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 290.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the maximum rate of interest to be paid by judgment debtor when effecting a redemption.

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

Strike out the word "eight" in line 3 of Sec. 7758 of the printed bill and substitute the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Strike out the word "eight" in line 4 of Sec. 7758 of the printed bill, and substitute the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Strike out the emergency clause.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 237.

A bill for an Act to punish the making or use of false statements for the purpose of obtaining property or credit, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Strike out the word "either" in line 2 of Sec. 1 of the printed bill; strike out the words "or indirectly" in the same line.

Strike out the words "or through any agency whatsoever" in line 3 of Sec. 1.

Strike out the words "Sec. 2" in line 1 of Sec. 2, making the word "Who" begin with a small letter instead of a capital.

In line 7, page 2, put a comma after the word "section", instead of the period, and add the following: "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Strike out all of Sec. 3, and after the word "misdemeanor" add the following: "and upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished therefor by fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than six months in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred House Bill No. 285.

A bill for an Act prohibiting the use of cigarettes by minors and prohibiting the supplying of cigarettes and cigarette papers to minors, and regulating and providing for the licensing of the sale, barter and giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper and cigarette tobacco, 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.

NELS PETTERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Petterson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wiley moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 285 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiley moved that House Bill No. 285 be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, which motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 170.

A bill for an act to provide for the licensing and examination of the operators of steam and gasoline engines.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to Committee of the of the Whole House.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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. 317.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1905 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to statistics.

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

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act authorizing clerks of the district court to retain fees for naturalization papers collected prior to January 1st, 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 188.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 5049 and 5051 of the Revised Code of 1905, and to repeal Sections 5056, 5057, 5058, 5059, 5063, 5065, 5066, 5067 and 5068 of the

Revised Code of 1905, relating to homesteads, the appraisement thereof, and homestead exemptions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was so referred.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 184.

A bill for an Act to provide for the censoring of moving pictures and stereopticon views and providing for the creation of a state board of censors.

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

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 5 of Section 4, after the word "views" insert the following: "Provided, however, that the chief censor shall not in any one year receive compensation exceeding Twelve Hundred Dollars, and the assistant censor shall not in any one year receive more than Nine Hundred Dollars. Any amount of fees collected in excess of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars in any one year shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the general fund of the state."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 184.

A bill for an Act to provide for the censoring of moving pictures and stereopticon views and providing for the creation of a state board of censors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

S. HENDRICKSON.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the accrediting of high school diplomas as second grade elementary certificates.

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

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 243.

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.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 243.

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.

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

ERNEST MOECKEL,
SHERMAN HICKLE.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 263.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1365 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to accrediting of diplomas as teachers' certificates.

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

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 263.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1365 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to accrediting of diplomas as teachers' certificates.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

MR. TWICHELL,	MR. MASTER,
MR. HUSBAND,	MR. MOECKEL,
MR. THOMPSON,	MR. HICKLE.

Also, House Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to establishment of free kindergartens, payment of costs thereof, government thereof, and duty of superintendent of public instruction.

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

In line "1" following the figure "1" insert the following words: "Amendment.) That Section 1402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1402. In line "2" following the word "by" strike out the word "one-fifth" and insert the words "a majority".

In line "4" following the word "district" insert the following words, "provided that in cities of over five thousand inhabitants such board shall establish and maintain such kindergarten upon petition of one-fifth of the legal voters."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 275.

A bill for an Act defining injuries to highways and prescribing punishment therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 229.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads.

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

CHAS. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 125.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10088 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the closing of gates, and to repeal Section 10089 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

CHAS. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 189.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2010, 2017, 2027 and to re-enact Sections 1977, 2006, 2008, 2030 and 4266 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to highway labor and road taxes.

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

On page 1, Section 1, line 7 strike out the words "as many" and insert word "four".

On page 3, Section 3, line 10 on page 4 strike out the words "and fifty cents". On page 4, Section 4, line 5 strike out the words "and fifty cents". On page 5, Section 5, line 2 strike out the words "three dollars" and insert the words "two dollars and fifty cents". On page 6, Section 8, line 2 strike out all of line after the word "boards" and line 3 on page 7 up to the word "may" and insert thereto the word "shall".

"Emergency.) Whereas, an emergency exists, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

J. T. PURCELL,
C. NESS,
HERMAN BOYCE,
P. R. KRINGEN,
J. ROTT, JR.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 189.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2010, 2017, 2027 and to re-enact Sections 1977, 2006, 2008, 2030 and 4266 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to highway labor and road taxes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. A. GROW,

R. L. FRASER,

G. H. NARAMORE,

H. MONTGOMERY.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 322.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 11, being Sections 201 to 223 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fire marshal department.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,

Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 306.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the writing of insurance on persons and property by companies in states in which they are not licensed.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,

Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Federal Relations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred the Concurrent Resolution urging Congress to prohibit the shipment of arms and munitions of war from the United States to any of the nations engaged in war.

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

T. O. ROBLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Roble moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined: House Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2736 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a glandered horse fund.

Also, House Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the sale of personal property under execution.

Also, House Bill No. 248.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county aid for the promotion of diversified farming.

Also, House Bill No. 265.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10117 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 (same being Section 9373 Revised Code 1905) by making more definite the procedure in cases of lease hold premises held under an injunction; providing a means whereby innocent owners may cancel a lease thereof and further providing for the continuing the action for a period of one year and increasing the breadth of the operation of such injunction by making it personal and apply to clerks, servants and agents and to include any place within the state.

Also, House Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2144 and 2242 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the assessment of common carriers, railways, freight line companies, dining car companies, telegraph and telephone companies and persons engaged in carrying of passengers in the State of North Dakota and providing that all taxes levied upon such common carriers and persons shall be levied and collected for state purposes and to repeal Sections 2145, 2146, 2147, 2243, 2244 and 2245 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3512 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, fixing and determining the salaries of county officers.

Also, House Bill No. 167.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hedalen moved that Senate Bill No. 76 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Pitkin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Hon. J. E. Bass, a member of this Legislative Assembly has been sick for some time at the hospital at Bismarck, and

Whereas, This House desires to show its sympathy with the said member.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed to look after the Hon. J. E. Bass while sick and arrange for flowers to be sent to him daily and also to make any arrangements possible for his comfort.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Pitkin, Dixon of Rolette and Noyes.

Mr. Bratton moved that the vote by which the committee report on House Bill No. 192 was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bratton moved that House Bill No. 192 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Burgett moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 173 was referred back to the Committee on Education, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Keefe Jr. moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 173 be adopted.

Roll call demanded, the question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.

The roll was called and there were ayes 54, nays 50, absent and not voting 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Harris	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Hedalen	Pitkin
Burgett	Hendrickson	Ployhar
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Purcell
Bratton	Homan	Quanbeck
Carey	Kellogg	Reimers
Carney	Knox	Robertson
Converse	Larson	Roble
Cooper	Lathrop	Sinclair
Dean	Leonard	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Smith, Ward
Engle	Moekkel	Thorne
Everson	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Morgan	Wanner
Freitag	McClellan	Westdal
Geiszler	McClintock	Wolfer
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Axvig	Kelly	Ryan
Bartley	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bixby	Lange	Schatz
Bollinger	Liudahl	Steenon
Boyce	List	Stinger
Burnett	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Morrison	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Moses	Tallack
Grow	Myhre	Torfin
Hickle	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Torson
Hjort	Ness	Turner
Husband	Noyes	Twichell, T.
Isaac	Odland	Watt
Jacobson	Pendray	Wiley
Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Divet	Montgomery
Bass	Harty	Williams
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Harty and Langedahl being excused.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
February 10th, 1915,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to Public Lands, introduced by Mr. Turner.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 159.

A bill for an Act to compel railroad companies to maintain suitable stockyards for the convenience of the public; to restrain any person from using the stockyards for any other purpose than shipping; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Morrison moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 96, nays 2, absent and not voting 14.

Those voting the in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Engle	Johnson
Allen	Erickson	Kellogg
Balsdon	Everson	Kelly
Baldwin	Fraser	Knox
Batzer	Geiszler	Kringen
Bixby	Grow	Lange
Burgett	Gunthorpe	Larson
Blanchard	Haraldson	Lathrop
Bollinger	Harris	Leonard
Boyce	Hedalen	Liudahl
Burnett	Hendrickson	List
Carey	Hjelmstad	Maddock
Carney	Hjort	Master
Converse	Hoghaug	Moeckel
Cooper	Husband	Montgomery
Dean	Isaac	Moore
Dickinson	Jacobson	Morgan
Dixon, Rolette	Jahr	Moses

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Myhre	Purcell	Tallack
McMillan	Quanbeck	Thorne
McClellan	Reimers	Thompson, Ward
McClintock	Roble	Torfin
McQuillan	Rott, Jr.	Twichell, L. L.
Naramore	Sandbeck	Turner
Ness	Schatz	Twichell, T.
Odland	Sinclair	Wanner
O'Keefe, Jr.	Siple	Watt
Pendray	Smith, Ward	Westdal
Peterson, Nelson	Steenson	Wiley
Pitkin	Stinger	Williams
Ployhar	Smith, Kidder	Wolfer
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thompson, Sargt.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Morrison

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Freitag	Noyes
Bass	Harty	Robertson
Bratton	Hickle	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	Homan	Torson
Divet	Langedahl	

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Harty and Langedahl being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to school libraries.

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 1, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Converse	Hendrickson
Allen	Cooper	Hickle
Axvig	Dean	Hjelmstad
Balsdon	Dickinson	Hjort
Baldwin	Dixon, Rolette	Hoghaug
Batzer	Everson	Homan
Bixby	Fraser	Husband
Burgett	Freitag	Jacobson
Blanchard	Geiszler	Jahr
Bollinger	Grow	Kellogg
Boyce	Gunthorpe	Kelly
Bratton	Haraldson	Lange
Carey	Harris	Larson
Carney	Hedalen	Lathrop

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Leonard	Ness	Sandbeck
Liudahl	Noyes	Schatz
List	Odland	Sinclair
Maddock	O'Keefe, Jr.	Siple
Master	Pendray	Smith, Ward
Moeckel	Peterson, Nelson	Stinger
Montgomery	Pitkin	Thompson, Sargt.
Moore	Ployhar	Tallack
Morgan	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Torfin
Morrison	Purcell	Twicheil, L. L.
Moses	Quanbeck	Turner
McMillan	Reimers	Wanner
McClellan	Robertson	Watt
McClintock	Roble	Westdal
McQuillan	Rott, Jr.	Wolfer
Naramore	Ryan	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Steenson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Harty	Smith, Kidder
Bass	Isaac	Thorne
Burnett	Johnson	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Torson
Divet	Kringen	Twicheil, T.
Engle	Langedahl	Wiley
Erickson	Myhre	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Harty and Langedahl being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 221.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Carney asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objection Mr. Carney offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

After the word "Dollars" in line 3 of Section 5155, insert "Nor in towns or cities of over one thousand inhabitants with a capital stock of less than Twenty Thousand Dollars", 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 69, nays 16, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Bixby	Boyce
Balsdon	Blanchard	Bratton
Batzer	Bollinger	Carey

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carney	Lathrop	Purcell
Converse	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Dean	List	Ryan
Dickinson	Maddock	Sandbeck
Erickson	Master	Schatz
Geiszler	Moeckel	Siple
Grow	Moore	Smith, Ward
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Stinger
Haraldson	Morrison	Smith, Kidder
Harris	Moses	Tallack
Hedalen	Myhre	Thompson, Ward
Hendrickson	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Hjort	McClellan	Turner
Hoghaug	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Husband	Naramore	Wanner
Isaac	Ness	Watt
Kellogg	Odland	Westdal
Kelly	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Lange	Pitkin	Wolfer
Larson	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Jahr	Robertson
Cooper	Johnson	Roble
Engle	Liudahl	Sinclair
Fraser	Pendray	Stenson
Freitag	Peterson, Nelson	Thompson, Sargt.
Hjelmstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Everson	McQuillan
Allen	Harty	Noyes
Bartley	Hickle	Petterson, Sarg't
Bass	Homan	Quanbeck
Burgett	Jacobson	Reimers
Burnett	Knox	Thorne
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Torfin
Divet	Langedahl	Torson
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Harty and Langedahl being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Watt moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 221 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 251.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2764, 2766 and 2774 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the public service of stallions.

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 1, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Pendray
Allen	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Husband	Pitkin
Baldwin	Isaac	Purcell
Batzer	Jahr	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kellogg	Robertson
Burgett	Kelly	Roble
Bollinger	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Lange	Ryan
Carey	Larson	Sandbeck
Carney	Lathrop	Schatz
Converse	Leonard	Sinclair
Cooper	Liudahl	Siple
Dean	List	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Maddock	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Fraser	Montgomery	Tallack
Freitag	Moore	Thorne
Geiszler	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Moses	Turner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Twitchell, T.
Haraldson	McClintock	Wanner
Harris	McQuillan	Watt
Hedalen	Naramore	Westdal
Hendrickson	Noyes	Williams
Hickle	Odland	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Axvig.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Harty	Ness
Bass	Hjort	Ployhar
Blanchard	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bratton	Johnson	Reimers
Burnett	Knox	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Torfin
Divet	Morrison	Twitchell, L. L.
Engle	Myhre	Torson
Everson	McGlellan	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Harty and Langedahl being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 118.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the expenditure of money by contract for road improvements and road machinery by the county commissioners.

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 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hjort	Pitkin
Axvig	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Homan	Purcell
Bartley	Husband	Quanbeck
Batzer	Isaac	Reimers
Bixby	Jacobson	Robertson
Blanchard	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kelly	Ryan
Boyce	Lange	Sandbeck
Carney	Lathrop	Schatz
Converse	Liudahl	Sinclair
Cooper	List	Siple
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Master	Stenson
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Stinger
Erickson	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Fraser	Morrison	Tallack
Freitag	Moses	Thorne
Geiszler	McClintock	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	McQuillan	Turner
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Odland	Westdal
Harris	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Hedalen	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Jahr	Ness
Bass	Kellogg	Noyes
Burgett	Knox	Ployhar
Bratton	Kringen	Roble
Burnett	Langedahl	Thompson, Ward
Carey	Larson	Torfin
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Torson
Divet	Moeckel	Wanner
Engle	Myhre	Watt
Harty	McMillan	Wiley
Hendrickson	McClellan	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Harty and Langedahl being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Noyes moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6, which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 84.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1383 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to branches to be taught in the public schools.

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

Senate Bill No. 130.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 5151 and 5152 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to corporations having banking powers, defining what per cent of the capital stock and surplus of such corporations may be invested in banking house, furniture and fixtures, including the lot or parcel of land on which the banking house is located, and defining its powers as to other real estate.

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

Senate Bill No. 92.

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to agricultural loans, popularly known as "Rural Credits."

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

Senate Bill No. 120.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4424 Compiled Laws 1913 (Section 4092 Revised Codes 1905) giving to both father and mother custody of a child in certain cases and providing a method for fixing such custody in either parent in case of dispute.

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

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House pass the Fourteenth Order of Business, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Peterson 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 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. 100.

A bill for an Act amending Section 2617 of Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to herd law. Provides a penalty to cover cases where parties maliciously allow their stock to run through crops.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976n and 2976p and to repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition and expenditure of the motor vehicle registration fund, and providing for the use of convict labor on roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act amending Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the compensation of election officers.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof: "For an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1045 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the compensation of election officers." Also strike out all of lines 1 and 2, Section 1 after the word "amendment" and insert in lieu thereof "Section 1045 is hereby amended to read as follows:"

Also in line 5 Section 1 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five". Also in line 9 of the same section strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 9.

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.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 71.

A bill for an Act creating the office of state enforcement commissioner, defining his duties and powers, appropriating funds for the salary and expenses of his office, providing for costs in certain cases and repeal of Article 27, Section 611 to 622 inclusive of Chapter 5 of the Political Code of 1913.

And recommend the same be amended as follows: House Bill No. 71 recommend that the same be amended by striking out Section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 8. There shall be taxed against the defendant convicted as costs in all actions, civil or criminal, in which the state enforcement commissioner or his assistants are complaining witnesses or furnish assistance to the state's attorney or attorney general, a fee of from fifty to one hundred dollars in the discretion of the court to be collected in the usual manner of collecting fines and costs and the same shall, as soon as received by the clerk of the court of the county wherein such costs are collected, be paid by him into the state treasury and the usual witness fees and mileage of the state enforcement commissioner or his assistants acting as witnesses in such case, shall, as soon as received by the state enforcement commissioner, be paid by him into the state treasury and any amounts so turned in each year over and above \$5000 shall be known as state enforcement commissioner fund which may be drawn upon for enforcement work by the state enforcement commissioner, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay out such fund in the usual manner of disbursing state funds."

And be further amended by striking out Section 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 9. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5000 per year out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Act, which amount shall not be exceeded for all purposes unless the income as provided for in Section 8 of this Act shall warrant a larger expenditure."

In line 3 of Section 4 in the printed bill after the word "purpose" strike out the balance of the line, strike out lines 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 up to the word "all".

In Section 9 of the amended bill strike out "\$5000" and insert "\$3000".

And recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 194.

A bill for an Act relating to the protection of game, and to repeal Sections 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10284, 10285 and 10299 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 293.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8203 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the eminent domain.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting in line 24 of Sec. 4 of the printed bill between the words "plants" and "canals" the following "and power transmission companies".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. V. A. PETERSON,

Chairman.

Mr. Thompson of Ward asked to have the report divided and action on House Bill No. 212 be taken separate.

Mr. Peterson moved that the report be adopted except as to House Bill No. 212, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted except as to House Bill No. 212.

The question being upon the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 212.

Roll call demanded.

The question being upon the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 212.

The roll was called and there were ayes 39, nays 49, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Ness
Axvig	Hickle	Odland
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Hjort	Sandbeck
Batzer	Jacobson	Schatz
Bixby	Johnson	Sinclair
Boyce	Kelly	Stinger
Burnett	Knox	Thompson, Sargt.
Carey	Lathrop	Tallack
Cooper	List	Thorne
Everson	Morgan	Torfin
Geiszler	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Watt

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bratton	Dixon, Rolctte
Bartley	Carney	Erickson
Burgett	Converse	Fraser
Blanchard	Dean	Freitag
Bollinger	Dickinson	Grow

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harris	Moses	Rott, Jr.
Hendrickson	McMillan	Siple
Homan	McQuillan	Smith, Ward
Isaac	McClintock	Thompson, Ward
Jahr	Noyes	Torson
Larson	Pendray	Turner
Leonard	Pitkin	Twichell, T.
Liudahl	Ployhar	Wanner
Maddock	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Westdal
Master	Reimers	Williams
Moore	Robertson	Wolfer
		Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Kellogg	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Purcell
Divet	Lange	Quanbeck
Engle	Langedahl	Roble
Haraldson	Moeckel	Ryan
Harty	Montgomery	Stenson
Hoghaug	McClellan	Smith, Kidder
Husband	Naramore	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Harty and Langedahl being excused.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that House Bill No. 212 be placed upon the calendar for third reading in regular order.

Mr. Watt moved that House Bill No. 212 be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to refer House Bill No. 212 to the Committee on Highways.

The roll was called and there were ayes 38, nays 50, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Odland
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Johnson	Sandbeck
Boyce	Kelly	Sinclair
Burnett	Knox	Stinger
Carey	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	List	Tallack
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Thorne
Hedalen	Morrison	Torfin
Hickle	Mvhre	Watt
Hjelmstad	Ness	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hendrickson	Naramore
Batzer	Homan	Noyes
Burgett	Isaac	Pitkin
Blanchard	Jahr	Reimers
Bollinger	Kringen	Robertson
Bratton	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Larson	Siple
Converse	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dean	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Master	Torson
Dixon, Rolette	Meeckel	Turner
Erickson	Montgomery	Twichell, T.
Fraser	Moore	Wanner
Freitag	Moses	Westdal
Geiszler	McMillan	Wolfer
Grow	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Harris	McQuillan	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Husband	Quanbeck
Axvig	Kellogg	Roble
Bass	Langedahl	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	McClellan	Schatz
Divet	O'Keefe, Jr.	Stenson
Engle	Pendray	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	Peterson, Nelson	Wiley
Harty	Purcell	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Harty and Langedahl being excused.

So the motion was lost.

The question being upon the original motion to place on the calendar.

Mr. Hjelmstad moved that the original motion be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

The question being upon the original motion the same prevailed and House Bill No. 212 was placed upon the calendar in regular order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 10th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota,
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day

approved and filed with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 103, "A bill for an Act, amending Section 10298 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the season for killing deer".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,

Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 10th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 184.

A bill for an Act to define the procedure for a change of venue of probate cases pending in county courts where counties have been formed out of territory composed of organized counties.

Also, Senate Bill No. 121.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 4518, 4520 and 4522 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the filing of annual reports by corporations in the office of secretary of state; providing a penalty for failure to file such reports, and providing for the publication of a list of delinquent and cancelled corporations.

Also, Senate Bill No. 158.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2762a, 2762b, 2762c, 2762d, 2762f, 2762h and 2762i, relating to the admission of live stock into the State of North Dakota.

Also, Senate Bill No. 183.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 790 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the qualification of applicants for admission to practice as attorneys and counselors of law.

Also, Senate Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8821 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to expenses, fees and commissions of executors and administrators and attorneys at law in connection therewith.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act providing for the inspection of refined petroleum, illuminating oils; gasolines and other low flash test petroleum products. Providing for ports of entry, appointment of a state inspector of oils and deputies, fixing the salaries of the same, and defining chemical and other tests.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Bill No. 71 be printed in the journal as amended, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 71.

Introduced by Mr. Moses.

A bill for an Act creating the office of state enforcement commissioner, defining his duties and powers, appropriating funds for the salaries and expenses of his office, providing for costs in certain cases and repeal of Article 27, Sections 611 to 622 inclusive of Chapter 5 of Political Code 1913.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. The office of state enforcement commissioner is hereby created.

Sec. 2. The Governor shall appoint a capable citizen of this state to be state enforcement commissioner who shall be paid a salary of two thousand dollars per year and actual expenses. Said state enforcement commissioner shall be provided with an office at the state capitol, with suitable furniture, stationery and other necessary facilities for transacting the business of his office and may employ a clerk at the expense of the state, which clerk may be paid a salary of not exceeding

nine hundred dollars per year, the above salaries to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the state enforcement commissioner to investigate as to the violation of prohibition, gambling, cigarette, snuff, bawdy house, prostitution, white slave, habit forming drug, pool hall, official removal laws and other laws of North Dakota and lay any evidence so secured before the state's attorney of the county in which such violation occurred and in case of his failure to act to lay the same before the attorney general or the Governor and to aid in the prosecution of the violators of the law.

Sec. 4. The state enforcement commissioner is hereby empowered to appoint assistants and pay them wages and actual expenses out of any state funds provided for this purpose. All employes, clerks, freight and express agents, railroad officials, draymen, hack drivers, and other persons shall render every assistance in their power to the state enforcement commissioner and his assistants when so requested and place at their disposal for inspection all records containing data relating to such articles.

Sec. 5. Said state enforcement commissioner and his assistants shall have the same powers to arrest violators of the state laws as a peace officer has but shall immediately deliver such person arrested to the proper peace officer and make the proper complaint.

Sec. 6. The state enforcement commissioner shall be sworn and give bonds to the state for the faithful discharge of his duties in the sum of five thousand dollars which bond shall be approved by the Governor as to sufficiency, and by the attorney general as to form, and such bond and the oath of said officer shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

The state enforcement commissioner may require a bond of each assistant for the faithful performance of his duty and his attendance at court to give evidence in any case where he is a witness.

Sec. 7. When in the judgment of the Governor said state enforcement commissioner is negligent in the performance of his duty, it shall be the duty of the Governor and he is hereby authorized to remove said state enforcement commissioner from office. The said assistants shall hold office during the pleasure of the state enforcement commissioner.

Sec. 8. There shall be taxed against the defendant convicted as cost in all actions, civil or criminal, in

which the state enforcement commissioner or his assistants are complaining witnesses or furnish assistance to the state's attorney or attorney general, a fee of from fifty to one hundred dollars in the discretion of the court to be collected in the usual manner of collecting fines and costs and the same shall, as soon as received by the clerk of the court of the county wherein such costs are collected, be paid by him into the state treasury and the usual witness fees and mileage of the state enforcement commissioner or his assistants acting as witnesses in such case, shall, as soon as received by the state enforcement commissioner, be paid by him into the state treasury and any amounts so turned in each year over and above \$5000 shall be known as state enforcement commissioner fund which may be drawn upon for enforcement work by the state enforcement commissioner, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay out such fund in the usual manner of disbursing state funds.

Sec. 9. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$3000 per year out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Act, which amount shall not be exceeded for all purposes unless the income as provided for in Section 8 of this Act shall warrant a larger expenditure.

Sec. 10. Article 27, Sections 611 to 622, inclusive, of Chapter 5 of the political code of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. Emergency.) Whereas, there is no adequate provision for the enforcement of the laws herein mentioned, now therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: W. H. Williamson, Mr. Turnham, Rev. J. R. Caspersen, T. F. Murtha, J. F. Brodie, J. E. Scobba, E. G. Ingebretson and E. R. Torro.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 11th, 1915.

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 Bass, Divet, Dickson, Engle, Harty, Hoghaug and Purcell, who were excused.

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 Thirty-Seventh Day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 18, line 8, strike out the words "Amendment to Senate", this by request of the Senate officers.

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

LAND DEPARTMENT,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 10, 1915.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your resolution asking for information as to the number of acres of land that have been selected and reserved as coal lands for the state, will inform you that at this time sales of school and institution land in the State of North Dakota are just commencing to be contemplated in the western part of the state where there is coal bearing land. The State En-

gineer has not as yet been authorized to make a thorough examination of all of the lands in the State of North Dakota belonging to the state as to coal.

In June this year sales have been authorized to be held in the counties of Williams, Divide, Burke, Stark, Dunn and Mercer, where there is coal bearing land. Section 155 of our Constitution provides that the coal lands of the state shall never be sold. The State Engineer has been authorized and instructed to make an inspection and thorough investigation for coal on lands that are contemplated for sale and is doing this at the present time. The Board of University and School Lands has had the State Engineer make inspection and examination only of the land that is contemplated for sales and there have been practically no sales heretofore in the western counties of the state where there are coal bearing lands. It is estimated that there are several hundred thousand acres of school land underlaid with coal in western North Dakota and the Constitution of the state should be changed to permit the selling of the surface, reserving the coal to the state.

I am at your service for any further information you may desire on the subject.

Very respectfully,
FRANK S. HENRY,
Land Commissioner.

The Speaker referred the communication to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hanson presented the following petitions:

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition the House of Representatives, to allow our anti-cigarette law to stand, and not pass House Bill No. 285.

(Signed) Frank White and 92 others.

To the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

We, the undersigned citizens of the 32nd district of the State of North Dakota do hereby petition your honorable body to use your influence for the passage of laws to transform all the abstracting of titles to the Register of Deeds office.

(Signed) K. E. Nelson, and 36 others.

Petition to the Senators and Representatives of the North Dakota Legislature, Bismarck North Dakota.

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul,

Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. W. Bennett, and 12 others.

Mr. McQuillan presented the following petition:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) M. S. McDowall, and 57 others.

To the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned teachers of Lidgerwood, N. D., respectfully request that you do all in your power to prevent the passage of House Bill No. 173. This bill has for its purpose the repeal of the present teachers' insurance and retirement fund law.

(Signed) H. W. Best, and 13 others.

N. B. This petition has been signed by all the teachers of the Lidgerwood Public Schools. We believe that the House Bill No. 173 should not be repealed, but amended.

Mr. Westdal presented the following petition:

Williston, N. D.,

Feb. 1, 1915.

To the Honorable Representatives:

We, the citizens of North Dakota in the 41st Legislative District, respectfully ask you to assist in pass-

ing a bill allowing, at the wish of the majority of patrons of a public school, a modern language besides English to be taught, not only in the high school, but also in and above the third grade.

(Signed) Lars L. Eide, and 9 others.

To the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

For the Fourteenth Session,
Bismarck, N. D.

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the county of Grand Forks and State of North Dakota.

Respectfully request you to pass Senate Bill No. 92, introduced by Senator W. R. Bond, providing for a farm loan system or rural credit plan. As we believe such a law to be of great service to the citizens of the state.

So we, the undersigned petitioners, pray that said bill be passed.

(Signed) P. O. Mandt, and 6 others.

Mr. Carney presented the following petition:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) H. O. Stehre, and 91 others.

To the Members of the House of Representatives:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) S. W. Potter, and 168 others.

Mr. Westdal presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Representatives:

We, the citizens of North Dakota in the 41st Legislative District, respectfully ask you to assist in passing a bill allowing, at the wish of the majority of patrons of a public school, a modern language besides English to be taught, not only in the high school, but also in and above the third grade.

(Signed) Simon Westby, and 17 others.

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, BISMARCK,
NORTH DAKOTA.

We, the undersigned voters of the State of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for handling of farmers grain.

Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota.

We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) F. W. Young, and 90 others.

To the House of Representatives:

The undersigned, residents of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota, sportsmen, who have hunted game in that vicinity from five (5) to twenty (20) years last past, do, most earnestly, protest against the passage of any game law which would change the opening date of the duck hunting season any more than one week later than the 7th day of September, for the present.

They represent that the proposed change to October 1st is too violent a change without experimenting with a change of a shorter period, and that it might result, under certain weather conditions very frequently experienced in this state, in a loss of an entire hunting season, and further might only be of benefit to other surrounding states whose seasons open at the usual time.

(Signed) E. H. Stenvick, and 27 others.

Mr. Turner presented the following petition:

To Hon. M. L. McBride, Senator.

C. C. Turner,

H. J. Blanchard,

Frank X. Wanner, Representatives.

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of the county of Stark, in the 31st Legislative District of North Dakota, do hereby petition you and each of you, to use all honorable means within your power, to provide for a law, that besides English, another modern language, as designated by the respective school boards, may be regularly taught beginning in the lower grades of the common schools of North Dakota.

We believe, that this would be an excellent move, and therefor we respectfully submit this, our request, before your honorable body.

(Signed) Jacob Krier, and 45 others.

Messrs. Williams, Homan and Harris presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned residents of Burleigh County, understand there may be introduced during this Session of the Legislature in the Senate or House a bill providing that besides English, another modern language, as designated by the respective school boards, may be regularly taught, beginning in the lower grades of the common schools of the state.

This, to our mind, would be an excellent move, and in the event such a bill be introduced, we would respectfully request you give it your vote and earnest support.

(Signed) Jos. Bartole, and 41 others.

Mr. Williams moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Education, which motion prevailed, and the petition was so referred.

Mr. Isaac presented the following petition:

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

We, citizens and taxpayers in the Legislative District of the state do hereby petition you and each of you to use all honorable means within your power to secure the passage and adoption as a law of House Bill No. 243.

We believe that this bill which, if enacted into a law, will be of great value to the taxpayers of the whole state.

Respectfully,

F. Braun, and 47 others.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Delayed Bills have had under consideration a committee bill from the Appropriation Committee, being a substitute bill for House Bills Nos. 79, 80 and 329, relating to glanders and dourine. Also, a bill from Hon. J. E. Bass, relating to school elections and recommend the same be introduced.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved the adoption of the report, which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 291.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6759 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the filing of mortgages of personal property as notice to the public.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 354.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8203, Compiled

Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the exercises of the right of eminent domain.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 348.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4361 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the solemnization of marriages.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 188.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 5049 and 5051 of the Revised Code of 1905, and to repeal Sections 5056, 5057, 5058, 5059, 5063, 5065, 5066, 5067 and 5068 of the Revised Code of 1905, relating to homesteads, the appraisal thereof, and homestead exemptions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 249.

A bill for an Act empowering foreign annuity, safe deposit and trust companies who have complied with the laws of this state relating to foreign corporations to act in the capacity of personal representative or trustee of the estates and property located in this state belonging to the estates and heirs of deceased non-residents and prescribing regulations for the exercise of such powers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 342.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1907, the same being Section 3494 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the salaries of clerks of the district court.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 244.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8657 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.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 359.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4414 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to separate and mutual rights and liabilities of the husband and wife.

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

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 367.

A bill for an Act to encourage the purchase and breeding of live stock in the State of North Dakota and to provide a security therein.

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

Strike out the word "security" in the title, substitute "therein" therefor, and add the words "in the increase thereof".

Strike out in line 10 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "not" the balance of the line, all of line 11 and line 12 up to the word "unless," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as to such increase be void as against creditors of the mortgagor and subsequent purchasers and incumbrancers of the property in good faith for value".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred House Bill No. 347.

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 do pass.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton 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 amend Section 926 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the printing of publicity pamphlet by the secretary of state.

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

After the word "amends" in first line of title insert the words "Section 925 and". Following the enactment clause insert "Section 1 amendment" and Sec. 925 as follows: Change "Section 1" to "Section 2".

("Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 925 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 925. Rates.) Candidates for nomination shall pay for one page of space in the publication herein pro-

vided for as follows: For office of United States senator, two hundred dollars; for representatives in Congress, one hundred fifty dollars; for justice of the supreme court, one hundred fifty dollars; for Governor, one hundred twenty-five dollars; for secretary of state, one hundred dollars; for state treasurer, one hundred dollars; for state auditor, one hundred dollars; attorney general, one hundred twenty-five dollars; commissioner of insurance, superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of labor, each one hundred dollars; for railroad commissioner seventy-five dollars; for lieutenant-governor, fifty dollars; for senator or representative in the legislative assembly, ten dollars; for district judge, fifty dollars; for county judge, register of deeds, county auditor, county treasurer, state's attorney, sheriff, clerk of court, and county school superintendent; each twenty-five dollars. All payments required by this section shall be made to the secretary of state when the statement is offered to him for filing, and be by him paid into the general fund of the state treasury. Any candidates for state offices may have additional space, not exceeding three pages, at the rate of one hundred dollars a page, and any candidate for county or legislative office may have additional space, not exceeding two pages at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.) a page."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House-Bill No. 40.

A bill for an Act amending Section 3530 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fees of the justice of the peace.

Also, House Bill No. 166.

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 of 1905), relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman..

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act amending Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the compensation of election officers.

Also, House Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to define co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

Also, House Bill No. 229.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads.

Also, House Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the accrediting of high school diplomas as second grade elementary certificates.

Also, House Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7741 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to partnership exemptions.

Also, House Bill No. 293.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8203 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the eminent domain.

Also, House Bill No. 313.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota.

Also, House Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1905 of the Com-

piled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to statistics.

Also, House Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976n and 2976p and to repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition and expenditure of the motor vehicle registration fund, and providing for the use of convict labor on roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 80.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 144 of S. L. N. D. for the year 1911, relating to the indemnification of owners of horses killed and destroyed affected with a disease known as glanders and dourine.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 79.

A bill for an Act to appropriate the sum \$20,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary to indemnify persons who have had animals destroyed on account of a disease known as dourine.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 238.

A bill for an Act to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary to indemnify persons who have had animals destroyed on account of a disease known as dourine.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 306 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Bill No. 306 be referred to the Committee on Insurance, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 322 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. Burgett introduced the following resolution by request of the House stenographers and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, that the House stenographers, having faithfully and efficiently performed all of their stenographic duties prior to this time, be released at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in order to attend a recital.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication was received from the Governor.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 11th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

*To the Members of the House of Representatives:
Bismarck, N. D.*

Gentlemen:

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact

that the United States Government will shortly erect a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis among the North Dakota Indians. This hospital will be located in the Turtle mountains and it is now contemplated locating it about fifteen miles east of the North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanitarium near Dunseith.

I would suggest that steps be taken by your honorable body to petition the United States government that when the hospital shall be erected that it shall be located near the North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith, in order that the two institutions may co-operate and work in harmony with each other.

Hon. Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington, D. C. has this matter in charge and whatever steps are taken to secure the location of the Indian tuberculosis hospital near the state's sanitarium should be taken at once.

I am sending a similar communication to the members of the state senate.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,
L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Messrs. Turner and Westdal introduced House Bill No. 463.

A bill for an Act to designate the glandered horse fund as the glanders and dourine fund, and to provide for the appraisement of animals and indemnification to owners for animals destroyed for dourine, and the payment therefor.

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

Mr. Bass introduced House Bill No. 464.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1151 and 1155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election of school officers.

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

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 91.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1252 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to supervision of schools in special school districts.

Also, Senate Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 129 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the secretary of state.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 11th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 38.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 7846 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to appeals in cases tried without a jury.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to provide uniformity of school text books in each of the common, independent and special school districts; to regulate the sale and price of same; to provide for selection, adoption and contract by common school district boards of education of independent and special school districts, and the sale of same through purchasing agents of such boards or the purchase direct of such boards and sale at cost or loan free of expense to pupils.

Also, Senate Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2261 and 2262 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the levy of tax to destroy gophers, prairie dogs, rabbits and crows.

Also, Senate Bill No. 218.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the frequency of holding an election for the removal of county seats.

Also, Senate Bill No. 222.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 308, Article 24, Session Laws of 1911, the same being Section 1421, Article 24, of the Compiled Laws of 1913, legalizing certain Acts.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2144 and 2242 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the assessment of common carriers, railways, freight line companies, dining car companies, telegraph and telephone companies and persons engaged in carrying of passengers in the State of North Dakota and providing that all taxes levied upon such common carriers and persons shall be levied and collected for state purposes and to repeal Sections 2145, 2146, 2147, 2243, 2244 and 2245 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Thompson moved that the bill be deferred until the attorney general passes on the constitutionality of the same, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 11th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate requests the return of House Bill No. 68.

House Bill No. 68.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 206 Laws of 1907, now known as Section 10046 and 10047 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2736 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a glandered horse fund.

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 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Odland
Allen	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Husband	Pendray
Balsdon	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bartley	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kelly	Reimers
Burgett	Knox	Robertson
Blanchard	Kringen	Roble
Bollinger	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Larson	Schatz
Bratton	Lathrop	Sinclair
Burnett	Leonard	Siple
Carey	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Carney	List	Stinger
Converse	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Moeckel	Tallack
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Morgan	Torfin
Everson	Morrison	Torson
Fraser	Moses	Turner
Freitag	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	McMillan	Wanner
Grow	McClellan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Westdal
Harris	McQuillan	Wiley
Hedalen	Naramore	Williams
Hendrickson	Ness	Wolfer
Hickle	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harty	Purcell
Dickson, Dunn	Hoghaug	Ryan
Divet	Kellogg	Sandbeck
Engle	Langedahl	Stenson
Haraldson	Ployhar	Twichell, L. L.

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Engle, Harty, Hoghaug and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the sale of personal property under execution.

Was read the third time.

Mr. McClellan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 87, nays 1, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Isaac	Penray
Allen	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Jahr	Pitkin
Balsdon	Kellogg	Ployhar
Baldwin	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Knox	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kringen	Robertson
Burgett	Langedahl	Roble
Blanchard	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Leonard	Schatz
Bratton	Liudahl	Sinclair
Burnett	List	Siple
Carey	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Carney	Master	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	Montgomery	Tallack
Dickinson	Moore	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Morrison	Torfin
Everson	Moses	Twicheh, L. L.
Fraser	Myhre	Torson
Freitag	McMillan	Turner
Geiszler	McClellan	Twicheh, T.
Gow	McClintock	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Watt
Harris	Naramore	Westdal
Hendrickson	Noves	Williams
Homan	Odland	Wolfer
Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were, Mr. Stinger.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Harty	Lathrop
Bass	Hedalen	Ness
Boyce	Hickle	Purcell
Dickson, Dunn	Hjelmstad	Reimers
Dean	Hjort	Ryan
Divet	Hoghaug	Sandbeck
Engle	Johnson	Stenson
Haraldson	Lange	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Engle, Harty, Hoghaug and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Leonard moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 208 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 248.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county aid for the promotion of diversified farming.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs for amendments, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 11th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 68.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 206, Laws of 1907, now known as Sections 10046 and 10047 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 203.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1473 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to depositaries.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 166.

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 of 1905), relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations.

Also, House Bill No. 40.

A bill for an Act amending Section 3530 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fees of the justice of the peace.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 265.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10117 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 (same being Section 9373 Revised

Code 1905) by making more definite the procedure in cases of lease hold premises held under an injunction; providing a means whereby innocent owners may cancel a lease thereof and further providing for the continuing the action for a period of one year and increasing the breadth of the operation of such injunction by making it personal and apply to clerks, servants and agents and to include any place within 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 57, nays 20, absent and not voting 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Noyes
Allen	Husband	Odland
Balsdon	Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Jahr	Pendray
Burgett	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Boyce	Kellogg	Pitkin
Bratton	Kelly	Ployhar
Carey	Leonard	Quanbeck
Carney	Liudahl	Roble
Converse	List	Sinclair
Erickson	Maddock	Siple
Everson	Master	Smith, Kidder
Fraser	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Gunthorpe	Moore	Tallack
Haraldson	Moses	Torfin
Hedalen	Myhre	Torson
Hendrickson	McMillan	Westdal
Hickle	McClellan	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	McClintock	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Grow	Rott, Jr.
Batzer	Harris	Schatz
Blanchard	Lange	Thompson, Ward
Bollinger	Larson	Turner
Burnett	Morgan	Wanner
Freitag	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Wiley
Geiszler	McQuillan	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Engle	Moeckel
Bass	Harty	Morrison
Bixby	Hoghaug	Naramore
Cooper	Homan	Ness
Dickson, Dunn	Isaac	Purcell
Dean	Knox	Reimers
Dickinson	Kringen	Robertson
Divet	Langedahl	Ryan
Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop	Sandbeck

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Smith, Ward	Thorne	Watt
Steenson	Twichell, L. L.	Williams
Stinger	Twichell, T.	

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Engle, Harty, Hoghaug and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3512 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, fixing and determining the salaries of 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 91, nays 0, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Homan	Pendray
Balsdon	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Isaac	Pitkin
Bartley	Jacobson	Ployhar
Batzer	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Johnson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kellogg	Reimers
Blanchard	Kelly	Roble
Bollinger	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Langedahl	Ryan
Bratton	Larson	Schatz
Burnett	Lathrop	Sinclair
Carey	Leonard	Stinger
Carney	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Converse	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	Maddock	Tallack
Dean	Master	Thorne
Dickinson	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Montgomery	Torfin
Everson	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Morrison	Torson
Geiszler	Moses	Turner
Grow	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Wanner
Haraldson	McClellan	Watt
Harris	McClintock	Westdal
Hedalen	McQuillan	Williams
Hendrickson	Naramore	Wolfer
Hickle	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Dixon, Rolette	Hoghaug
Bass	Engle	Knox
Dickson, Dunn	Freitag	Kringen
Divet	Harty	Morgan

Messrs.

Ness
Noyes
Purcell

Messrs.

Robertson
Sandbeck
Siple

Messrs.

Smith, Ward
Steenso
Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Engle, Harty, Hoghaug and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 167.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 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 83, nays 0, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Aker
Allen
Axvig
Balsdon
Baldwin
Batzer
Bixby
Blanchard
Boyce
Bratton
Burnett
Carey
Carney
Converse
Cooper
Dean
Erickson
Everson
Fraser
Freitag
Geiszler
Gunthorpe
Haraldson
Harris
Hedalen
Hendrickson
Hickle
Hjelmstad

Messrs.

Hjort
Homan
Husband
Isaac
Jacobson
Jahr
Johnson
Kellogg
Kelly
Kringen
Lange
Langedahl
Lathrop
Leonard
Maddock
Montgomery
Moore
Morrison
Moses
Myhre
McMillan
McClellan
McClintock
McQuillan
Naramore
Ness
Noyes
Odland

Messrs.

O'Keefe, Jr.
Pendray
Peterson, Nelson
Pitkin
Ployhar
Quanbeck
Robertson
Roble
Rott, Jr.
Sandbeck
Schatz
Siple
Smith, Ward
Stinger
Smith, Kidder
Thompson, Sargt.
Tallack
Thorne
Thompson, Ward
Torfin
Twichell, L. L.
Twichell, T.
Watt
Westdal
Wiley
Wolfer
Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Bartley
Bass
Burgett
Bollinger
Dickson, Dunn
Dickinson
Divet
Dixon, Rolette

Messrs.

Engle
Grow
Harty
Hoghaug
Knox
Larson
Ludahl
List

Messrs.

Master
Moeckel
Morgan
Pettersen, Sarg't
Purcell
Reimers
Ryan
Sinclair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Steenson	Turner	Williams
Torson	Wanner	

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Engle, Harty, Hoghaug and Purcell 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

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 132.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3365 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913, relating to the annual statement of county auditors and county treasurers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 330.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 236, 237 and 239 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the board of control.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 152.

A bill for an Act amending and reenacting Section 376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of trustees of public property.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 363.

A bill for an Act relating to the care of the feeble minded, providing that the cost of keeping patients in the institution for the feeble minded shall be a charge against the county sending such patient; that persons liable to support such defective person shall, when able, pay the expenses of treatment, and amending Section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and repealing Section 1718 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 192.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 3365 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 356.

A bill for an Act prescribing the manner in which rates to be charged by persons, firms or corporations for light, heat and power may be regulated, and placing such regulation under control of the board of railroad commissioners.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 76.

A Concurrent Resolution 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 referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of terms of office of state officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 72.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 71 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of the term of office of Governor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution found on Page 51, of the journal of the House for the 14th day.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 106.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositories.

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 provide for a time deposit of state sinking funds and other state funds for the investment of which no provision is now made by law.

Section 1. Duty of State Board of Auditors.) Whenever there shall be accumulated in the sinking fund, or any other state fund for the investment of which no provision is now made by law, an amount of money exceeding five thousand dollars and for which, there is no immediate use. The board of Auditors in conjunction with the Governor shall direct a time deposit of such funds for a period of one year, as they deem expedient, either in one or more of the state depositories as created by law, or such state or national bank as said board of Auditors may designate; provided, that the rate of interest offered by banks making bids for such funds shall not be less than four (4) per cent per annum:

The interest from such time deposit shall belong to and become part of the funds thereunto entitled.

Section 2. State Sinking Fund Depositories. How Designated.) The depositories for such time deposits of the said state funds may be designated at any meeting of the state board of auditors, upon the advertisement and proposals as provided by law for designating the depositories of the general state funds, and the bank or banks designated as the depository or depositories of such time deposits of such state funds shall be required to furnish a bond in the same amount, manner and form as prescribed by law for the several state depositories."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 304.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the use of lignite coal in state and county institutions and schools and providing a penalty for the violations of this Act.

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

On page 1, line 3, after the word, "coal", insert "or lignite coal products".

On the same page, line 7, after the word "of", insert the words, "other coal or".

On the same page, line 10, after the word "coal", insert the words, "or lignite coal products".

On the same page, line 13, after the word "coal", insert a comma and the words, "or lignite coal products".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 302.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2141 and 2142 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to provide for the transfer of records and papers pertaining to assessment and taxation from the office of the state auditor to the office of the state tax commission.

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

On page 1, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "secretary", insert the following sentence: "It shall also be the duty of the tax commission to gather, tabulate and properly prepare all information necessary for the State Board of Equalization."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 119.

A bill for an Act to provide for the support of needy women who are the mothers of and who are compelled to support one or more children under fourteen years of age.

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

On page 1, line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "not", strike out the words, "less than five dollars or".

On page 2, strike out all of Subdivision 6, and insert the following: "If the county court finds that the funds allowed under this Act are not used judiciously, he may order the allowance made in supplies and provisions, in which case it shall be administered by the overseer of the poor in the township, village, or city in which applicant lives, or by some proper person appointed by the county judge, or by the overseer of the poor in said township, village or city."

On page 3, strike out all of Section 6, and insert the following: "Sec. 6. Application and Procedure.) Ap-

plication may be made in writing to the county court by a person desiring aid, or by some citizen in her behalf, stating residence, number of dependent children and ages, and a statement of her income and probable needs in order to maintain her home. The court shall set a day for a hearing, giving notice in writing to the overseers of the poor, where applicant resides: to the county commissioners and the applicant and other parties known by the judge to be interested; which hearing shall be not less than 15 days from date of such notice. The county commissioners, overseers of the poor or any tax-paying citizen may file a statement with the county judge, or may appear in person on the day set for hearing, in support of, or protesting against application being granted, and may appeal to the district court for reversal or modification of the county court's action on such application."

On the same page strike out all the first four lines of Section 7, and insert the following: "Sec. 7. This Act to Supplement Existing Laws.) This Act is intended to supplement existing laws for aid of the poor, and is for the specific purpose of furnishing permanent aid to mothers who come under its provisions. In cases of temporary aid, it shall be granted under such laws as exist for such purpose; nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to change the proportionate payment by county, city, incorporated village, or township".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Ployhar moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 322 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed:

Mr. Ployhar moved that House Bill No. 322 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Aker moved that permission be granted to withdraw House Bill No. 323, which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 323 was withdrawn.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that all bills carrying an appropriation be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 184.

A bill for an Act to define the procedure for a change of venue of probate cases pending in county courts where counties have been formed out of territory composed of organized counties.

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

Senate Bill No. 121.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 4518, 4520 and 4522 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the filing of annual reports by corporations in the office of secretary of state; providing a penalty for failure to file such reports, and providing for the publication of a list of delinquent and cancelled corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8821 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to expenses, fees and commissions of executors and administrators and attorneys at law in connection therewith.

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

Senate Bill No. 158.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2762a, 2762b, 2762c, 2762d, 2762f, 2762h and 2762i, relating to the admission of live stock into the State of North Dakota.

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

Senate Bill No. 183.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 790 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the qualification of applicants for admission to practice as attorneys and counselors of law.

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

Senate Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act providing for the inspection of refined petroleum, illuminating oils; gasolines and other low flash test petroleum products. Providing for ports of entry, appointment of a state inspector of oils and deputies, fixing the salaries of the same, and defining chemical and other tests.

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

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. Ployhar moved that the third reading of Senate Bills be passed for the day, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Torson 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. Torson 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. 189.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2010, 2017, 2027 and to re-enact Sections 1977, 2006, 2008, 2030 and 4266 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to highway, labor and road taxes.

And recommend that action be deferred.

Also, House Bill No. 184.

A bill for an Act to provide for the censoring of moving pictures and stereopticon views and providing for the creation of a state board of censors.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 243.

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.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 285.

A bill for an Act prohibiting the use of cigarettes by minors and prohibiting the supplying of cigarettes and cigarette papers to minors, and regulating and providing for the licensing of the sale, barter and giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper and cigarette tobacco, and making the violation thereof a criminal offense, and providing penalties therefor.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to establishment of free kindergartens, payment of costs thereof, government thereof, and duty of superintendent of public instruction.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line "1" following the figure "1" insert the following words: "Amendment.) That Section 1402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1402. In line "2" following the word "by" strike out the word "one-fifth" and insert the words "a majority".

In line "4" following the word "district" insert the following words, "provided that in cities of over five thousand inhabitants such board shall establish and maintain such kindergarten upon petition of one-fifth of the legal voters."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 263.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1365 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to accrediting of diplomas as teachers' certificates.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 170.

A bill for an act to provide for the licensing and examination of the operators of steam and gasoline engines.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 237.

A bill for an Act to punish the making or use of false statements for the purpose of obtaining property or credit, and providing a penalty therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "either" in line 2 of Sec. 1 of the printed bill; strike out the words "or indirectly" in the same line.

Strike out the words "or through any agency whatsoever" in line 3 of Sec. 1.

Strike out the words "Sec. 2" in line 1 of Sec. 2, making the word "Who" begin with a small letter instead of a capital.

In line 7, page 2, put a comma after the word "section", instead of the period, and add the following: "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,".

Strike out all of Sec. 3, and after the word "misdemeanor" add the following: "and upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished therefor by fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than six months in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 290.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the maximum rate of interest to be paid by judgment debtor when effecting a redemption.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "eight" in line 3 of Sec. 7758 of the printed bill and substitute the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Strike out the word "eight" in line 4 of Sec. 7758 of the printed bill, and substitute the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Strike out the emergency clause.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

L. N. TORSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Turner asked that the report be divided and House Bill No. 285 be considered separate.

Mr. Bratton asked that the report be divided and House Bill No. 243 be considered separate.

Mr. Hjort asked that the report be divided and House Bill No. 263 be considered separate.

Mr. Torson moved that the report be adopted, except as to House Bills Nos. 285, 243 and 263, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hjort moved that House Bill No. 263 be referred to the Committee on Education, which motion was lost.

Mr. Ryan moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 263 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The question being upon the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 243,

the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Turner moved that House Bill No. 285 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Peterson moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 285 be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

The question being to refer House Bill No. 285 to the Committee on State Affairs, the same was lost.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 285.

Roll call demanded.

The roll was called and there were ayes 57, nays 37, absent and not voting 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jahr	Ployhar
Allen	Johnson	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Knox	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Kringen	Reimers
Bixby	Langedahl	Roble
Boyce	Larson	Ryan
Bratton	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Burnett	Leonard	Sinclair
Carey	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Carney	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Moses	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Myhre	Tallack
Fraser	McMillan	Thorne
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Torfin
Harris	Ness	Watt
Hedalen	Noyes	Westdal
Hjelmstad	Odland	Williams
Husband	Pendray	Wolfer
Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Isaac	Pitkin
Batzer	Kellogg	Robertson
Blanchard	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Lange	Schatz
Converse	List	Siple
Dickinson	Maddock	Stinger
Erickson	Master	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Moore	Turner
Grow	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wanner
Hendrickson	Naramore	Wiley
Hjort		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Burgett	Dean
Bass	Dickson, Dunn	Divet

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harty	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Hickle	Homan	Purcell
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Steenson
Engle	Morrison	Torson

Messrs. Bass, Divet, Dickson, Engle, Harty, Hoghaug and Purcell being excused.

So the motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hjelmstad moved that the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted be reconsidered, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 11th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has amended the House Concurrent Resolution relating to Legalized Bank Robbery, introduced by Mr. Haraldson as follows:

Strike out the "Whereas clauses" and substitute in place thereof:

"Whereas a publication known as "Legalized Bank Robbery" certain charges have been preferred as will bring discredit upon the state and its public offices and subject the examiner's department particularly to serious criticism."

After word "concurring" strike out balance of resolution and insert in lieu thereof the following: That a committee of three be appointed, two from the House and one from the Senate, with full authority to examine said charges so far as they concern the public officers of this state, and the records and reports of the examiner's department relating thereto for the purpose of ascertaining the truth or falsity of the charges preferred, said committee to make a report of said examination to the legislative assembly, and in order to make a full and complete report thereof, such committee to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses to testify and to make findings and report the same to the legislature."

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The Senate concurred in the Concurrent Resolution as amended, and the President as such committeee on the part of the Senate, Mr. McGray.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Amendment to the House Concurrent Resolution relating to Legalized Bank Robbery.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the Resolution be made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M., Saturday, February 13th, 1915, which motion prevailed.

The privilege of the floor were extended to the following: Messrs. Frank Budak, V. R. Boerner, C. J. Becker, Edward Schatz and W. T. Brown.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 12th, 1915.

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 Mr. Bass who was excused.

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 38th day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that a committee of five 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. Thompson of Ward, List, Fraser, Husband and Moeckel. The Sergeant at Arms announced the Senate in waiting.

JOINT SESSION

The joint session was called to order by the President of the Senate.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate.

Roll call by the Secretary of the Senate.

Roll call by the Chief Clerk of the House.

Senator Gibbens moved that a committee of six be appointed, three from the Senate and three from the House, to inform the Governor and state officials that the joint assembly were ready to receive them, which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Senators, Gibbens, Bonzer and Thoreson and Representatives, Williams, Wiley and Burnett.

The Sergeant at Arms announced the Governor and state officials in waiting.

Mr. Thompson of Ward was appointed as a committee of one to escort the Hon. Tracy R. Bangs to the platform.

The following program was then rendered in the memory of Abraham Lincoln:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HON. JOHN R. FRAINE, presiding.

PIANO*Selected*
Miss Flora Harmon

VOCAL SOLO*Selected*
Mrs. Clara Woledge Wright, Fargo, N. D.

SONGS,

“I Know a Hill,”*Whelpley*

“O For a Breath of The Moorelands,”*Whelpley*

Hon. Norman B. Black, Grand Forks, N. D.

ADDRESS

Hon. Tracy R. Bangs, Grand Forks, N. D.

VOCAL SOLO*Selected*
Mrs. Clara Woledge Wright

SELECTIONS

University Glee Club

“AMERICA”—All join in singing.

Mr. Divet moved that the joint assembly do now dissolve, which motion prevailed and the joint assembly dissolved.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Dr. Elliott.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 13th, 1915.

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. Bass, Boyce, Hoghaug, Moore, Purcell, and Ployhar, who were excused.

REFERENCE TO THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the Thirty-ninth Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Hendrickson, Leonard and Burgett presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned voters and tax-payers, respect-

fully urge you as our Representatives to use your influence for the passage of House Bill No. 71, which provides for creating the office of state enforcement commissioner, whose duties it shall be to see to it that the prohibition laws and laws prohibiting gambling, prostitution, white slavery and kindred vices, shall be enforced.

(Signed) Edw. L. Erickson, and 142 others.

Mr. Pitkin presented the following petition:

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, BISMARCK,
NORTH DAKOTA

We, the undesigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in North Dakota or Duluth. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. J. Sawby, and 28 others.

Mr. Wiley presented the following petition:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the State Treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) F. M. England, and 36 others.

Mr. Erickson presented the following petition:

*To Hon. H. M. Erickson, State Representative, and other Representatives,
Bismarck, N. D.*

We, as voters of the 34th legislative district respectfully call your attention to House Bill No. 281, being 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, and we respectfully request that you use every means in your power to aid in the passing of said bill.

(Signed) N. J. Kenyon, and 48 others.

Mr. Hjort presented the following petition:

To the Hon. Jacob L. Hjort and H. J. Stinger, and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota,

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of North Dakota, do hereby respectfully request and petition you and each of you to use your influence to secure the passage of a law for this state in terms similar to what is generally known as the "Kansas Co-operative Law", a copy of which is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A".

Hettinger, N. Dak., January 30, 1915.

(Signed) Geo. D. Lewis, and 76 others.

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, BISMARCK,
NORTH DAKOTA

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Wallace Layton, and 159 others.

Mr. Cooper (by request) presented the following petition.

LARIMORE, N. DAK.,

February 10, 1915.

To the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota:

The Larimore Commercial Club desires to enter a

protest against the legislature of this state appropriating money for the very doubtful experiment of building a grain elevator anywhere in the present condition of the state's finances, and especially at St. Paul or any other point where there is no terminal market. In view of the board of control, who appear to have given the project a very full and exhaustive investigation, it would seem to be unwise at any time, and especially so at this time. We business men fully realize that anything that will assist the farmers is certainly to our interest; but we feel that the only tangible result they will experience from this undertaking, will be higher taxes.

Larimore Commercial Club.

(Signed) O. H. Phillips, President; J. Dexter Peirce, Secretary.

Mr. Jacobson presented the following communication:

Whereas, there has been introduced in the North Dakota Legislature a new game and fish law known as House Bill No. 300, and that there are several sections of said bill which we have strong reasons for objecting to, be it therefore

Resolved, That we object to the following sections of said bill and for the reasons set forth:

Sec. 33. Season for killing game.

We object to the opening of the season on September 15th instead of September 7th as under the old law, for the reason that game birds of all kinds have shown a considerable increase under the old law, especially wherever the law has been enforced.

Sec. 45. Mink and muskrat.

We object to the change of the opening of the season from Nov. 15th to Dec. 1st and continuing to April 1st, and we also object to the prohibition placed on the use of traps in the rat houses or the demolishing of the houses, for the reason that it virtually places a ban on trapping, especially muskrats. By December 1st the lakes and streams are usually frozen solid in this part of the country, and the runways frozen over. If rats could not be caught in their houses practically none would be caught after December 1st. We are strongly in favor of leaving the old law as it is in this regard inasmuch as rats are and have been increasing under the former trapping law. We believe that a virtual prohibition of trapping would tend to decrease

our feathered game on account of the increase in mink, skunks, etc., and the consequent destruction of nests and birds.

Sec. 49. Season for training dogs.

We strongly object to the opening of the dog training season August 1st instead of August 15th as formerly. We believe this change would simply favor the professional dog trainer who comes into our state with a string of dogs to be trained on our birds. Also, at that time of the year, in this latitude, there is usually no grain cut, and the training of dogs where there is standing grain would be a source of irritation to the farmers and create among them an antagonistic feeling against sportsmen in general. Also, at that time there is very often a second brood of chickens hatched, and these would be destroyed by the dogs.

Sec. 65.

We object to the part of this section pertaining to ruffed grouse, or partridge. In our section of the state, in the Turtle Mountains, these birds are very plentiful at the present time. In fact, they were increasing under the old law allowing an open season on these birds and a limit of 10 per day. We feel that we are entitled to a short open season of, say, 15 days in October on these birds, with a limit of, say, 5 birds per day.

Bottineau Gun Club,

By C. A. Leonard, President; Anton Lallum, Secretary; A. O. Williams, Field Captain.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House and Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota,

Bismarck, N. Dak.,

Gentlemen:

I wish to urge the Honorable Speaker of the House, the members of the respective committees concerned, and all the Honorable Representatives to do their utmost to secure the defeat of the following bills:

House Bill No. 252, relating to the regulation of places of amusement,

House Bill No. 285, providing for the licensing of the sale of cigarettes, and repealing our present anti-cigarette law,

Senate Bill No. 207, repealing the Sunday theater closing law.

I believe that the foregoing bills are exceedingly vicious in character, that they would open the way

to most demoralizing and hurtful practices, and that their adoption into law would be a long step backward in the moral development of our state. I trust that you will do everything possible to secure the defeat of these measures.

Very truly,
J. G. Hyde.

We, the undersigned voters of Ransom County, most heartily concur in the foregoing request.

(Signed) O. G. Brummel, and 28 others.

Mr. Wolfer presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned residents of North Dakota, of legal age, petition the House of Representatives of the 14th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota to agree to the amendment to the constitution giving full suffrage to women, passed by the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) Men: Chas. A. Rathman, and 42 others.

Women: Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, and 53 others.

To Members of the House:

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Griggs and Steele Counties, most respectfully petition our Senator and Representatives of our legislative district, to do all in their power to defeat House Bill No. 300, being a bill to enact a new game law. We also petition our Senator and Representatives to vote for and do all in their power to pass House Bill No. being a bill to abolish the board of game wardens.

(Signed) Nels P. Nelson, and 51 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 339.

A bill for an Act relating to physicians, surgeons and other medical practitioners, prescriptions, recipes and formulæ, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. A. LATHROP,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 339.

A bill for an Act relating to physicians, surgeons and other medical practitioners, prescriptions, recipes and formulæ, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

DAVID TORFIN,
E. W. EVERSON,
CHAS. GUNTHORPE,

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 320.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the taxation of improvements on land.

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. 349.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 159 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the method of impeachment.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 338.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8079 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the publication of notices of foreclosure of real estate mortgages by sale of premises.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 310.

A bill for an Act amending Section 10920 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the time in which an application for a new trial can be made.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 308.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3492 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the appointment of assistant state's attorney.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Charitable Institutions made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Charitable Institutions to whom was referred House Bill No. 281.

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 do pass.

E. MOECKEL,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Charitable Institutions to whom was referred House Bill No. 281.

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.

J. T. PURCELL,

The Committee on Delayed Bills made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Delayed Bills to whom was referred the proposed House Bill of Mr. Moses to reimburse C. F. Sims for \$100 said to have been paid to the University in 1895 or 1896 do hereby report that the same should not be introduced.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 254.

A bill for an Act defining the powers and duties of local health officers and boards of health, relating to protection of people of North Dakota from tuberculosis.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass, except as to appropriation of \$200 which is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

R. A. LATHROP,
Chairman.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined A Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Turner.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 71.

A bill for an Act creating the office of state enforcement commissioner, defining his duties and powers, appropriating funds for the salary and expenses of his office, providing for costs in certain cases and repeal of Article 27, Sections 611 to 622 inclusive of Chapter 5 of the Political Code of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 192.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 3365 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 237.

A bill for an Act to punish the making or use of false statements for the purpose of obtaining property or credit, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 243.

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.

Also, House Bill No. 290.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the maximum rate of interest to be paid by judgment debtor when effecting a redemption.

Also, House Bill No. 347.

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.

Also, House Bill No. 356.

A bill for an Act prescribing the manner in which

rates to be charged by persons, firms or corporations for light, heat or power may be regulated and placing such regulation under control of the board of railroad commissioners.

Also, House Bill No. 359

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4414 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to separate and mutual rights and liabilities of the husband and wife.

Also, House Bill No. 363.

A bill for an Act relating to the care of the feeble minded, providing that the cost of keeping patients in the institution for the feeble minded shall be a charge against the county sending such patient; that persons liable to support such defective person shall, when able, pay the expense of treatment, and amending Section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and repealing Section 1718 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to establishment of free kindergartens, payment of costs thereof, government thereof, and duty of superintendent of public instruction.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Ryan moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 285 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Mr. Hjelmstad moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 11th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 116.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of chiropractic examiners to regulate the practice of chiropractic in the State of North Dakota, defining chiropractic, providing for licensing chiropractors and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also, Senate Bill No. 179.

A bill for an Act permitting assessment life associations heretofore licensed to continue business within the state, and providing a method for valuing their policies.

Also, Senate Bill No. 178.

A bill for an Act to protect children and others from accidents resulting from trespassing upon the premises of right of way of railroad companies and giving station agents powers of peace officers in certain cases, prohibiting persons not having business with railroad companies from approaching in close proximity to the yards or rolling stock of such companies and providing a penalty.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the county bridge tax.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 58.

A bill for an Act stating the duties of certain county, township, city, village or town officials and prescribing penalty for refusal or failure to act thereon.

Which the Senate has amended as follows.

In lines 2 and 3 of Section 1 of the printed bill, strike out "Mayor, president, of town or village board." Also strike out all of Section 2 of the printed bill. Also, in line 1 of Section 3, strike out "Sec. 3" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 2."

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Mr. Everson moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 58, which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 12th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives:
Bismarck, N. D.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the secretary of state House Bill No. 144, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1346 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to medical inspection of pupils in the public schools".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Williams introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

Whereas, Through the courtesy of the Northern Pacific

Railway Company, the state has had the use of the Northwest Hotel for committee rooms for the Legislative Assembly for the last two sessions; and,

Whereas, it is not probable that the use of this building can be had for the Legislative Assembly of 1917; and,

Whereas, Committees of the next Legislative Assembly may be subjected to much inconvenience and the business of the Legislative Assembly delayed if committee rooms are not provided before the meeting of the Legislative Assembly,

Therefore be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring, That the Board of Control be, and is hereby, instructed to secure, in time for the use of the next Legislative Assembly, a sufficient number of suitable rooms for the use of the committees of the House and Senate and furnish them with the necessary furniture and janitor service.

And Be it Further Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby, instructed to furnish the committee rooms so provided with the laws and necessary stationery.

Be it Resolved, That this resolution be enrolled and copies of it be filed by the chief clerk with the board of control and the secretary of state.

Mr. Williams moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the resolution was so referred.

Mr. Divet moved that the time limit be extended to the Committee on Judiciary to report on all bills referred to said committee, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Odland moved that further time be granted the Committee on Ways and Means to report on Senate Bill No. 139 and House Bill No. 214, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haraldson moved that further time be granted the Committee on Railroads to report on House Bills Nos. 395, 292, 218, 282, 294 and 410, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pitkin moved that House Bill No. 229 be taken from the calendar for to-day and referred to the Committee on Highways, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Divet moved that the time limit for the introduction of bills by the Lathrop Committee be extended to include Wednesday, February 17th, 1915, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

The Special Finance Committee introduced House Bill No. 465.

A bill for an Act amending Section 176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duties of the insurance commissioner in connection with the hail insurance department.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 466.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 10304 of the Revised Codes of 1905, being Section 11162 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 467.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 122 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 178 of the laws of 1907, being Section 156 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 468.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing an appropriation for the commissioner of agriculture and labor for the purpose of promoting immigration.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 469.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 328 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to collection fees of county treasurers, in connection with state lands.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 470.

A bill for an Act relating to the expenses and method of transportation of prisoners and patients, and repealing Section 3515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 471.

A bill to enact a law permitting a charge of tuition for attendance at any model high, graded or elementary

school which is operated, maintained or in any manner connected with the state university, any normal school or any educational institution of higher learning.

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

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2144 and 2242 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the assessment of common carriers, railways, freight line companies, dining car companies, telegraph and telephone companies and persons engaged in carrying of passengers in the State of North Dakota and providing that all taxes levied upon such common carriers and persons shall be levied and collected for state purposes and to repeal Sections 2145, 2146, 2147, 2243, 2244 and 2245 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Burnett moved that the bill be made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, February 16th, 1915, which motion prevailed and House Bill No. 104 was made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, February 16th.

House Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976n and 2976p and to repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition and expenditure of the motor vehicle registration fund, and providing for the use of convict labor on roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the bill be made a special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, February 16th, 1915, which motion prevailed and House Bill No. 212 was made a special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday.

House Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1905 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to statistics.

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 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Ness
Allen	Hendrickson	Odland
Axvig	Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Pendray
Baldwin	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Isaac	Pitkin
Batzer	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Johnson	Reimers
Burgett	Kellogg	Robertson
Blanchard	Kelly	Roble
Bollinger	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Lange	Ryan
Burnett	Langedahl	Schatz
Carey	Larson	Sinclair
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	List	Tallack
Dickinson	Master	Thorne
Divet	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Morgan	Turner
Everson	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Fraser	Moses	Wanner
Freitag	Myhre	Watt
Geiszler	McMillan	Westdal
Grow	McClellan	Wiley
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Williams
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wolfer
Harris	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Harty		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Jahr	Quanbeck
Boyce	Kringen	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Siple
Engle	Moore	Stenson
Hoghaug	Noyes	Stinger
Homan	Ployhar	Torfin
Husband	Purcell	Torson

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Hoghaug, Moore, Ployhar and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 313.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 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 87, nays 0, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	Naramore
Allen	Harty	Ness
Axvig	Hendrickson	Odland
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Hjort	Pendray
Bartley	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Isaac	Pitkin
Bixby	Jacobson	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Burgett	Jahr	Reimers
Blanchard	Johnson	Robertson
Bollinger	Kelly	Roble
Bratton	Knox	Ryan
Burnett	Kringen	Schatz
Carey	Lange	Sinclair
Carney	Langedahl	Siple
Converse	Larson	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Lathrop	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	List	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Thorne
Erickson	Master	Turner
Everson	Moeckel	Wanner
Fraser	Montgomery	Watt
Freitag	Moses	Westdal
Geiszler	Myhre	Wiley
Grow	McMillan	Williams
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Wolfer
Haraldson	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Moore	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Morgan	Sandbeck
Dickinson	Morrison	Stenson
Engle	McClellan	Thompson, Ward
Hedalen	Noyes	Torfin
Hickle	Ployhar	Twichell, L. L.
Hoghaug	Purcell	Torson
Homan	Quanbeck	Twichell, T.
Kellogg		

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Hoghaug, Moore, Ployhar and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 293.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8203 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the eminent domain.

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 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Allen	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Husband	Pendray
Baldwin	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Jacobson	Pitkin
Batzer	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bratton	Kellogg	Robertson
Carey	Kelly	Roble
Converse	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Kringen	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Sinclair
Dean	Larson	Siple
Dickinson	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Divet	Liudahl	Stinger
Erickson	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Maddock	Tallack
Fraser	Master	Thorne
Freitag	Moekkel	Torfin
Grow	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Turner
Haraldson	Moses	Twichell, T.
Harris	Myhre	Wanner
Harty	McMillan	Watt
Hedalen	McClellan	Westdal
Hendrickson	Naramore	Wolfer
Hickle	Ness	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Purcell
Bass	Homan	Reimers
Burgett	Lange	Sandbeck
Blanchard	Lathrop	Schatz
Bollinger	Moore	Stenson
Boyce	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Burnett	McClintock	Thompson, Ward
Carney	McQuillan	Torson
Dixon, Rolette	Odland	Wiley
Engle	Ployhar	Williams
Geiszler		

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Hoghaug, Moore, Ployhar and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the accrediting of high school diplomas as second grade elementary certificates.

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 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Hjort	Pendray
Axvig	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Isaac	Pitkin
Baldwin	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Batzer	Jahr	Reimers
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Kellogg	Roble
Bratton	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Lange	Ryan
Carney	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Converse	Larson	Schatz
Cooper	Leonard	Sinclair
Dean	Liudahl	Siple
Dickinson	List	Smith, Ward
Divet	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Morgan	Tallack
Everson	Morrison	Thorne
Fraser	Myhre	Torfin
Freitag	McMillan	Turner
Geizler	McClellan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Westdal
Haraldson	Naramore	Wiley
Harris	Ness	Williams
Harty	Noyes	Wolfer
Hedalen	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Thompson, Ward.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hjelmstad	McQuillan
Bass	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Blanchard	Homan	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bollinger	Knox	Purcell
Boyce	Kringen	Steenon
Carey	Lathrop	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Montgomery	Torson
Grow	Moore	Twichell, T.
Hickle	Moses	Wanner

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Hoghaug, Moore, Ployhar and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7741 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to partnership exemptions.

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 6, absent and not voting 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Pitkin
Allen	Hjort	Pettersen, Sarg't
Axvig	Husband	Quanbeck
Balsdon	Isaac	Roble
Baldwin	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Bartley	Johnson	Ryan
Batzer	Kellogg	Schatz
Bixby	Lange	Sinclair
Blanchard	Larson	Siple
Bollinger	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Bratton	List	Stinger
Burnett	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Carney	Master	Thorne
Converse	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Cooper	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Torson
Dean	McMillan	Turner
Dickinson	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Engle	Naramore	Wanner
Erickson	Noyes	Watt
Fraser	Odlan	Westdal
Freitag	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Grow	Pendray	Wolfer
Gunthorpe	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Harris		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Hendrickson	Kelly
Geizler	Jacobson	Morgan

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Ness
Burgett	Knox	Ployhar
Boyce	Kringen	Purcell
Carey	Langedahl	Reimers
Dixon, Rolette	Leonard	Robertson
Everson	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Haraldson	Morrison	Stenson
Harty	Moses	Smith, Kidder
Hickle	Myhre	Tallack
Hjelmstad	McClellan	Torfin
Hoghaug	McQuillan	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Hoghaug, Moore, Ployhar and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate amendment to the House Concurrent Resolution, relating to legalized bank robbery.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now concur

in the Senate amendment to the House Concurrent Resolution relating to legalized bank robbery, which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 13th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate requests the return of Senate Bill No. 152.

Also, requests return of House Bill No. 33.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to define co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Freitag, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion was lost.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Everson	Kelly
Allen	Fraser	Knox
Axvig	Geiszler	Lange
Balsdon	Grow	Langedahl
Bartley	Gunthorpe	Lathrop
Batzer	Haraldson	Leonard
Bixby	Harris	Liudahl
Burgett	Harty	List
Blanchard	Hedalen	Maddock
Bollinger	Hendrickson	Master
Bratton	Hickle	Moeckel
Burnett	Hjelmstad	Montgomery
Carey	Hjort	Morgan
Carney	Husband	Moses
Cooper	Isaac	Myhre
Dean	Jacobson	McMillan
Dickinson	Jahr	McClellan
Divet	Johnson	McClintock
Dixon, Rolette	Keltogg	McQuillan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Naramore	Sandbeck	Twichell, L. L.
Noyes	Schatz	Torson
Odland	Sinclair	Turner
O'Keefe, Jr.	Siple	Wanner
Peterson, Nelson	Smith, Ward	Watt
Pitkin	Stinger	Westdal
Quanbeck	Smith, Kidder	Wiley
Reimers	Thompson, Sargt.	Williams
Robertson	Tallack	Wolfer
Rott, Jr.	Thorne	Mr. Speaker
Ryan	Torfin	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Bass	Homan	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Boyce	Kringen	Purcell
Converse	Larson	Roble
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Steenon
Engle	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Ness	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Pendray	

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Hoghaug, Moore, Ployhar and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act amending Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of North Dakota, 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 79, nays 6, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Geizler	Leonard
Allen	Grow	Liudahl
Axvig	Gunthorpe	List
Baldwin	Haraldson	Master
Batzer	Harris	Moeckel
Bixby	Harty	Montgomery
Burgett	Hedalen	Moses
Bollinger	Hendrickson	McMillan
Bratton	Hjelmstad	McClellan
Carey	Hjort	McClintock
Carney	Homan	McQuillan
Cooper	Jacobson	Odland
Dickson, Dunn	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dean	Johnson	Pendray
Divet	Kellogg	Peterson, Nelson
Dixon, Rolette	Knox	Pitkin
Engle	Lange	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Erickson	Langedahl	Quanbeck
Fraser	Larson	Robertson
Freitag	Lathrop	Roble

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Rott, Jr.	Thompson, Sargt.	Wanner
Ryan	Tallack	Watt
Sinclair	Thorne	Westdal
Siple	Thompson, Ward	Williams
Smith, Ward	Twichell, L. L.	Wolfer
Stinger	Turner	Mr. Speaker
Smith, Kidder	Twichell, T.	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hickle	Kringen	Morrison
Kelly	Maddock	Reimers

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Bartley	Husband	Purcell
Bass	Isaac	Sandbeck
Blanchard	Moore	Schatz
Boyce	Morgan	Stenson
Burnett	Myhre	Torfin
Converse	Naramore	Torson
Dickinson	Ness	Wiley
Everson	Noyes	

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Hoghaug, Moore, Ployhar and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 38.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 7846 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to appeals in cases tried without a jury.

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

Senate Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to provide uniformity of school text books in each of the common, independent and special school districts; to regulate the sale and price of same; to provide for selection, adoption and contract by common school district boards of education of independent and special school districts, and the sale of same through purchasing agents of such boards or the purchase direct of such boards and sale at cost or loan free of expense to pupils.

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

Senate Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2261 and 2262 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913,

relating to the levy of tax to destroy gophers, prairie dogs, rabbits and crows.

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

Senate Bill No. 218.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for 1913, relating to the frequency of holding an election for the removal of county seats.

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

Senate Bill No. 222.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 308, Article 24, Session Laws of 1911, the same being Section 1421, Article 24, of the Compiled Laws of 1913, legalizing certain Acts.

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

Senate Bill No. 116.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of chiropractic examiners to regulate the practice of chiropractic in the State of North Dakota, defining chiropractic, providing for licensing chiropractors and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Senate Bill No. 179.

A bill for an Act permitting assessment life associations heretofore licensed to continue business within the 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. 178.

A bill for an Act to protect children and others from accidents resulting from trespassing upon the premises of right of way of railroad companies and giving station agents powers of peace officers in certain cases, prohibiting persons not having business with railroad companies from approaching in close proximity to the yards or rolling stock of such companies and providing a penalty.

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

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the third reading of Senate Bills be passed for the day, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the address of the Hon. Tracy R. Bangs on Lincoln's Memorial be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

ADDRESS OF THE HON. TRACY R. BANGS

"He did not fall like drooping flowers that no man
noticeth;

But like a great branch of some stately tree,
Rent in a tempest and flung down to earth,
Thick with green leafage, so that piteously, each
passer-by that ruin shuddereth

And saith: The gap this branch has left is wide,
The loss thereof can never be supplied."

During the month of April, that inconstant, changeable season when showers and mists and the bright glow of a warm spring sun each struggling for supremacy, in its turn, enveloped the earth—the people of this sorrowing nation were lifted from the depths of the despair of war to the joyous heights of glorious peace—were carried from tears for the brave men and women who had suffered and died for the right, to smiles for a nation reunited—the bondsmen set free.

Then, when over all this land bells were yet ringing out the glad tidings—on the morning of April 15th—at a time when not only the people were glad, but when the earth itself had taken on the brilliant garb of spring—At a time when all nature was budding and blooming with new life—The immortal Lincoln relinquished the great burden that he had carried to a point of safety—and entered upon a new, an everlasting life.

On that morning, in the humble home of one of the common people, the great heart that had throbbed for suffering humanity was forever stilled. The tired eyes that had seen so clearly where to others naught but darkness appeared were closed in rest, and the kindly spirit that had made of Lincoln a brother to every man, quietly, mysteriously,—left its earthly home, and as the breathing ceased and the weary head lay back

upon the pillow, as the slender cord binding him to earth snapped in twain—the great War Secretary, standing at the bedside of the stricken patriot, looking through the fast falling tears, beyond the form of his late chief into the stretch of future years, sorrowfully but prophetically proclaimed—“Now he is for the ages.”

Yes, he is for the ages, and each passing year his wonderful qualities shine with brighter glow and we more and more realize that so long as records last and virtues are revered—so long as greatness and goodness are qualities to be admired—so long as language shall be spoken and mind shall reason—the memory of Abraham Lincoln will live undimmed—a lesson for each succeeding generation.

But, enough of sadness. We are not gathered in this Chamber to mourn the death of Lincoln.

It is not for us to question the wisdom of God in calling His servant to his reward when He did. But we may with utmost propriety, not sadly, but yet with quiet dignity, not noisily, but yet with joyful acclaim, celebrate the birth of this wonderful American—the greatest man e'er born of the seed of man.

In celebrating this event we are but following in the footsteps of those who have made the history of the ages past and gone.

Looking back, we find that all people within the ken of human research have on appointed days celebrated the anniversary of the birth of their greatest men as well as their greatest deeds.

Such a custom could not have grown into a permanent institution without some good reason, and it might not come amiss for us on this day to pause for a moment to consider why we celebrate.

Is this magnificent body assembled to listen to the history of the life of Lincoln?

No,—for in all probability each person here is quite familiar with it.

Do we set aside this day simply to make another holiday?

No,—for to you gentlemen who are busy with the affairs of State, the taking of this day for this purpose means simply added burdens for another day.

No,—the reason is to be found deeper down in the hearts and minds of the people than mere present entertainment.

It comes from the inborn desire for moral and mental improvement coupled with the subconscious thought that as the waving folds of Old Glory constantly before

the youth of the land develops patriotism and love of country, so will the life and deeds of such a man, if held in mind, develop those traits of character necessary in the upbuilding of a strong and enduring nation.

In the hurly-burly of our present day existence we are prone to overlook the ideal in our feverish rush for the material.

Business interests growing in wealth and power forget the rights of the army of workers and of the public in their strenuous efforts for towering success.

Large bodies of workers trample upon the rights of business—the public and fellow workers in a tremendous struggle to protect themselves against the oppressive power of wealth.

Politicians truckle to the great body of workers—because they are the more numerous voters and often in their zeal to curry favor grow more radical than the injured constituent, and—even courts have been known to contort the law to satisfy the demands of insistent radicals who believe that the end justifies the means. And every year the Statute Books, state and nation, are more and more filled with restrictive and protective legislation in all details of daily and business life until in time, and it would seem a short time, man's every energy will be controlled by legislative rule and all wordly ambition will be stunted by legislative restriction.

Men of strength cannot be so developed, and we are now in danger of raising up a nation of insipid men—their energy sapped by the enervating atmosphere of a legislative hot house.

The tendency of the times is unquestionably toward the renunciation of fundamental governing principles, and the substitution of detailed rules according to the varying ideas of the present majority.

We are working toward a period of ambitionless dependency on the part of man that must result in a paternal form of government.

It is probable that in the turning of the cycle of time such a period must come, but we can delay it, if not avert it, and I know of no better way to combat it than to turn our minds to the days of strong, virile, capable men with independence of thought and of action.

When legislation takes the form of nursery rules it is a near approach to paternal government and I believe the most of us agree with Justice Brewer when he said:

“The paternal theory of government to me is odious.

The utmost possible liberty to the individual, and the fullest possible protection to him and his property, is both the limitation and the duty of government."

A Government, as has well been said, is like everything else, "To preserve it we must love it." And we may add that to love it we must know and understand it.

In a general way we understand the theory of liberty and of protection, but we are all inclined to confound liberty with license and protection with control. When we stop to consider that the government is what we make it and that we are what we make of ourselves, we begin to realize the duty devolving upon each and every one of us to so shape his thought and action as to aid in the upbuilding and maintaining of this government, and to this end, we should have a fair understanding of its principles, as they exist, and continually strive to educate ourselves and those who are to follow us, along proper moral and ethical lines, and to inspire in all a sincere love and affection for the government under which we live.

This inspiration cannot be given unless we, ourselves, have the love and affection for the government that we wish to inspire in others.

In the teachings of Christianity, Jehovah represents the highest, most perfect type of Supreme Power according to the civilization of the age, and as thus represented, the Christian world bows to the power, and people vie with each other in showing their allegiance to Him. This is brought about, not because of any spontaneous feeling which springs up in the mind and heart of man, but because from early childhood, he has been taught the wisdom, kindness and power of God.

This government represents the highest type of municipal power, according to the civilization of the day, and thus representing such type, every citizen should give to the government unstinted allegiance.

This can be secured by practicing and teaching even from childhood the fundamental principles underlying the government, and the great benefits to be derived from our form of government. This instruction, like that in the Christian religion, to be effective, must be given by one who believes in those principles, and no man or woman should be permitted to instruct the youth of the country, and no man should be permitted to occupy any legislative position in this country unless thoroughly imbued with a sincere regard and love

for the institutions of, and the form of our government.

In passing, let me remark, that the best place for such instruction is in the public schools at a time when the child's mind is in a receptive mood, and this statement is corroborated by the fact that in times of disturbance, when it seems as though great numbers of the people were bound to trample the Constitution and the institutions of the country under foot, it is seldom that one can find in the mob so engaged, a man who has ever had the advantages of a common school education in this country.

As we look over the history of Lincoln's childhood and early manhood, we find that though his advantages were limited, yet he made the most of those he had to the end, that he came to a mature mind with a sincere respect and regard for the forms and institutions of our government. His mind was not distracted or even possessed by fantastic theories of foreign extraction. He was thoroughly American, and thoroughly devoted to the principles embodied in our Constitution. He believed in the people and in liberty for the people, and he realized fully that liberty had its restrictions and must apply to all alike or it was not true liberty.

We often criticise conditions, always with the other person in view. While, as a matter of fact, no particular condition can exist without the responsibility for it, resting to a greater or less extent upon each and every individual in the community.

For the general condition, social, civic and political is but the outward show of the composite characteristics of the people of any particular community, or of the country at large, and any material change for the better can only be accomplished by the slow process of public enlightenment, for it is axiomatic, that right living and morality is not the subject of legislation but is the result of education.

Newspapers and the public generally unsparingly condemn any recreant public servant, be he executive, legislative or ministerial, and invariably attach all blame to him, with never a word for those whom he represents, or for the conditions and environments surrounding him, while as a matter of fact, recreant public servants are generally started along the lines of corruption by the demands and conduct of those whom they represent.

In other words, political corruption, as a rule, has its inception in the corrupt voter.

Much has been said and written of late upon the particular question of legislative and congressional delinquencies. Such investigations, however, as have been made have disclosed conditions existing among the electorate in each instance fully corroborative of the statement made, that the responsibility rests with the people themselves. Men are elected to office because they fairly represent the people who elect them. Such being the case it becomes more important that all right minded men see to it that no opportunity is lost to bring about a better, a more honest condition of the public mind with respect to all matters, be they social, political or civic.

There is no lack of self styled reformers, who, in and out of season, loudly proclaim what should be done by every other person. Such efforts, however, are not usually productive of any beneficial results. The most effective reformer is the one who recognizes that reform should begin where the familiar adage places the inception of charity and proceeds to regulate his own thoughts, expressions and conduct along lines that are intended and expected to bring about the greatest good to the greatest number.

Individual honesty is an element without which no lasting good can be accomplished and when I say individual honesty, I do not mean that conduct which carries one just safely beyond the purview of the criminal statute, but I mean conduct, and attributes of mind, which, if open to the inspection of the whole world would pass muster as honesty of purpose and of action.

If there was one thing—one peculiar trait of character in Lincoln that stood above and beyond every other trait, predominant at all times, it was his absolute honesty of thought, purpose and action.

Men are sometimes fairly honest in action without honesty of thought and purpose, and we have known men of honesty of purpose whose honesty of thought and action were not exactly what they should be, but, to stand out pre-eminent among your fellow men, one must have first, last and all the time, honesty of thought, that is, individual honesty.

It has been said that in a new country, a man must possess at least three virtues,—honesty, courage and generosity.

That in a new country—character is essential, while in the old—reputation is sufficient. That in the new

they find what a man really is—while in the old he generally passes for what he resembles.

This may be true to a limited degree. It is probable that in an old settled community one may wear a mask with success for a longer time than in a new country, but the success of deception is never permanent, and whether it is in a new country or an old country the permanent position of a man will be determined by his character as he himself builds it.

In Lincoln,—we find in a peculiar degree those essentials that go to the building up of character as it was understood and defined in the teaching of the apostles.

St. Peter said:

“And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity.”

The elemental principle around which all other graces cluster, in the building of character is *Faith*. It is in fact the basic principle of human life. Domestic happiness, social life, business success—depend upon faith. It is a permanent, a perpetual and a natural force without which all would be darkness. There are however, degrees of faith—and as one possesses faith he is apt to inspire it in others.

As illustrative of this point—I will relate a personal experience. I suppose there is no one who has done more toward advancing the welfare of penitentiary inmates and who has been more successful in securing co-operation of his inmates in the work than Warden Tynan of Canon City, Colorado. His control of the men under his charge has always been a marvel and a wonder to other people.

A few years ago I had the good fortune to be a guest at his home and had the opportunity to observe in a great many of its details the working out of the Honor System in that wonderful institution controlled by him. I was to leave Canon City between midnight and one o'clock. Late in the evening Mr. Tynan remarked that the chauffeur had gone to a party but that one of the boys would take me down in a carriage. About midnight, the carriage drove up and I took my departure. As we drove away and after the usual calling back and forth of wishes for “Good Luck”, I remarked to the gentleman driving that Mr. Tynan was a wonderful man and that I was much interested in

the outcome of his work. Whereupon, my companion remarked—"He is a most remarkable man, and if you are interested in his work I am sorry you could not have been here before he came so that you could realize the full extent of the change that has taken place in this penitentiary."

I said—"Oh, you were here before Mr. Tynan, then—I thought probably you came with him." It being in my mind that he was one of the boys in the office.

"Oh, yes," he remarked, "I was here before Warden Tynan came, and am liable to be here after he leaves. I am a lifer."

Finding him so interested in the work I said to him—"Perhaps, being so interested in this work you can tell me what it is that gives Tynan the influence that he seems to have over the men in this penitentiary", and my companion remarked—"There are some things that can't be accurately described in words, but he has two traits of character that are the controlling ones—his absolute faith in his brother man and his honesty in dealing with every man." "Why," he said, "Tynan has so much faith in every other man that they can't help but have faith in him. He actually inspires it, and you don't have to know him long to discover that he is absolutely and thoroughly honest, and it is quite immaterial what class of people you are dealing with—if you show faith in them, and deal honestly, with them—they will meet you."

As each calls to mind incidents in the like of the man whose birth we celebrate today, I venture the suggestion that one of the most prominent traits of character that shows forth through these incidents is that abiding faith that was always in him. The trust reposed by him in his fellow man is the subject of so many pages that it would be impossible to select special ones to recount, and Trust is Faith. By faith we do not mean sentimental inactivity, but logical, reasoning faith, and with Lincoln he was at all times moved by the logic and reason of his mind.

Faith, however, is not all. With it one must have other traits, other graces, in order to complete the symphony of graces, and, one that we are told that must come close to faith is vigor—manliness and mental force. In olden times, designated *Virtue*. What I mean is, that attribute, without which no one can become a leader of men. In it are contemplated energy and ambition. It is that part of the spirit within us which

moves us to action. It is that element of human nature which if not properly tempered and regulated by some of the other graces, which combine to make a perfect character, is quite apt to lead one into harmful as into profitable paths.

Call to mind, if you please, the struggle of Lincoln to train his mind. The night hours, with faint and glimmering light, devoted to persistent study. Then—of his continued strenuous efforts as a farm hand, as a flat boat hand, in the store, in the office, in politics, in the Presidency,—every where we find him from boyhood days until the closing of his eyes in final rest, we find him possessed of unbounded energy and high ambition.

So that of the two graces now mentioned he was possessed in the superlative degree.

These two, however, are not sufficient. Were we to stop without bringing into the combination the other graces that have so long been understood as necessary to a perfect character we would have the superstition of faith combined with the fanaticism of energy, which combination when uncontrolled by other traits or graces often leads to disaster and naturally tends to anarchism.

We would have only those two elements, the unbridled rein of which is chargeable with much of the disorder, tumult and riot with which we have unfortunately become familiar.

But with these two graces we are urged to join in harmonious accord the saving grace of *Knowledge*.

So that faith, which without force is inoperative, and that force, which without knowledge may be harmful shall be brought within the limits of wise and beneficent action, and that the expenditure of energy may always have some purpose.

It does not follow that faith, virtue and knowledge would by themselves constitute such a character as we feel is needed to bring about that condition of public integrity that would exalt a nation.

Righteousness does not necessarily follow in the wake of these three graces alone. In none of the graces thus far specially analyzed have we found any element of self control, of self restraint, an element which every day experience discloses is absolutely necessary to a harmonious whole.

Knowledge unrestrained by self control is quite as often ineffectual as otherwise. Is there any one within the sound of my voice who has not seen cases where

extravagant and over positive statements, though based upon a clear knowledge of the matter in hand, have been made with such vehemence, such utter disregard for the views of others, that they defeated themselves?

We all know how we naturally come to disregard the advice, the admonitions, the arguments of one who intemperately asserts his knowledge. And so St. Peter said: "To knowledge add temperance." That is, self control, for man without self control is like an engine without a governor.—And it is not the baser passions alone that call for self restraint and control, but all feeling, all thought, all action must be brought under its ruling power. Without it, faith, virtue, knowledge—all combined are vulnerable to attack, are incapable of properly performing the functions for which they are intended.

For, "He that hath no rule over his own spirit, is like a city that is broken down, and without walls."

Knowledge may, yes, even more, is prone to become offensively self assertive, unless with it is coupled masterly self control. It is not infrequent that a most desirable movement, not only political but commercial or social, urged on by great force is defeated by the intemperate statements or the revolutionary demands of its sponsors,—the movement by reason of radicalism,—by lack of conservative advocacy eliciting no sympathy and winning no allegiance.

While it is not given to any one grace to occupy a commanding position over the others, yet it must be acknowledged that the orderly and proper conduct of business and governmental affairs depends very largely upon the proper exercise of temperance,—restraint, self control.

Command of one's self, moderation in thought, speech and action is as necessary, as in public affairs. Nearly all sin is but the intemperate use of some power, and, referring to some of the questions which have recently so fully occupied the public mind we find that practically all of the conduct which has brought forth the complaints of the people and finally the intervention of the courts has been the result of the intemperate use of wealth and power, and in this same connection, let me suggest that much harm has been done by those, who, honestly endeavoring to better conditions have enthusiastically and intemperately moved forward on the wave of popular feeling, without effort to restrain either

themselves or the populace, to the end, that a destructive spirit has been engendered in the people, a menace to Life, Liberty and Property.

The cost of living has increased. We first charge it to what is known as the big interests—then pretend to search for the cause, but studiously avoid an examination into our own conduct. People are to-day spending upon themselves, not only for maintenance of life, but for its luxuries, a much greater sum than people of the same relative standing spent some years ago. The inevitable result has come about.

While our fore-fathers gathered and hoarded the pennies until as old age crept on, the accumulation represented a competence, we, of to-day, spend and scatter the dollars and as old age comes on we find ourselves bankrupt, our earning power decreased, our appetites too highly cultivated.

Some enthusiastic reformer along economic lines discovers that this or that corporation engaged in some gigantic enterprise has accumulated vast sums in money and property, and announces that much of the distress of the times is due to the avarice of that company, and we, glad for any suggestion that will excuse our own extravagance immediately pity ourselves because we have been robbed by a great octopus as we call it, and cry "Down with corporations", never stopping to consider that the part played by any corporation in our bankruptcy proceedings is so insignificant in individual cases that it is not worthy of a moment's consideration.

Then some equally gifted discoverer says that the freight rates are depleting the country and we immediately leave the oil wells, the tobacco fields and the iron mines and turn our attention to the railroads, and intemperately demand sweeping reductions without regard to the earning power of the property, or the welfare of the stockholders, but in the hope that it will bring some relief and divert our attention from our own shortcomings,—and, so we go from one to the other, moving as does a mob, without thought, without reason, without restraint and wholly regardless of the rights of every one except ourselves.

These matters are mentioned only as illustrations of intemperate actions and not as political declarations, but yet I cannot pass this subject without remarking that when the investigations of all the great interests of the country have been completed, when the unfortunate

middleman has received his final excoriation at the hands of the press,—when the financial and business interests of the country have been thoroughly upset, when progress has been stayed, as it is bound to be, and the people recovering from the terrific jolt that is sure to come—takes a calm survey of the field—it will be discovered that the reckless, personal extravagance of the people of this age is the moving cause for what is termed the high cost of living.

As a further panacea some one says—"Give us back the old times," and we all say—"Give us back the good old times." Completely overlooking the fact that the good old times means handsowing of the fields, the cradle and flail for securing the grain, the ox-carts to haul it to market; it means the spinning wheel and hand loom, the weary night hours with thread and needle and home spun cloth with the house wife struggling in the faint and glimmering light of the tallow dip to fashion the clothes for the family.

It means no telegraph or telephone, no railway or electric light or power. It means months of weary travel to go from one side of this country to the other, and that we in North Dakota would not know what had happened in New York until some weeks after the happening.

It means many other things that are as radical in their change from what we have as those I have mentioned, but in our intemperate zeal to do and say something to justify ourselves in our own minds for a condition largely brought about by our own actions we plunge into all kinds of radical suggestions and measures without any attempt at self restraint or control.

The *Knowledge* required is not alone that which comes to a man through the medium of books, for we all know that the vaguest theorists are oftentimes men of much learning. But to constitute one of the graces that go to make up an ideal character,—one must have that knowledge of his fellow man which comes from a sympathetic observation of his fellow man.

In this, we again find Lincoln pre-eminent. Not being absorbed with himself, not being obliged to devote time to keeping track of personal or political deceptions, he had ample time to observe his fellows, and being of a kindly, gentle disposition, his observations were sympathetic and his course through life, his selection of friends and confidants, his conduct in his handling of the chief officers during the war, his selection of

councilors in his Cabinet. His every act discloses an intimate knowledge of human nature. A pre-eminence in that respect which gives him position in the ideal picture of human character.

There is, however, another grace—or trait of character which must be combined closely with knowledge in its guidance and control of the other graces and that is *patience*.

That trait of character that makes it possible to be still and wait.

A grace that is very much needed and often called upon. To stand still is oft-times harder than to go forward. To hold one's tongue more trying than to speak. Patience is the holding still of some part for the good of the others. It is that self control in any faculty by which it waits its turn and accepts its limitations that all may have justice done them and the whole being matured.

It is the holding still of some part of man's nature that the others may in their turn have full play, to the ultimate attunement of all.

It is the grace, which coupled with temperance and properly cultivated in mankind, would prevent much, if not all, of the radicalism in governmental affairs.

Something like a century and a quarter ago, a constitution was adopted as the fundamental and paramount law of what was destined to be the most glorious exemplar of personal liberty and popular control of national affairs the world has ever seen. This constitution was not prepared in haste, nor was it adopted without most careful consideration. The best thought of the greatest minds disclosed by history was given to its composition. All the questions that are from time to time raised in the present generation are found to have been discussed and considered by the framers of that document .

It was by them deemed wise that certain restrictive provisions should be made for the protection of the people as against themselves. State constitutions have followed the same lines, it being recognized always and everywhere that while people continue to be swayed by emotion, their own safety demands a limitation of action. I know that a large number of people are today demanding the abolition of constitutional restrictions. We are urged to adopt direct legislative methods. A method, which, if I read history aright has never been known to succeed.

We are then urged to adopt the recall, and some sensational newspaper, some plaudit loving statesman harangues the people from the printing press and from the platform, charging corruption on the part of the courts because of some decision upholding the constitutional restrictions as against intemperate legislation and suggests that the people have the right to recall the judges and thus place the Judiciary at the mercy of the populace, and a great many, impatient because some popular legislative action is impossible of enforcement, possibly for the reason that it is confiscatory of the property rights of others, without stopping to consider that phase of the question, demand a law authorizing such recall.

In other words, while we as a nation, individually and collectively—I may say, without exception, would unsparingly condemn the attempt of A. or B. or A. and B. together to control the action of any court, yet we say,—if we can gather together so many that the personal responsibility of each will be reduced to the minimum then we will approve of the many controlling and dominating the action of the court by coercive and forceful methods. We will say to the court, by threatened petition for recall, do thus and so, or your political grave is dug. The passage of a recall statute is to put in the hands of a percentage of the voters an instrument of coercion with authority to use, which if attempted by a smaller number of individuals would be contempt of court.

Each move having for its purpose the establishment of a condition approaching nearer and nearer to pure democracy.

A condition where the populace without check or hindrance controls all personal and municipal action.

Had we reached a stage of perfection where each member of the human family exercises sane, sound judgment and had a due regard for the rights of others—had we reached that Utopian age where every man gave full consideration to the rights of every other one—when liberty was not confounded with license, and patriotism was far above a commercial basis, then might we trust all rights of life and property to the unrestricted mandate of an uncontrolled populace.

But so long as human nature remains as it is,—so long as the politicians for personal benefit proclaim the right to confiscate the property of the rich, and endeavor to make of the poor a special and favored

class,—so long as human avarice induces capital to greedily demand the last cent to be added to already swelled profits and so long as the populace and politicians, instead of soberly demanding restrictive and controlling legislation resort to arrogant dictation, riot and murder and general destruction of property,—we have not reached a point in human progress where the populace can be safely trusted to act without restriction.

When we have reached a point where the force of the nation directed by acquired knowledge can be exercised temperately and patiently, with the recognition of the fact that great national changes require generations of time, then we will have reached a period of conservative, constructive methods and steady progress.

A period more wholesome and better adapted for the welfare and comfort of all persons than the turbulent period of destructive methods and general radicalism now confronting us.

Direct legislation, unrestrained popular control with its consequent instability of government were each and all practiced, tried out and found woefully ineffective hundreds of years ago. The prototype of each of the governmental theories advanced can be found among the abandoned and discarded governmental policies of the ancient Romans, the original nation builders of the world, and I cannot help but feel that we should make haste slowly in a backward movement such as is being urged upon us today.

We must concede that there are defects in our present form of government, in fact, I doubt if the time will ever come when any human agency shall reach a stage of perfection.

But the defects are not to be cured by retrogression. We all know how the brilliant and learned unbeliever, analyzing the scriptures with adversely critical mind, is able to point out apparent inaccuracies and discrepancies and build up a destructive argument of some apparent force. But after we have listened to such an one until our minds become somewhat confused with critical denunciations we yet see through the mist that has been raised, the great good that has been accomplished throughout the entire world by the advocacy and the practice of Christianity, and we ask our critical friend—what will we receive in case this force for good is repudiated, and in lieu of it,—what will take

its place in the development of the world and the advancement of mankind, and we are told, if not in words, at least in effect, that there is nothing to take its place, but that we will be relegated to the condition of mankind before the sway of Christianity.

The answer is generally sufficient. For without regard to the degree of our belief—we know that the religion of the present, with its slow but constant development, is the foundation upon which rests individual and public honesty and morality and we cling to it with never a thought of going back to the dark ages. Let us in the same manner ask of those who so glibly urge the destruction of all restrictive and fundamental laws,—who proclaim the beauties of untrammelled public will, and demand that constitutional safeguards be cast to the wind,—what will you give us in place of this constitution with its restrictions and limitations, which guarantees liberty and equal rights to all, and when they tell us, as they must, that we will be relegated to the conditions existing back in those dark days before constitutional liberty was known,—when they tell us, as they must, that governmental affairs will be controlled by the unrestrained majority,—that courts will be obliged to render their decisions according to the majority or be deposed—, when they tell us that the minority will have no tribunal to which it can appeal for justice, but that throughout this country will be proclaimed the principle—that might makes right,—let us say to them, as we do to him who attempts to destroy our faith in the Great Ruler of the Universe,—we concede inaccuracies in our form of government, but we prefer changes along advancing lines, slow though they may be, rather than the proposed reform by extirpation.

I have mentioned these instances of intemperance and impatience because the questions involved are economical and of nation wide interest and have been recently, and are now, so prominently before the public that their use seems most natural.

My purpose has been to impress upon all the necessity of, at all times, practicing temperance of thought and action and then patiently awaiting the time when our efforts may, in the natural course of events, bear fruit.

When we think of the forbearance exercised by Mr. Lincoln—when to our minds come the recollection of his scrupulous observance of the law in the matter of the slaves—Of his advocacy of compensation to owners—of his rescission of General Fremont's Order of Libera-

tion— we realize somewhat of the enduring patience of the man, and then when we recall to mind the Trent affair, the correspondence that passed between the British government and this, and the final surrender of Mason and Slidell—we see in his every act, the movement of a man of keen insight, sober judgment, transcendent knowledge, enduring patience and supreme faith that the right would triumph best by doing right.

And so we might, if time did not forbid, recount a thousand and one instances to show how Mr. Lincoln possessed to an infinite degree the grace of patience.

He was never known to press all keys at once. No mental explosion ever occurred with him. He was at all times moderate in his views.

To these graces must be added the further graces of Godliness,—Brotherly Kindness and Charity.

By Godliness—we mean that quality which enables us to recognize and desire to have and do what is right. No trait of character was more noticeable in Mr. Lincoln than that.

In him was illustrated the saying that “The highest genius never flowers in satire, but culminates in sympathy with that which is best in human nature.”

And as for *brotherly kindness* and *charity* like the other graces of which we have spoken, each seemed at times to predominate, but a closer study always discloses that each and all of his traits of character were so blended together that it made one harmonious whole.

His *charity* was all enfolding. It reached to the least of mankind. It silenced libelous tongues about him. It was of the kind that induced him to say “What I cannot praise, I speak not of.”

While his *brotherly kindness*—was of that same great-hearted, noble kind that causes one to bear the burdens of his fellows without murmuring.

I can not better recapitulate his virtues than to read the beautiful sentiment of Edwin Markham:

“The color of the ground was in him, the red earth;
 The tang and odor of the primal things;
 The rectitude and patience of the rocks;
 The gladness of the wind that shakes the corn;
 The courage of the bird that dares the sea;
 The justice of the rain that loves all leaves;
 The pity of the snow that hides all scars;
 The loving kindness of the wayside well;
 The tolerance and equity of light

That gives as freely to the shrinking weed
 As to the great oak flaring to the wind—
 To the grave's low hill as to the Matterhorn
 That shoulders out the sky."

It is a useless waste of time to study the life and character of Lincoln unless we profit by it.

To profit by it, should we not compare our own thought and action with his and endeavor to shape our course along the unswerving lines of honesty and integrity so successfully pursued by him?

Have we, even in a comparative degree, that rugged honesty of thought and purpose that was always his? If not, then we are lacking in the first essential of good citizenship.

Have we the ability to look with Charity upon the conduct of our fellow man? Mr. Lincoln was full of the spirit of Charity. No man who is without it should ever be placed in power—for power without charity leads to tyranny.

Have we a fair minded sense of justice that leads us to believe our contending fellow as honest in his views as we are in ours?

If not, we should never be raised to places of trust for the man who sees but his own side of the question and suspects all others of insincerity is a dangerous one at any time and anywhere. He is of the spirit of those who kindled the fire at the feet of those who held contrary beliefs.

Are we prepared to work out slow but sure improvement in the already magnificent governmental structure in which we abide, as was Lincoln, or are we determined Samson-like to uproot the supporting pillars and bury ourselves in the falling wreck?

Unless we are prepared to move as did Lincoln—cautiously after careful study and full consideration always with a due regard for the rights of others.

"One ship drives east, and another west
 With the selfsame winds that blow,
 'Tis the set of the sails, and not the gales
 That sends us the way we go.
 Like the winds of the sea are the waves of fate
 As we journey along through life
 'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal
 And not the calm or the strife."

"I am master of my fate,
I am captain of my soul."

"What I cannot praise I speak not of."

THE EAGLE.

"He clasps the crag with hooked hands;
Close to the sun in lonely lands,
Ring'd with the azure world, he stands.
The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;
He watches from his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls."

—Tennyson.

It was Emerson who said:

"Life must be lived on a higher plane.
We must go up to a higher platform, to which we are
always invited to ascend; there the whole aspect of
things changes."

KINDNESS.

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good
thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can
show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me
not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way
again."

We should not be permitted to have any voice in
public affairs—and but little in private..

If you will pardon a slight digression I am reminded
by the reference to the work of Warden Tynan to the
conditions existing in our own Penitentiary. I have had
occasion to note conditions at that institution for some
time and the work being done by Warden Talcott along
the most approved lines of improvement in management
is such that we may well expect that institution under
his management to take rank second to none in all
respects—to again refer to the subject of this address—

Mr. Lincoln was a very modest man. He was never
a seeker for office or any place of power. His interest
in politics was always for the purpose of upholding
some principal and for the protection of the rights
of the people under the Constitution. He never forgot
that the liberties of the individual were safeguarded
not by legislative enactment but by constitutional pro-
visions and limitations.

We sometimes hear the statement made that the will of the people has been thwarted by the courts in declaring some legislative enactment unconstitutional. Let us consider this question a few moments. Before North Dakota became a state and as preparatory to that step, the best and wisest men of the state were selected and formed into a Constitutional Convention. For weeks and months they worked and with the aid of the hundred years of experience in constitutional government that had preceded them, they evolved and put before the people for their consideration a form of constitution. This constitution was voted upon and adopted as the constitution of North Dakota, or by that portion of the territory that was to become the state of North Dakota. That constitution is the positive expression of the will of the people. By its terms they defined the limitations of the legislatures that might sit within the state. It is provided that certain legislation cannot be enacted, certain rights are guaranteed to the people, and everyone from the legislator down is prohibited by the constitution from interfering with them. And when a court declares a legislative enactment unconstitutional, it does not thwart the will of the people but upholds the will of the people as expressed in the fundamental law of the state. The power to uphold the constitution must rest in some tribunal and the courts are the tribunals where that power naturally rests. It is the exercise of a power that is one of the most important under the constitutional form of government and that power should be reposed in a tribunal that is as nearly removed from political activity as possible, and we all know that the courts of the land are as nearly removed from political activity as any other tribunal or any other body of men, not only that, the members of the courts are trained along the lines that enable them to pass intelligently upon constitutional questions. To look at this question fairly, one must put himself in the position of the minority, in the position of that part of the people who are really protected by constitutional provisions. It is an unsafe way to argue to say that a majority of a legislative body, or even a majority of the people at the time being when some particular thing done or some special law enacted has acted wisely because it has always been true and probably always will be true that in times of political excitement, majorities, even, become possessed of some idea that would not be for the benefit of the state and might

work serious injustice to many, even to the confiscation of property, and might be induced to enact legislation that if they had time for sober reflection would never be enacted. So the people have said by their constitution that these things cannot be done that will thus interfere with the rights of the individual and in so saying they have expressed a popular will that must be respected even though it requires the mandate of the court to secure such respect. Take for instance article 20 of the constitution, providing for prohibition in this state. Under that article numerous laws have been enacted for the enforcement of the prohibition clause of the constitution. Suppose that through some political combination there should be elected as members of the state legislature, enough members who were opposed to the prohibition law to make a majority in each house and they should repeal the present laws that carry into effect the constitutional provisions and should enact a high license statute. Would there be any doubt in the minds of any person as to the duty of the court to declare such a law unconstitutional and do you not all feel that in so declaring such a law unconstitutional the court would be simply upholding the will of the people? If we could take the time to examine each instance wherein courts have held laws unconstitutional, we would unquestionably find that in every case the court has honestly and sincerely acted as it believed it was required to do in upholding the will of the people and sustaining the constitution. In fact, courts in so doing are simply complying with the oath taken by every judge, namely to support the constitution of the state of North Dakota. Without pursuing this matter further, I would simply urge that we exercise more care and patience and temperance in the matter of criticism in the action of the courts. We, who, are not involved in the particular case under consideration, who do not hear the evidence and get the exact run of the facts, who do not hear the legal arguments and who have not given the matter study are in no position to criticise the action of a judge or several judges who have devoted time and energy to an investigation of the facts and the law. We should not only be more temperate with respect to the matter just spoken of, but we as a people, should be more temperate in all things and it would seem as though such meetings, as this should be used largely for the purpose of renewing our desire for the acquirement of all of these

traits of character that go to make up a good citizen. If we feel that we have been temperate and patient, let us try to exercise it to an even greater degree. If we have been kind and charitable, then let us be a little more so. If we have pursued the affairs of life with energy, let us try to be a little more energetic. Let us in fact, endeavor to improve ourselves along each and all of the lines mentioned so that we may raise up in this country a citizenship of loyal men and women who will have such love for this government and its institutions, that the magnificent ship of state given to us by Washington and the patriots of his time and preserved to us by Lincoln and the patriots of his time may sail serenely down the stream of time with the stars and stripes the emblem of freedom and political equality always at the mast head a warning to oppressors everywhere and a welcoming signal to the worthy of every land, thus may we honor the memory of that greatest of all men, *Abraham Lincoln*.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Batzer 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. Batzer 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. 189.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2016, 2017, 2027 and to re-enact Sections 1977, 2006, 2008, 2030 and 4266 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to highway labor and road taxes.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 367.

A bill for an Act to encourage the purchase and breeding of live stock in the State of North Dakota and to provide a security therein.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "security" in the title, substitute "therein" therefor, and add the words "in the increase thereof."

Strike out in line 10 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "not" the balance of the line, all of line 11 and line 12 up to the word "unless," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as to such increase be void as against creditors of the mortgagor and subsequent purchasers and incumbrancers of the property in good faith for value".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 276.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 926 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the printing of publicity pamphlet by the secretary of state.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word "amends" in first line of title insert the words "Section 925 and". Following the enactment clause insert "Section 1 amendment" and Sec. 925 as follows: Change "Section 1" to "Section 2".

"Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 925 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 925.) Rates.) Candidates for nomination shall pay for one page of space in the publication herein provided for as follows: For office of United States senator, two hundred dollars; for representatives in Congress, one hundred fifty dollars; for justice of the supreme court, one hundred fifty dollars; for Governor, one hundred twenty-five dollars; for secretary of state, one hundred dollars; for state treasurer, one hundred dollars; for state auditor, one hundred dollars; attorney general, one hundred twenty-five dollars; commissioner of insurance, superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of labor, each one hundred dollars; for railroad commissioner seventy-five dollars; and lieutenant-governor, fifty dollars; for senator or representative in the legislative assembly, ten dollars; for district judge, fifty dollars; for county judge, register of deeds, county auditor, county treasurer, state's attorney, sheriff, clerk of court, and county school superintendent, each twenty-five dollars. All payments required by this section shall be made to the secretary of state when the statement is offered to him for filing, and be by him paid into the general fund of the state treasury. Any candidates for state offices may have additional space, not exceeding three pages, at the rate of one hundred dollars a page, and any candidate for county or legislative office may have additional space, not exceeding

two pages at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.) a page.”

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 106.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositaries.

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 provide for a time deposit of state sinking funds and other state funds for the investment of which no provision is now made by law.

Section 1. Duty of State Board of Auditors.) Whenever there shall be accumulated in the sinking fund, or any other state fund for the investment of which no provision is now made by law, an amount of money exceeding five thousand dollars and for which, there is no immediate use. The board of Auditors in conjunction with the Governor shall direct a time deposit of such funds for a period of one year, as they deem expedient, either in one or more of the state depositaries as created by law, or such state or national bank as said board of Auditors may designate; provided, that the rate of interest offered by banks making bids for such funds shall not be less than four (4) per cent per annum:

The interest from such time deposit shall belong to and become part of the funds thereunto entitled.

Section 2. State Sinking Fund Depositaries. How Designated.) The depositaries for such time deposits of the said state funds may be designated at any meeting of the state board of auditors, upon the advertisement and proposals as provided by law for designating the depositaries of the general state funds, and the bank or banks designated as the depositary or depositaries of such time deposits of such state funds shall be required to furnish a bond in the same amount, manner and form as prescribed by law for the several state depositaries.

In the last line of Section 1 following the figure “4” insert “nor more than five (5)”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 304.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the use of lig-

nite coal in state and county institutions and schools and providing a penalty for the violations of this Act.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page 1, line 3, after the word, "coal", insert "or lignite coal products".

On the same page, line 7, after the word "of", insert the words, "other coal or".

On the same page, line 10, after the word "coal", insert the words, "or lignite coal products".

On the same page, line 13, after the word "coal", insert a comma and the words, "or lignite coal products".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 302.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2141 and 2142 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to provide for the transfer of records and papers pertaining to assessment and taxation from the office of the state auditor to the office of the state tax commission.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page 1, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "secretary", insert the following sentence: "It shall also be the duty of the tax commission to gather, tabulate and properly prepare all information necessary for the State Board of Equalization."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 119.

A bill for an Act to provide for the support of needy women who are the mothers of and who are compelled to support one or more children under fourteen years of age.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page 1, line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "not", strike out the words, "less than five dollars or".

On page 2, strike out all of Subdivision 6, and insert the following: "If the county court finds that the funds allowed under this Act are not used judiciously, he may order the allowance made in supplies and provisions, in which case it shall be administered by the overseer of the poor in the township, village, or city in which applicant lives, or by some proper person appointed by the county judge, or by the overseer of the poor in said township, village or city."

On page 3, strike out all of Section 6, and insert the following: "Sec. 6. Application and Procedure.) Application may be made in writing to the county court by a person desiring aid, or by some citizen in her

behalf, stating residence, number of dependent children and ages, and a statement of her income and probable needs in order to maintain her home. The court shall set a day for a hearing, giving notice in writing to the overseers of the poor, where applicant resides: to the county commissioners and the applicant and other parties known by the judge to be interested; which hearing shall not be less than 15 days from date of such notice. The county commissioners, overseers of the poor or any tax-paying citizen may file a statement with the county judge, or may appear in person on the day set for hearing, in support of, or protesting against application being granted, and may appeal to the district court for reversal or modification of the county court's action on such application."

On the same page strike out all the first four lines of Section 7, and insert the following: "Sec. 7. This Act to Supplement Existing Laws.) This Act is intended to supplement existing laws for aid of the poor, and is for the specific purpose of furnishing permanent aid to mothers who come under its provisions. In cases of temporary aid, it shall be granted under such laws as exist for such purpose; nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to change the proportionate payment by county, city, incorporated village, or township".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. K. BATZER.
Chairman.

Mr. Hjelmstad asked that the report be divided and House Bill No. 189 be considered separate.

Mr. Batzer moved that the report of the Committee be adopted except House Bill No. 189, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted, except as to House Bill No. 189.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 189, the same prevailed, and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Roll call demanded.

Not enough members having arisen, roll call was denied.

The privilege of the floor was extended to the following: T. G. Johnson, Manning; W. J. Elliott, Dickinson; H. O. Oppedal, Carl Liudahl, C. E. Hovland, Hon. E. C. Olsgard and Peter Myrvold.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February, 15th, 1915.

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. Bass, Purcell, Rott, Jr. and Steenson, who were excused.

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 Fortieth Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and that they be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

MCVILLE, N. DAK.,

January 28, 1915.

To the Legislative Assembly of North Dakota Now in Session:

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Nelson Co., North Dakota, hereby petition your Honorable Body, to pass a bill authorizing the State of North Dakota to erect a state owned terminal elevator at St. Paul, the city of St. Paul having offered a site for such elevator free of charge, on the levee of the Mississippi river.

(Signed) Harris Oakland, and 7 others.

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, BISMARCK,
NORTH DAKOTA

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Frank Riba, and 14 others.

To the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned residents of North Dakota, of legal age, petition the House of Representatives of the 14th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota to agree to the amendment to the constitution giving full suffrage to women, passed by the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) Men: H. W. Schien, and 9 others.

Women: Honora S. Allen, and 15 others.

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, BISMARCK,
NORTH DAKOTA

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means

within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. L. O'Connor, and 20 others.

Mr. Smith of Ward presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned voters of the 2nd District, hereby petition you to work and vote for Senate Bill No. 92, which is a Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to agricultural loans, popularly known as "Rural Credits."

(Signed) G. N. Bowman, and 14 others.

Mr. Smith of Ward presented the following petition:

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, BISMARCK,
NORTH DAKOTA

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Alfred H. McCoy, and 67 others.

Mr. Smith of Ward presented the following communication:

To the Legislators of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned, believing that it is a most unwise policy to allow the law providing for the little state aid now available for rural, graded, consolidated, and High Schools of this state to be repealed, feeling that in event of this action educational progress will not only be retarded greatly, but in some places will be practically destroyed, and also realizing the fact that even if available, county aid without state aid will not maintain the necessary standards of school efficiency that we ought to have,—hence we petition you to lend your influence to all measures which have for their purpose state aid for the advancement of the greatest of the state's institutions—the schools, and heartily approve Senate Bill No. 154, which was introduced by Hoverson.

(Signed) D. J. Shorb, and 23 others.

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, BISMARCK,
NORTH DAKOTA

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Wm. Dietrich, and 18 others.

Mr. Erickson presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the forty-fifth legislative district of the State of North Dakota, do hereby and hereon, most respectfully petition you to use your influence and vote for House Bill No. 281, by Mr. Everson, for the inspection of all public and private hospitals, reformatory homes, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries, or schools in the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) L. Duffey, and 63 others.

Mr. Johnson presented the following communication:

The following is a set of resolutions passed by the members of Goose River Local Union No. 4039, A. S. of E., Hillsboro, North Dakota, at their meeting held January 26th, 1915.

ELEVATOR RESOLUTION

Being that at the last election the voters of North Dakota, voted by a majority of about 85% that this state should build terminal elevators and thereby in strong language demanded that the present legislature pass such laws and measures that will enable the proper officials to put the wishes of the voters of the state in actual practice by having such elevator or elevators built at once, and being that this body through reading the report of the board of control finds that said board is opposed to the state entering into the terminal elevator business,

Be It Therefore Resolved, That we, the members of Goose River Local Union No. 4039, A. S. of E., Hillsboro, N. D., strongly protest and condemn the action of the board of control, and strongly request that our Representatives and Senators see that the proper laws are passed during the present Session of the Legislature,

which will enable the proper officials to have a terminal elevator built in the city of St. Paul, Minn., or at some other suitable place, as soon as possible.

BETTER FARMING RESOLUTION

Whereas, there exists a law permitting one-half mill tax to be levied, amounting to about \$100,000.00 a year, for the use of the better farming association, which is in our belief of no benefit to the farmers of our state, but in the interest of "Big Business" and to the so-called field agents and one Prof. Cooper; a law at the expense of the people contrary to their wish.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That the aforesaid tax be abolished and instead put into the terminal elevator fund.

BANKING RESOLUTION

Whereas, The co-operative elevator interests find themselves in a position where it becomes hard to borrow funds needed for the proper financing of their business except from the Commission firms directly connected with the Chamber of Commerce of Minneapolis, Minn.,

Be It Therefore Resolved and Requested That the present legislature pass such laws as will permit co-operative banks to be organized and operated.

We further condemn the resolution passed by the North Dakota Banking Association for the purpose of turning down applications for charters for new banks, when such banks are to be located in localities not agreeable to "Big Business", or in other words to banks already established.

(Signed) Andrew G. Frendberg, Dan Engel, E. C. Kaufmann, and J. A. Sorum, Committee on Resolution.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 362.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3501 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, providing for deputy or clerk hire for the county judge in the various counties of the state.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 386.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to notice to debtor and time allowed for claiming exemptions in cases where personal property is levied upon.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 405.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 13 of Section 3376 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.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 378.

A bill for an Act to provide for the immediate payment of court certificates upon presentation to the county treasurer.

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

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 387.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision

13 of Section 3376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson 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 Section 7543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to undertakings in attachment actions and the proceedings thereon.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 392.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7449 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the pleading of a counterclaim.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 400.

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.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 415.

A bill for an Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the district court, and to provide for deputies and clerks in his office.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 389.

A bill for an Act relating to the pleading of a counterclaim that is barred by the statute of limitations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to calling of special meetings of corporations.

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

In line 36 of the printed bill, after the word "government" strike out the word "and" and commence "the" with a capital t, and insert following the word "government" the following: "and a copy thereof shall be mailed to each stockholder of said corporation at his last known post-office address at least ten days prior to such meeting;"

In line 6, after the word "stockholders" insert "or members".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 278.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to causes for divorce and providing for the procedure in cases where the cause for divorce is insanity.

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

In line 10 of the printed bill strike out the comma after the word "insane" and insert a period in lieu thereof; strike out the rest of line 10 and all of line 11 to and including the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof the following: (as sub-heading): "(A) When Divorce Granted on Grounds of Insanity;" in line 11 following the above insertion change the "n" in "no" to a capital; in line 12 after the word "act" insert "upon the ground of permanent insanity;" in line 22 before the subheading insert "(B)"; after the word "defendant" in line 32 strike out the balance of line 32 and all of lines 33 and 34 and insert "personally, and shall be served personally upon the superintendent or other official having charge of the institution in which the defendant may be confined, or guardian appointed by the court, and the county attorney of the county in which such action is brought;" in line 35 before subheading insert "(C)"; in line 41 before the word "distribution" in subheading insert "(D)"; in line 49 before the word "costs" in subheading insert "(E)"; in line 49 in subheading change the word "kept" to "paid".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

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 Section 3135 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to reports of grain shipments, and providing a penalty for violation of the same.

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

C. E. KNOX,
Chairman.

Mr. Knox moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 336.

A bill for an Act to provide for the erection of a terminal elevator at St. Paul in the State of Minnesota, or Superior in the State of Wisconsin, directing the railroad commissioners to have general supervision of

the construction and operation of the same, and appropriating the state terminal elevator fund for the purpose of carrying out the provision of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole House without recommendation.

C. E. KNOX,
Chairman.

Mr. Knox moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Live Stock made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Live Stock to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 158.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2762a, 2762b, 2762c, 2762d, 2762f, 2762h and 2762i, relating to the admission of live stock into the State of North Dakota.

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

W. L. NOYES,
Chairman, pro tem.

Mr. Stinger moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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. 381.

A bill for an Act to prohibit dancing on the Sabbath Day.

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

In line 8 of the printed bill change the word, "of" between the word "owner" and "which", to "or".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act requiring owners of stock brands to furnish the commissioner of agriculture and labor with an exact reprint impression or outline of such stock brands, and giving location of brand of animals.

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

In line "3" of the printed bill, after the word "shall" insert the following words; "upon proper notification by the commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, who shall furnish all necessary instructions for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

In line 1 of the printed bill, Section 2, after the word "Penalty" strike out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof, "If any owner of a stock brand fails to comply with the provisions of this Act before October 1st, 1915, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor may at his discretion cancel said brand on the records for such failure."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 214.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4087 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election of township officers and repealing Article 9 of Chapter 30 (being Sections 1990m, 1990n, 1990o, 1990p and 1990q) of said Compiled Laws relating to the appointment of township overseers of highways.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to powers of city park commission.

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

In the first line of the title after the word "Amend" insert "and Re-enact Article 1 of".

In line 1, first occurring in printed bill, after the word "Section" and preceding the figures "4059" insert

“Article 1 of” and in the next line after the word “amended” insert “and re-enacted”.

At the beginning of the second line on page 1 of the printed bill, numbered “3”, and preceding the word “To” strike out the figure “1” and insert “Article 1”.

Strike out all of the words commencing with line 8 of same as printed.

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 146.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, entitled, an Act to provide for a commission system of government in cities which shall adopt the provisions of this Act.

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

In line 1 of the printed bill following the word “Section” where it occurs the second time in said line strike out the figure “1” and insert in lieu thereof “3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913”.

In the second line, on the first page of the printed bill, numbered as line 1, after the word ‘Sec.’ strike out the figure “1” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “3771”.

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

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. 250.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 890 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to county and state committee. How selected. Time and place of meeting.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman,

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 119.

A bill for an Act to provide for the support of needy women who are the mothers of and who are compelled to support one or more children under fourteen years of age.

Also, House Bill No. 276.

A bill for an act to amend Section 926 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the printing of publicity pamphlet by the secretary of state.

Also, House Bill No. 302.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2141 and 2142 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to provide for the transfer of records and papers pertaining to assessment and taxation from the office of the state auditor to the office of the state tax commission.

Also, House Bill No. 304.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the use of lignite coal in state and county institutions and schools and providing a penalty for the violations of this Act.

Also, House Bill No. 320.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the taxation of improvements on land.

Also, House Bill No. 106.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositories.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman,

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to state and county tax, rate, road tax and sinking fund. And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman,

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 391.

A bill for an Act creating a county high school board; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for county aid to high schools; authorizing the board of county commissioners to levy a tax therefor, and abolishing state aid to high schools except to agricultural high schools which are now receiving state aid.

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

R. J. LIST,
Chairman,

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 438.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the high school inspector and making an appropriation for state aid to high schools.

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

R. J. LIST,
Chairman,

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 361.

A bill for an Act creating a board of regents for the state university, the state agricultural college, the normal schools, the school of science, the normal and industrial school, the school of forestry, and such state educational institutions as may be hereafter established, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide

for the management and control of the state educational institutions, to provide an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict or inconsistent therewith.

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

R. J. LIST,
Chairman,

Mr. List 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 amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in special school districts.

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

R. J. LIST,
Chairman,

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 191.

A bill for an Act to create a state text book commission and to provide for the adoption and use of uniform text books in the common schools in this state up to and including the eighth grade.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 311.

A bill for an Act to prohibit dancing in school houses or school buildings in the State of North Dakota, and providing a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 414.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1141 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to what territory may be organized into district school corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 277.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1382 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to holidays and defining school year and school week.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 273.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1423 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and to repeal Section 1424 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of education.

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

On page "1" of the printed bill, Section 1423, line "12" after the word "appointments" insert a comma instead of a period and add the following words "and the term of office of the appointive members of this board to begin on July 1st in the year in which they are appointed".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 287.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.

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

On page "1" of the printed bill Sec. 1342, line "4" after the word "fifteen" insert the word "inclusive".

On page "3" of the printed bill in line "55" after the word "fifteen" insert the word "inclusive".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 266.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1147 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the organization of new common school districts.

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

On page "1" of the printed bill, Sec. 1147 line "9" strike out the words "one hundred" and in line "13" following the word "age" strike out the words "all new districts organized under" and in lieu thereof insert the following "Provided, further that such division shall not leave any school district already organized with an assessed valuation of less than \$40,000 nor with an area of less than 18 sections of land".

On page "2" of the printed bill line "14" strike out the words "this section shall establish consolidated schools therein".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1383 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to branches to be taught in the public schools.

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

On page "1" Section 1383 line "10" following the word "Science" strike out the words "to girls only" and insert in lieu thereof "and manual training".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1383 of the Com-

piled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to branches to be taught in the public schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

MR. QUANBECK,
MR. HUSBAND,
MR. THOMPSON.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to provide uniformity of school text books in each of the common, independent and special school districts; to regulate the sale and price of same; to provide for selection, adoption and contract by common school district boards of education of independent and special school districts, and the sale of same through purchasing agents of such boards or the purchase direct of such boards and sale at cost or loan free of expense to pupils.

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

On page "6" of the printed bill in line "1" Sec. 8 following the word "district" insert the following words "when free text books are not provided" and in line "2" same section strike out the word "treasurer" and insert in lieu thereof "School Board".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 13th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

*To the House of Representatives:
Gentlemen:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the secretary of state House Bill No. 40, "A bill for an Act amending Section 3530 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fees of the Justice of the Peace";

Also, House Bill No. 166, "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 of

1905) relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations”.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 15th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has refused to concur in House Concurrent Resolution by Hedalen relating to tenure of office.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7793 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which absolute exemptions are allowed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act requiring fire drills in the public schools, providing for fire guards, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 99.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1360 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to second-grade elementary certificate of teachers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 95.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the elective franchise.

Senate Bill No. 46.

A bill for an Act to authorize a popular vote upon the question of calling a delegate convention to amend and revise the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The members of the House of Representatives of the fourteenth legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota, representing Cass County, offer the following resolution and move its adoption by a rising vote:

Whereas, The Honorable Joseph T. Purcell, a member of this House, was on the eleventh instant called home by the news of the death of his son, and,

Whereas, His fellow members are united in their sorrow at his great loss and sympathize deeply with he and his wife in their bereavement, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That as members of the House of Representatives of the fourteenth legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota we express our deep sorrow and great sympathy for our fellow member and his wife in their affliction; that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the chief clerk of the House to Mr. Purcell and his wife.

And the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Bratton moved that the message from the Governor relating to the United States Indian Tuberculosis Sanitarium be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, which motion prevailed and the message was so referred.

Mr. McClellan moved that the time for the report on Senate Bills Nos. 114 and 175 be extended until tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiley moved that House Bill No. 413 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed and House Bill No. 413 was withdrawn.

Mr. Hjelmstad moved that further time be granted the Committee on Drainage to report on House Bills Nos. 377 and 355, which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sanitation, disinfection, and cleaning of railway cars used for transportation of live stock, and prescribing penalties 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 96, nays 0, absent and not voting 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjeltnstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Hjort	Pendray
Axvig	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Husband	Ployhar
Baldwin	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Batzer	Jahr	Reimers
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Kellogg	Roble
Blanchard	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kringen	Sandbeck
Burnett	Langedahl	Schatz
Carey	Larson	Sinclair
Carney	Lathrop	Siple
Converse	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Liudahl	Stinger
Dean	List	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Master	Tallack
Engle	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Montgomery	Torfin
Everson	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Morgan	Torson
Geiszler	Morrison	Turner
Grow	Moses	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Wanner
Haraldson	McMillan	Watt
Harris	McClellan	Westdal
Harty	McClintock	Wiley
Hedalen	Naramore	Williams
Hendrickson	Ness	Wolfer
Hickle	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Pitkin
Boyce	Knox	Purcell
Bratton	Lange	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	McQuillan	Steenon
Dixon, Rolette	Odland	Thorne
Fraser		

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott Jr. and Steenson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 58.

A bill for an Act stating the duties of certain county, township, city, village or town officials and prescribing penalty for refusal or failure to act thereon.

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 78, nays 8, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	McClellan
Allen	Hickle	McClintock
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Ness
Balsdon	Hjort	Odland
Baldwin	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Isaac	Pendray
Bixby	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Jahr	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Johnson	Reimers
Bollinger	Kelly	Roble
Bratton	Knox	Sandbeck
Burnett	Kringen	Schatz
Carney	Lange	Sinclair
Converse	Langedahl	Siple
Cooper	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dean	Leonard	Stinger
Divet	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Maddock	Tallack
Erickson	Master	Torfin
Everson	Moeckel	Torson
Gunthorpe	Montgomery	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Morgan	Watt
Harris	Morrison	Westdal
Harty	Moses	Wolfer
Husband	McMillan	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dickinson	Grow	Wanner
Freitag	Rott, Jr.	Wiley
Geiszler	Turner	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Larson	Purcell
Batzer	Moore	Robertson
Boyce	Myhre	Ryan
Carey	McQuillan	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	Naramore	Thorne
Fraser	Noyes	Thompson, Ward
Hoghaug	Piikin	Twichell, L. L.
Homan	Ployhar	Williams
Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott Jr. and Stenson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 472.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 650 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to appropriation for contingency fund for commissioner of insurance.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 473.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state auditor.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 474.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state treasurer.

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

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to establishment of free kindergartens, payment of costs thereof, government thereof, and duty 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 73, nays 21, absent and not voting 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Divet	Jacobson
Bartley	Engle	Johnson
Batzer	Erickson	Kellogg
Bixby	Grow	Kelly
Burgett	Gunthorpe	Knox
Blanchard	Haraldson	Larson
Bollinger	Harris	Leonard
Bratton	Harty	Liudahl
Burnett	Hendrickson	List
Carney	Hickle	Maddock
Converse	Hjort	Master
Cooper	Hoghaug	Moeckel
Dickson, Dunn	Homan	Moore
Dean	Husband	Moses
Dickinson	Isaac	Myhre

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McMillan	Ryan	Twichell, L. L.
McClellan	Sandbeck	Torson
McClintock	Schatz	Turner
Odland	Smith, Ward	Twichell, T.
O'Keefe, Jr.	Stinger	Wanner
Pitkin	Smith, Kidder	Watt
Ployhar	Thompson, Sargt.	Westdal
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thorne	Williams
Quanbeck	Thompson, Ward	Mr. Speaker
Rott, Jr.		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hedalen	Ness
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Baldwin	Jahr	Pendray
Carey	Langedahl	Peterson, Nelson
Everson	Lathrop	Siple
Freitag	Morgan	Wiley
Geiszler	McQuillan	Wolfer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Lange	Robertson
Bass	Montgomery	Roble
Boyce	Morrison	Sinclair
Dixon, Rolette	Naramore	Stenson
Fraser	Purcell	Tallack
Kringen	Reimers	Torfin

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott Jr. and Stenson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 363.

A bill for an Act relating to the care of the feeble minded, providing that the cost of keeping patients in the institution for the feeble minded shall be a charge against the county sending such patient; that persons liable to support such defective person shall, when able, pay the expense of treatment, and amending section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and repealing Section 1718 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Ployhar asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objections Mr. Ployhar offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

In line 4 of the printed bill after the word "dollars" insert the words "per month".

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 90, nays 0, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Allen	Hjort	Odland
Axvig	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Homan	Pendray
Baldwin	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Isaac	Pitkin
Batzer	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bixby	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't
Blanchard	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Kellogg	Roble
Bratton	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Knox	Schatz
Carney	Kringen	Sinclair
Converse	Lange	Siple
Cooper	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Stinger
Dean	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Leonard	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Tallack
Engle	List	Thorne
Erickson	Maddock	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Master	Torson
Geiszler	Moeckel	Turner
Grow	Montgomery	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Moore	Watt
Haraldson	Moses	Westdal
Harris	Myhre	Wiley
Harty	McMillan	Williams
Hedaten	McClellan	Wolfer
Hendrickson	McClintock	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Morrison	Robertson
Burgett	Morgan	Ryan
Boyce	McQuillan	Sandbeck
Carey	Ness	Stenson
Divet	Noyes	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Purcell	Torfin
Freitag	Reimers	Twichell, T.
Hickle		

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott, Jr., and Stenson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 359.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4414 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to separate and mutual rights and liabilities of the husband and wife.

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 1, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Odland
Allen	Jacobson	Pendray
Axvig	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Johnson	Ployhar
Batzer	Kelly	Quanbeck
Bixby	Knox	Roble
Burgett	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Carey	Larson	Schatz
Carney	Lathrop	Sinclair
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Stinger
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Moeckel	Thorne
Everson	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	Moore	Torfin
Geiszler	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	Morrison	Torson
Haraldson	Moses	Turner
Harris	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Harty	McMillan	Wanner
Hedalen	McClellan	Watt
Hendrickson	McClintock	Westdal
Hickle	McQuillan	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Naramore	Williams
Hoghaug	Ness	Wolfer
Homan	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Hjort.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Divet	Pitkin
Bartley	Dixon, Rolette	Pettersen, Sarg't
Bass	Fraser	Purcell
Blanchard	Gunthorpe	Reimers
Bollinger	Isaac	Robertson
Boyce	Kellogg	Ryan
Bratton	Kringen	Stenson
Dickinson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Tallack

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott Jr. and Stenson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 15th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 152 which the Senate ordered returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 356.

A bill for an Act prescribing the manner in which rates to be charged by persons, firms or corporations for light, heat or power may be regulated and placing such regulation under control of the board of railroad commissioners.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Smith of Ward moved that the bill be re-referred 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 95, nays 0, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Grow	Master
Allen	Gunthorpe	Moeckel
Axvig	Haraldson	Montgomery
Balsdon	Harris	Moore
Baldwin	Harty	Morgan
Bartley	Hedalen	Moses
Batzer	Hendrickson	Myhre
Bixby	Hickle	McMillan
Burgett	Hjelmstad	McClellan
Blanchard	Hjort	McClintock
Bratton	Hoghaug	McQuillan
Burnett	Husband	Naramore
Carey	Isaac	Ness
Carney	Jacobson	Noyes
Cooper	Jahr	Odland
Dickson, Dunn	Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dean	Kellogg	Peterson, Nelson
Dickinson	Kelly	Ployhar
Divet	Lange	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Dixon, Rolette	Langedahl	Quanbeck
Engle	Lathrop	Robertson
Erickson	Leonard	Roble
Everson	Liudahl	Ryan
Freitag	List	Sandbeck
Geiszler	Maddock	Schatz

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Sinclair	Thorne	Watt
Siple	Thompson, Ward	Westdal
Smith, Ward	Torfin	Wiley
Stinger	Twichell, L. L.	Williams
Smith, Kidder	Torson	Wolfer
Thompson, Sargt.	Turner	Mr. Speaker
Tallack	Twichell, T.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Knox	Purcell
Bollinger	Kringen	Reimers
Boyce	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Morrison	Stenson
Fraser	Pendray	Wanner
Homan	Pitkin	

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott, Jr., and Steenson. being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 347.

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 third time.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 290.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the maximum rate of interest to be paid by judgment debtor when effecting a redemption.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Lathrop moved that action be deferred, which motion prevailed and action was deferred.

House Bill No. 243.

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.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Bratton moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone, the roll was called and there were ayes 59, nays 37, absent and not voting 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Noyes
Allen	Jahr	Odland
Balsdon	Johnson	Pendray
Baldwin	Kelly	Peterson, Nelson
Bixby	Kringen	Peterson, Sarg't
Burgett	Langedahl	Quanbeck
Bratton	Lathrop	Reimers
Burnett	Leonard	Roble
Carey	Liudahl	Sinclair
Carney	List	Smith, Ward
Converse	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Meore	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Tallack
Everson	Morrison	Torfin
Harris	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Harty	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Hedalen	McClellan	Watt
Hjelmstad	McClintock	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Homan	Ness	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hendrickson	Ployhar
Batzer	Hjort	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Isaac	Ryan
Bollinger	Jacobson	Sandbeck
Dean	Kellogg	Schatz
Divet	Lange	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Larson	Torson
Erickson	Maddock	Turner
Freitag	Master	Wanner
Geiszler	Moeckel	Westdal
Grow	McQuillan	Wiley
Gunthorpe	Pitkin	Williams
Haraldson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hickle	Robertson
Bass	Knox	Siple
Boyce	Myhre	Steenson
Dickson, Dunn	O'Keefe, Jr.	Stinger
Dickinson	Purcell	Thorne
Fraser		

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott, Jr., and Steenson. being excused.

So the motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Watt moved that the vote by which the motion to indefinitely postpone was passed be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 237.

A bill for an Act to punish the making or use of false statements for the purpose of obtaining property or credit, and providing a 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 82, nays 6, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Jahr	Pendray
Balsdon	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Kellogg	Pitkin
Bartley	Kelly	Ployhar
Batzer	Knox	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Kringen	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Langedahl	Reimers
Bollinger	Larson	Robertson
Burnett	Lathrop	Roble
Carney	Leonard	Ryan
Converse	Liudahl	Schatz
Cooper	List	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Siple
Dickinson	Master	Smith, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Moore	Tallack
Freitag	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Moses	Twitchell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Turner
Haraldson	McMillan	Twitchell, T.
Harris	McClellan	Watt
Hedalen	McClintock	Westdal
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Williams
Hickle	Naramore	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Homan		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Ness	Stinger
Hjelmstad	Sandbeck	Torson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fraser	Noyes
Bass	Geiszler	Purcell
Burgett	Harty	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Hjort	Stenson
Bratton	Isaac	Thorne
Carey	Jacobson	Torfin
Dean	Lange	Wanner
Everson	Morrison	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott, Jr. and Stenson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 192.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 3365 of the Revised Codes 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 60, nays 19, absent and not voting 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jahr	Pitkin
Axvig	Johnson	Ployhar
Baldwin	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Knox	Roble
Bixby	Lange	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Larson	Sinclair
Converse	Liudahl	Siple
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Moore	Tallack
Everson	Morrison	Thorne
Freitag	Moses	Torfin
Geiszler	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	McMillan	Turner
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Harris	Naramore	Watt
Hedalen	Ness	Wiley
Hjort	Noyes	Williams
Husband	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hickle	McClintock
Balsdon	Isaac	Quanbeck
Bartley	Kelly	Reimers
Burnett	Kringen	Thompson, Ward
Cooper	Moeckel	Wanner
Dickson, Dunn	Morgan	Wolfer
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harty	Pendray
Burgett	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Purcell
Boyce	Homan	Robertson
Bratton	Jacobson	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Langedahl	Ryan
Carney	Lathrop	Schatz
Divet	Leonard	Stenson
Erickson	List	Stinger
Fraser	McQuillan	Torson
Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Westdal

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott, Jr and Stenson, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson of Ward asked for a verification of the roll call.

The roll was called and found correct.

House Bill No. 71.

A bill for an Act creating the office of state enforcement commissioner, defining his duties and powers, appropriating funds for the salary and expenses of his office, providing for costs in certain cases and repeal of Article 27, Sections 611 and 622 inclusive of Chapter 5 of the Political Code 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 62, nays 36, absent and not voting 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Pitkin
Allen	Jacobson	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Burgett	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bratton	Knox	Reimers
Burnett	Langedahl	Roble
Carey	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carney	Leonard	Sinclair
Converse	Liudahl	Siple
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Dean	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Moses	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Myhre	Tallack
Erickson	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	McClellan	Torson
Gunthorpe	Ness	Twichell, T.
Harris	Noyes	Watt
Hedalen	Odland	Westdal
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hickle	Morrison
Balsdon	Hjort	McClintock
Bartley	Homan	McQuillan
Batzer	Isaac	Naramore
Bixby	Kellogg	Robertson
Blanchard	Kelly	Ryan
Bollinger	Kringen	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Lange	Stinger
Engle	Larson	Turner
Freitag	Moeckel	Wanner
Geiszler	Montgomery	Wiley
Grow	Moore	Williams

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harty	Steenson
Boyce	List	Thorne
Divet	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Purcell	Torfin
Haraldson	Rott, Jr.	

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott, Jr. and Steenson, being excused.

So the bill passed and the emergency clause was lost and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Peterson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 71 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7793 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which absolute exemptions are allowed.

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

Senate Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act requiring fire drills in the public schools, providing for fire guards, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Senate Bill No. 99.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1360 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to second-grade elementary certificate of teachers.

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

Senate Bill No. 95.

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.

Senate Bill No. 46.

A bill for an Act to authorize a popular vote upon the question of calling a delegate convention to amend and revise the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

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

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the county bridge tax.

Also, House Concurrent Resolutions by Mr. Turner relating to vacant government land in North Dakota.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the third reading of Senate Bills be passed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Burnett moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess for ten minutes.

The House reassembled pursuant to recess taken.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Dixon of Rolette 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. Dixon of Rolette 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. 72.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 71 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of the term of office of Governor.

And recommend the same be amended as follows:

Add to the end of Section 71 the following: "Provided that this section shall not apply to any such officer elected prior to the general election in November 1920", and when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 76.

A Concurrent Resolution 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.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the election and duration of terms of office of state officers.

And recommend the same be amended as follows:

Add to the end of Section 82 the following:

"Provided that this Section shall not apply to any such officer elected prior to the general election in November 1920"—.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 339.

A bill for an Act relating to physicians, surgeons and other medical practitioners, prescriptions, recipes and formulæ, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 281.

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.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon 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 Fourteenth Order of Business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

House Bill No. 106.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositaries.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Senate Bill No. 82.

A bill for an Act authorizing county courts to accept surety company bonds for executors, administrators and guardians for one-half the amount required when personal bonds are furnished, plus 10 per cent.

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 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Allen	Hjort	Ness
Axvig	Hoghaug	Noyes
Balsdon	Husband	Odland
Bartley	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Batzer	Jacobson	Pendray
Bixby	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Johnson	Pitkin
Blanchard	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg't
Bollinger	Kelly	Quanbeck
Bratton	Knox	Reimers
Carey	Kringen	Robertson
Carney	Lange	Ryan
Converse	Larson	Sandbeck
Cooper	Lathrop	Schatz
Dean	Leonard	Sinclair
Dickinson	Liudahl	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	List	Smith, Ward
Engle	Maddock	Stinger
Erickson	Master	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Freitag	Moore	Tallack
Geiszler	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	Myhre	Torson
Harty	McMillan	Turner
Hedalen	McClellan	Westdal
Hendrickson	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	McQuillan	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Twichell, T.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Stenson
Boyce	Langedahl	Thorne
Burnett	Moeckel	Torfin
Dickson, Dunn	Morgan	Wanner
Divet	Ployhar	Watt
Fraser	Purcell	Wiley
Gunthorpe	Roble	Williams
Harris	Rott, Jr.	Wolfer

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott, Jr. and Steenson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to provide for the examination, registration and regulation of trained nurses and prescription penalty for the violation thereof.

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 93, nays 0, absent and not voting 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Isaac	Pitkin
Axvig	Jacobson	Poyhar
Balsdon	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg't
Bartley	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Batzer	Kelly	Reimers
Bixby	Lange	Robertson
Burgett	Langedahl	Roble
Blanchard	Larson	Ryan
Bollinger	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Bratton	Leonard	Schatz
Carey	Liudahl	Sinclair
Carney	List	Siple
Converse	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Master	Stinger
Dean	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sarg't.
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Tallack
Erickson	Morrison	Thorne
Everson	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	Myhre	Torfin
Geiszler	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	McClellan	Torson
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Turner
Haraldson	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Hedalen	Naramore	Watt
Hendrickson	Ness	Westdal
Hickle	Noyes	Wiley
Hjort	Odland	Williams
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Homan	Pendray	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Fraser	Kringen
Bass	Harris	Morgan
Boyce	Harty	Purcell
Burnett	Hjelmstad	Rott, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Jahr	Stenson
Divet	Knox	Wanner
Engle		

Messrs. Bass, Purcell, Rott, Jr. and Stenson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the House and the title was agreed to.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: J. P. Hardy, R. J. Cone, Morton Page, Alex Stern, A. W. Shaw, F. L. Anders, H. L. Alsop, Addison Leach, Frank Treat, M. J. Feckler, W. C. Whitney, Dr. Hill, Fargo; Frank Ell, Nick Pockes, Harvey and A. E. Hutchinson, Minnewauken.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 16th, 1915.

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. Bass, Steenson and Sinclair, who were excused.

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-Second Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 15th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 134.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the notification of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board when live stock is affected or believed to be affected with any contagious disease.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 39.

A bill for an Act defining the powers of village boards relating to the purchase, leasing and operation of electric light and power plants or gas works.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Insert after the word "power" in second line of Section 1 of printed bill, the words "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."

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 137.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 852, 854 and 863 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to primary elections and the nomination of candidates for the office of United States Senator.

Senate Bill No. 245.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 904, 905 and 906 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of county judges.

Senate Bill No. 270.

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. 117.

A bill for an Act to provide for the disposition of school and institutional lands required for townsite

purposes, school house sites, church sites, cemetery sites, sites for other educational or charitable purposes, public parks, fair grounds, public highways, railroad right-of-way, and other railroad uses and purposes, reservoirs for the storage of water for irrigation, drain ditches and irrigation ditches, and lands required for any of the purposes over which the right of eminent domain may be exercised under the Constitution and Laws of this state.

Senate Bill No. 17.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the levy of a tax on the tillable acreage of the state to create a fund to insure owners of growing crops against losses by hail.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act authorizing and directing the Board of University and school lands and the state treasurer to allow counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts that have sold their bonds at par to the state, to redeem one or more of said bonds when sufficient funds have accumulated in their sinking fund at par with the accrued interest.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

“House Bill No. 175 be amended by striking out the emergency clause.”

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 136.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 509 and 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Section 2 on page 2 in line sixteen of the printed

bill, after the words "North Dakota" insert the following: "from and after the first day of January, 1919, every applicant for such examination shall, in addition to the foregoing requirements, present to the board satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed a preliminary course in study equivalent to at least one year's work in the College of Liberal Arts, at the University of North Dakota."

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 185.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to canvass of votes, abstract of votes, certificates of election, decision in case of tie, and publication of abstract of votes.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Add in line twelve after the word "four" the words "United States Senator".

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 167.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

After the word "1913" add the words "relating to change of venue in criminal actions in justice courts".

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to publication of delinquent tax list.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

That the title of the printed bill be amended by striking out all after the word "Section" in the first line thereof and insert in lieu thereof, "2139 of the Compiled

Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the Publication of Delinquent Tax List."

Also, in Sec. 1 of the printed bill, in lines one and two thereof, strike out the following: "Section 2 of Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of the year 1913," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913."

Also, in line 1 of part two, strike out "1574," and insert in lieu thereof "2189".

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 160.

A bill for an Act to amend sub-division two of Section 5743, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the order of succession.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the word "follows:" in line 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "If the decedent leaves no issue, and the estate does not exceed in value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, all the estate goes to the surviving husband or wife, and as to all property in excess of fifteen thousand dollars in value, one-half thereof goes to the surviving husband or wife and the other one-half goes to the decedent's father or mother in equal shares, and if either is dead to the survivor; if the decedent leaves no issue and both father and mother are dead and the estate does not exceed in value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, the whole thereof goes to the surviving husband or wife; as to all property in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars in value, one half thereof goes to the surviving husband or wife, and if the decedent leaves brothers or sisters or children of deceased brothers or sisters, then the other one-half thereof in equal shares to the brothers or sisters of decedent and to the children of any deceased brother or sister by right of representation. If the decedent leaves no issue, nor husband nor wife, the estate must go to the father and mother in equal shares, and if either is dead, to the survivor. If the decedent leaves a surviving husband or wife and no issue, and no father nor mother, nor brother nor sister, nor children of a

deceased brother or sister, then the whole estate goes to the surviving husband or wife."

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 32.

A bill for an Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill, strike out the words "a unanimous decision shall be first had of the five judges, sitting." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at least four of the judges shall so decide."

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House passed to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 32 and that a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 32 Messrs. Torson, Burgett and Pitkin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Blanchard moved that reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and the same be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dean presented the following petition:

To the Members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of this state, respectfully request the passage of the measure to establish terminal elevator by this state, under the authority of the constitutional amendment adopted in 1914.

(Signed) G. G. Bentley, and 40 others.

Mr. Dickson, by request, presented the following communication:

WERNER, FEB. 6TH, 1915.

MR. J. B. DICKSON, REP.,
Bismarck, N. D.

In accordance to a request that you have made for information; we, the undersigned legal voters of N. Dak. take pleasure in sending you our names in favor of a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minn.

We urgently petition you to use all means within your power to comply with the request herein set forth, and do your duty to the people of your district and state as set forth from the returns of the last elections.

(Signed) Henry W. White, and 131 others.

W. E. Burgett, Staale Hendrickson and F. A. Leonard presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, stockholders of Flaxton Farmers Elevator Company, real farmers who live upon our own lands and farm them, hereby petition you to use all honorable means to defeat the proposed state owned terminal elevator. We are satisfied that under existing conditions there is nothing in this proposal that offers any remedy for the admitted evils existing in the grain trade.

(Signed) Engelbrecht Kostad, and 10 others.

W. E. Burgett, Staale Hendrickson and F. A. Leonard presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, stockholders of Flaxton Farmers Elevator Company, real farmers who live upon our own lands and farm them, hereby petition you to use all honorable means to defeat the proposed state owned terminal elevator. We are satisfied that under existing conditions there is nothing in this proposal that offers any remedy for the admitted evils existing in the grain trade.

(Signed) J. P. Smith, and 21 others.

Messrs. Bollinger, Allen, Pendray and Wolfer presented the following petition:

To the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly,

83 per cent of the voters of North Dakota demand it.

We, the undersigned, ask you to vote and work for a state owned and controlled elevator at St. Paul.

(Signed) C. B. Joos, and 21 others.

Mr. Smith of Ward presented the following petition:
 PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, BISMARCK,
 NORTH DAKOTA

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota, do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power, to comply with the request, herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) L. A. Trudell, and 78 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 268.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5518 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and repealing Sections 5519, 2119, 2120 and 2121 of the Compiled Laws.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 397.

A Concurrent Resolution.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 370.

A bill for an Act requiring landlord to disclose amount of his claim in tenant's share of crops, notice and manner of disclosure in same.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 368.

A bill for an Act to Amend Section 7762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, relating to rents and profits during the period of redemption.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 390.

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.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 350.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the method of amending said Constitution.

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

Strike out "six-tenths" in line 3 of Sec. 202 of the printed bill and substitute "two-thirds" in lieu thereof; strike out in line 10 page 2 after the word "the" the following: "electors qualified to vote for the members of the legislative assembly voting thereon," and substitute "voters of the state voting at such election" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 198.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipalities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or ice on sidewalks.

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

Strike out all of the bill after the word "municipality," in line 6 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof, "unless actual knowledge of the defective, unsafe or dangerous condition of such sidewalk or cross walk shall have been possessed by the mayor, board of city commissioners, police officer or marshal of such municipality forty-eight hours previous to such damage or injury, and such actual knowledge shall in no case be presumed from the fact of the existence of such condition, but in all cases the same shall be proved as an independent fact. In no event shall any municipality in this state be liable in damages for any injury occasioned through the mere slippery condition of such sidewalk or cross walk due to the presence of frost or loose snow thereon."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

A. G. DIVET,

Chairman.

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 328.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of highway taxes.

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

C. A. GROW,

Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 427.

A bill for an Act relating to highways.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,

Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 257.

A bill for an Act making certain section lines public highways and limiting the time within which actions for damages may be commenced.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 435.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1372 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905, as amended by Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1913, being Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county road funds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 321.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to township road overseers.

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

Section one, line three, after the word "one" insert "or more". Line four add "s" to "overseer," line nine strike out the word "this" and insert the word "the"; also add the "s" to "overseer", strike out the word "he" and add the word "they". The same in line twelve. Line sixteen after the word "appoint" insert "one or more". Strike out all on line twenty after the word "commissioners" also twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, and twenty-four.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

The Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws to whom was referred House Bill No. 421.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to assessment of property.

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

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett 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 provide for double assessment for making fraudulent list of taxable property to the assessor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 331.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

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

On page 1, Section 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "State" strike out the words "Nor at any indebtedness secured by a mortgage on real estate."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 271.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 providing for specifications and numbering of tax receipts.

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 Sections 2156 and 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 providing for specifications and numbering of tax receipts.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) Section 2156 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2156. County Treasurer Collector of Taxes.) The county treasurer shall be the receiver and collector of all taxes extended upon the tax lists of the county, whether levied for state, county, city, town, school, poor, bridge, road, or other purposes, notwithstanding anything in the charter of any city or town or in any other Act heretofore passed to the contrary, including the special taxes of local improvements in cities as provided for by law, and also of all fines, forfeitures or penalties received by any person or officer for the school fund or for the use of his county and he shall proceed to collect the same according to law, and place the same when collected to the credit of the proper funds; but this provision shall not be construed so as to include any fines or penalties accruing to any municipal corporation for the violation of its ordinances.

Section 2. Amendment.) Section 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2157. Tax Receipts. What to Specify. Numbered Consecutively. Duplicated.) The county treasurer, upon the payment of any tax, shall issue and give to the person paying the same a receipt therefor, specifying therein the name of the person, the amounts and date of payment, the description of property as given on the tax list, and the year for which the tax was levied, and each receipt shall also specify the years for which any of the real estate has been sold for taxes and not redeemed, and the tax for each year or consolidated years shall be on a separate receipt, and numbered consecutively from one upward either by county or by taxing district. Each receipt shall be made in duplicate and the county treasurer shall at the end of each day turn over such duplicate receipts to the county auditor, who shall file and preserve them in his office, charging the county treasurer with the amounts thereof.

Section 3. Repeal.) All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.
 W. J. BURNETT,
 Chairman.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries to whom was referred House Bill No. 372.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3293 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to providing offices, court room, jail, etc., for county officials.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

NORMAN MORRISON,
 Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 369.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3205 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to boundaries of counties.

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

NORMAN MORRISON,
 Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 446.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the county commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

NORMAN MORRISON,
 Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 319.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3263 of the Code of 1913, relating to commissioner districts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

NORMAN MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 306.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the writing of insurance on persons and property by companies in states in which they are not licensed.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 106.

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 be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 242.

A bill for an Act requiring fire insurance agents to inspect property to be insured before issuing policy of insurance thereon; prescribing a penalty for failure to so inspect; and repealing Section 6624 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the amount of fire insurance to be paid in case of loss.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which

motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Live Stock made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Live Stock to whom was referred House Bill No. 286.

A bill for an Act to regulate the sale and exchange of stallions and jacks when guarantee of virility is made a part of the contract.

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

In Section 1, line 2, of the printed bill after the word "any" insert the word "registered".

In line 4 after the word "made" strike out the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"File with the stallion registration board a bond to the state with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by such stallion registration board in the penal sum of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars nor more than the total amount of sales during any one business year, conditioned for the faithful performance of their contracts and the compliance with all the laws of this state in relation thereto".

Section 2, after "upon" strike out the words "application to" and insert in lieu thereof the words "filing with".

In line 2 strike out "accompanied by fee of three dollars" and in line 3 after the word "board" insert the following:

"A bond as provided in Section 1 of this Act".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

W. L. NOYES,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 463.

A bill for an Act to designate the glandered horse fund as the glanders and dourine fund, and to provide for the appraisalment of animals and indemnification to owners for animals destroyed for dourine, and the payment therefor.

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

W. L. NOYES,
Chairman.

Mr. Stinger moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House Bill No. 218.

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 indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,

Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 294.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4656 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to when stations to be maintained.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,

Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 292.

A bill for an Act to provide for days of rest for certain employes of railroad corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,

Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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. 334.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10306 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.

M. A. HOGHAUG,

Chairman.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred Dickinson Concurrent Resolution relating to gross earnings.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be adopted.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred Dickinson Concurrent Resolution relating to gross earnings.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House Bill No. 456.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 579 and 582 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the manner of constituting the board of railroad commissioners and fixing the salary and allowance of the expense of said board.

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

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House Bill No. 456.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 579 and 582 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the manner of constituting the board of railroad commissioners and fixing the salary and allowance of the expense of said board.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

S. HENDRICKSON,
C. C. JACOBSON,
R. J. LIST,
H. M. ERICKSON,
W. C. McCLINTOCK.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 411.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the verification of bills, claims, accounts and demands against the county.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 407.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the membership of and duties of the state board of auditors.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 384.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 646 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to filing and numbering of vouchers and warrants.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar 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 repeal Section 11246 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, which section relates to the sinking fund of the twine plant.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 374.

A bill for an Act providing for the payment of transportation expenses only of district judges when acting outside of the counties of their residence.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 401.

A bill for an Act relating to Fords on Highways. Township board of supervisors shall erect a post where a stream crosses a public highway on which shall be inscribed the depth of the water.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Military Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 114.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1779 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home.

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

GEO. McCLELLAN,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell 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 providing state aid for the department of North Dakota of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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

GEO. McCLELLAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred House Bill No. 394.

A bill for an Act to require the secretaries, or persons acting as secretaries of the various state boards, to furnish copies of the minutes of the meetings of said boards to the newspapers of the State of North Dakota, on receipt of a request from the editor or publisher of such newspaper or newspapers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 441.

A bill for an Act defining what the word *coal* means when used in the laws and resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota.

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

In line two of the title after the word "the" where it appears the first time, insert the words "Constitution and"

At the end of line one, Section one, insert the following words: "Constitution and".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman

Also, House Bill No. 332.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 225 and 234 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the state examiner.

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

Strike out all after the words "A bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to amend and re-enact Section 236 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the Board of Control.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 236 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 236. Nomination. Term of Office. Confirmation. Salary. Removal. Vacancy.) The Governor shall, prior to the adjournment of this session of the legislative assembly, designate, by and with the consent of the senate, three electors of the state, as members of a board, to be known as a "Board of Control of State Institutions". Said members shall hold office, as designated by the Governor, for two, four and six years respectively. Subsequently appointments shall be made as above provided, and, except to fill vacancies, shall be for a period of six years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The board shall at all times be subject to the above limitations and restrictions. The chairman of the board for each biennial period shall be the member whose term first expires, and each member thereof shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum. The Governor may remove any member of the board for malfeasance or nonfeasance in office, or for any cause that renders him ineligible to appointment, or incapable, or unfit to discharge the duties of his office, and his removal when so made shall be final. When, for any cause, a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint an elector to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, subject,

however, to the action of the senate when next in session."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred House Bill No. 409.

A bill for an Act to provide for the distribution of agricultural publications.

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

In emergency clause strike out the word "enforcing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "for".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 382.

A bill for an Act to provide for the labeling of cheese and dairy butter and prescribing the duties of dairy commissioner in connection therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. A. LATHROP,
Chairman.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 379.

A bill for an Act prescribing the method of labeling bottles, or packages containing drugs or medicines, prepared or compounded by physicians, surgeons, other medical practitioners, or pharmacists, or their assistants.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. A. LATHROP,
Chairman.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the illegal sale of dangerous drugs.

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

Change section heading reading "Section 4" to "Section 2942".

Change Section heading reading "Section 5" to "Section 2943".

Strike out comma between words "cannabis" and "indica" in fourth line of Section 2942.

In the seventh line from the end of Senate amended bill, change the word "Act" to the word "Section"; so that it will read, beginning with paragraph—

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, etc."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

R. A. LATHROP,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 316.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3135 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to reports of grain shipments, and providing a penalty for violation of the same.

Also, House Bill No. 345.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in special school districts.

Also, House Bill No. 361.

A bill for an Act creating a board of regents for the state university, the state agricultural college, the normal schools, the school of science, the normal and industrial school, the school of forestry, and such state educational institutions as may be hereafter established, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide for the management and control of the state educational institutions, to provide an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict or inconsistent therewith.

Also, House Bill No. 367.

A bill for an Act to encourage the purchase and breed-

ing of live stock in the State of North Dakota and to provide security therein.

Also, House Bill No. 378.

A bill for an Act to provide for the immediate payment of court certificates upon presentation to the county treasurer.

Also, House Bill No. 387.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 13 of Section 3376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 391.

A bill for an Act creating a county high school board; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for county aid to high schools; authorizing the board of county commissioners to levy a tax therefor, and abolishing state aid to high schools except to agricultural high schools which are now receiving state aid.

Also, House Bill No. 438.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the high school inspector and making an appropriation for state aid to high schools.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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 to provide for the sanitation, disinfection and cleaning of railway cars used for transportation of live stock, and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof.

Also, A Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Haraldson.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Harris moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 386 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 386 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Watt moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 230 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt moved that House Bill No. 230 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Morrison moved that further time be granted in which to report on House Bills Nos. 360 and 312, which motion prevailed and further time was granted.

Mr. Converse moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 391 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Converse moved that House Bill No. 391 be referred to the Committee on Education, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that further time be granted in which to report on House Bills Nos. 432, 357, 445, 261, 272, 252 and 346, which motion prevailed and further time was granted.

Mr. Watt introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, It is reported that the State Board of Control, in their investigation of the terminal elevator proposition, had conversation with and correspondence from certain persons interested in the terminal elevator proposition; and

Whereas, Certain persons in favor of said terminal elevator proposition have challenged the conclusions of said board as made in their report as to Canada's experience; and

Whereas, The members of this House are entitled to all the information acquired by said board;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That said board be requested to furnish to the House the substance of any conversation or any correspondence and any other information from any source in their possession effecting the terminal elevator proposition as a business proposition, and such further report be furnished not later than Saturday, the 20th instant.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 16th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to shipment of arms to warring countries. Introduced by Mr. Everson.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 475.

A bill for an Act relating to appropriation for the glandered horse and dourine fund.

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

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Divet moved that House Bill No. 336 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 23rd, 1915 at 3 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed.

The Lathrop Committee introduced the following Concurrent Resolution.

Whereas, by Chapter 6 of the Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1891, entitled "An Act designating and appropriating Section 36 in Township 140 North, Range 49 West, in the County of Cass, for the use of the state agricultural college as a site for that institution, there was appropriated, with the consent of the Congress of the United States, out of the lands granted to the State of North Dakota, by the United States for the use of the common schools, Section 36 in Township 140 North, range 49 West, in Cass County North Dakota, for the use of the said agricultural college as a site for that institution, and

Whereas, The common school fund has been thereby decreased, and,

Whereas, It is for the best interest of such common schools in the state that such section of land so appropriated be replaced and a new section granted in lieu thereof, and

Whereas, Federal Legislation is necessary for that purpose,

Therefore Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:

That the Congress of the United States be, and it hereby is respectfully petitioned and requested to grant and set apart from the unappropriated government lands within the State of North Dakota, a section of land to be selected by the said State of North Dakota, in lieu of the foregoing Section 36 in Township 140, Range 49, for the use of the common school fund of said state.

Be it Further 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.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

There being no objections the House passed to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 476.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 1531 and 1538 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state library commission and repealing Section 1532.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

House Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976n and 2976p and to repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition and expenditure of the motor vehicle registration fund, and providing for the use of convict labor on roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that House Bill No. 212 be placed on the calendar for third reading in regular order, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 320.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the taxation 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 87, nays 12, absent and not voting 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	McQuillan
Allen	Hjort	Naramore
Axvig	Hoghaug	Ness
Balsdon	Husband	Noyes
Baldwin	Isaac	Odland
Batzer	Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Jahr	Pendray
Blanchard	Johnson	Pitkin
Bollinger	Kellogg	Ployhar
Burnett	Kelly	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Carey	Knox	Quanbeck
Converse	Kringen	Reimers
Cooper	Lange	Robertson
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Roble
Dickinson	Larson	Sandbeck
Divet	Lathrop	Siple
Engle	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Erickson	Liudahl	Stinger
Everson	List	Smith, Kidder
Fraser	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Freitag	Master	Tallack
Grow	Moeckel	Thorne
Gunthorpe	Montgomery	Torfin
Haraldson	Morgan	Torson
Harris	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Harty	Moses	Watt
Hedalen	McMillan	Westdal
Hendrickson	McClellan	Wolfer
Hickle	McClintock	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Moore	Schatz
Burgett	Peterson, Nelson	Thompson, Ward
Dean	Purcell	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Rott, Jr.	Wanner

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Boyce	Bratton

Messrs. Carney Dixon, Rolette Homan Myhre	Messrs. Ryan Sinclair Stenson	Messrs. Turner Wiley Williams
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Messrs. Bass, Stenson and Sinclair being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

The following communication was received from the state auditor:

OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 16th, 1915.

To the Honorable,
The House of Representatives,
Fourteenth Legislative Assembly,

Gentlemen:

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the House on the first inst., I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the amounts paid for state printing for the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Respectfully,
CARL O. JORGENSEN,
State Auditor.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT PAID FOR STATE PRINTING YEARS 1911, 1912, 1913 & 1914.

	1911	1912	1913	1914
Mayville Normal School	\$ 684.29	\$ 819.91		
Vailey City Normal School	916.78	2,461.65		
State Science School	514.54	897.76		
Agricultural College	10,164.00	10,340.00		
State University	4,411.97	3,912.49		
Industrial School	614.31	1,771.09		
School of Forestry	600.00	700.00		
Institution for Feeble-minded	181.16	100.90		
School for Blind	89.82	46.57		
School for Deaf	(All printing done at institution.)			
Hospital for Insane	167.20	231.98		
Reform School	47.15	56.31		
State Penitentiary	(All printing done at institution.)			
Tuberculosis Sanitarium				
Soldiers Home	(No printing necessary)			
Minot Normal School	(No report)			
Hail Insurance Department	384.75	103.40		
Game and Fish Board	1,519.20	1,656.25		
Public Printing Account	52,007.19	34,993.73		
Miscellaneous	7,798.71	16,519.71		
Total	\$ 80,101.07	\$ 74,611.75		

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT PAID FOR STATE PRINTING YEARS 1911, 1912, 1913 & 1914.

	1911	1912	1913	1914	Total
Mayville Normal School	\$ 861.40	\$ 783.87	\$ 819.91	\$ 819.91	3,149.47
Vailey City Normal School	2,517.54	1,594.35	2,461.65	2,461.65	7,490.32
State Science School	908.87	768.40	897.76	897.76	3,087.57
Agricultural College	10,900.00	11,520.00	10,340.00	10,340.00	42,924.00
State University	4,777.26	5,706.72	3,912.49	3,912.49	18,808.44
Industrial School	1,474.34	1,027.56	1,771.09	1,771.09	4,887.30

School of Forestry	850.00	850.00	3,000.00
Institution for Feeble-minded	69.50	68.00	419.56
School for Blind	36.25	30.05	202.69
School for Deaf	(All printing done at institution.)		
Hospital for Insane	152.40	338.36	889.94
Reform School	16.75	12.50	132.71
State Penitentiary	(All printing done at institution.)		
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	13.10	111.10	124.20
Soldier's Home	(No printing necessary.)		
Minot Normal School		(No report.)	
Hall Insurance Department	377.00	80.67	945.82
Game and Fish Board	974.65	1,084.24	5,234.34
Public Printing Account	76,854.87	30,085.52	193,941.31
Miscellaneous	5,501.34	16,059.89	45,879.65

Total \$106,285.27 \$ 70,119.23 \$331,117.32

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Bismarck, North Dakota,
February 16, 1915.

Mr. Williams moved that the communication be printed in the journal and referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the communication was so referred.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 106.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositaries.

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 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Grow	Lathrop
Allen	Gunthorpe	Leonard
Axvig	Haraldson	Liudahl
Balsdon	Harris	List
Baldwin	Harty	Maddock
Bartley	Hendrickson	Master
Batzer	Hickle	Moeckel
Bixby	Hjelmstad	Montgomery
Blanchard	Hjort	Moore
Bollinger	Hoghaug	Morgan
Burnett	Homan	Morrison
Carey	Husband	Moses
Converse	Isaac	Myhre
Cooper	Jacobson	McMillan
Dickson, Dunn	Jahr	McClellan
Dean	Johnson	McQuillan
Dickinson	Kellogg	Naramore
Divet	Kelly	Ness
Engle	Knox	Noyes
Erickson	Kringen	Odland
Everson	Lange	Pendray
Fraser	Langedahl	Peterson, Nelson
Geiszler	Larson	Pitkin

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ployhar	Schatz	Thompson, Ward
Pettersen, Sarg'nt	Siple	Twichell, L. L.
Purcell	Smith, Ward	Torson
Quanbeck	Stinger	Turner
Reimers	Smith, Kidder	Watt
Robertson	Thompson, Sargt.	Westdal
Roble	Tallack	Wolfer
Rott, Jr.	Thorne	Mr. Speaker
Ryan		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Freitag	Stenson
Burgett	Hedalen	Torfin
Boyce	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Bratton	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wanner
Carney	Sandbeck	Wiley
Dixon, Rolette	Sinclair	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Steenson and Sinclair being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 304.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the use of lignite coal in state and county institutions and schools and providing a penalty for the violations 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 82, nays 3, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	Master
Allen	Hedalen	Moeckel
Axvig	Hendrickson	Montgomery
Baldwin	Hickle	Morgan
Bixby	Hjelmstad	McMillan
Burgett	Hjort	McClellan
Blanchard	Hoghaug	McClintock
Bollinger	Homan	McQuillan
Bratton	Husband	Naramore
Burnett	Isaac	Ness
Converse	Jacobson	Odland
Cooper	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Johnson	Pendray
Dean	Kringen	Peterson, Nelson
Dickinson	Lange	Pitkin
Engle	Langedahl	Ployhar
Erickson	Larson	Purcell
Everson	Lathrop	Quanbeck
Fraser	Leonard	Reimers
Freitag	Liudahl	Robertson
Gunthorpe	List	Roble
Harris	Maddock	Rott, Jr.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ryan	Thorne	Westdal
Smith, Ward	Twichell, L. L.	Wiley
Stinger	Turner	Williams
Smith, Kidder	Wanner	Wolfer
Tallack	Watt	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thompson, Sargt.
Noyes		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Grow	Sandbeck
Bartley	Haraldson	Schatz
Bass	Kellogg	Sinclair
Batzer	Kelly	Siple
Boyce	Knox	Steenson
Carey	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Carney	Morrison	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Torson
Geiszler	Myhre	Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass, Steenson and Sinclair being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 302.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2141 and 2142 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to provide for the transfer of records and papers pertaining to assessment and taxation from the office of the state auditor to the office of the state tax commission.

Was read the third time.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 16th, 1915.

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. 32.

Messrs. McBride, Gronvold and Nelson of Grand Forks.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 276.

A bill for an act to amend Section 926 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the printing of publicity pamphlet by 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 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	McClintock
Allen	Hjort	McQuillan
Axvig	Hoghaug	Naramore
Balsdon	Homan	Ness
Baldwin	Husband	Odland
Bartley	Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Batzer	Jahr	Pendray
Bixby	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Kelly	Pitkin
Bollinger	Knox	Ployhar
Bratton	Kringen	Petterson, Sarg't
Burnett	Lange	Quanbeck
Converse	Langedahl	Roble
Cooper	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Schatz
Dean	Leonard	Thompson, Sarg't.
Divet	Liudahl	Tallack
Engle	List	Torfin
Erickson	Maddock	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Master	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Montgomery	Watt
Grow	Moore	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Wiley
Haraldson	Moses	Willigms
Harris	Myhre	Wolfer
Harty	McMillan	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen	McClellan	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Isaac	Siple
Blanchard	Kellogg	Smith, Ward
Boyce	Moeckel	Stenson
Carey	Morgan	Stinger
Carney	Noyes	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Purcell	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Reimers	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Robertson	Torson
Geiszler	Ryan	Turner
Hendrickson	Sandbeck	Wanner
Hickle	Sinclair	

Messrs. Bass, Steenson and Sinclair, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

House Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2144 and 2242 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the assessment of common carriers, railways, freight line companies, dining car companies, telegraph and telephone companies and persons engaged in carrying of passengers in the State of North Dakota and providing that all taxes levied upon such common carriers and persons shall be levied and collected for state purposes and to repeal Sections 2145, 2146, 2147, 2243, 2244 and 2245 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Mr. Burnett moved that House Bill No. 104 be placed on the calendar for third reading in regular order.

Mr. Freitag moved that the motion to place on the calendar be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 119:

A bill for an Act to provide for the support of needy women who are the mothers of and who are compelled to support one or more children under fourteen years of age.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Geisler	Master
Allen	Grow	Moeckel
Axvig	Gunthorpe	Montgomery
Baldwin	Haraldson	Moore
Bartley	Harris	Morgan
Batzer	Harty	Moses
Bixby	Hendrickson	Myhre
Burgett	Hjelmstad	McMillan
Blanchard	Hjorl	McClellan
Bollinger	Hoghaug	McClintock
Bratton	Homan	McQuillan
Burnett	Jacobson	Naramore
Converse	Johnson	Ness
Cooper	Knox	Noyes
Dean	Kringen	Odland
Dickinson	Lange	O'Keefe, Jr.
Divet	Langedahl	Pendray
Engle	Lathrop	Peterson, Nelson
Erickson	Leonard	Pitkin
Everson	Liudahl	Ployhar
Fraser	List	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Freitag	Maddock	Purcell

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Quanbeck	Stinger	Turner
Reimers	Smith, Kidder	Watt
Robertson	Thompson, Sargt.	Westdal
Roble	Tallack	Wiley
Rott, Jr.	Thompson, Ward	Williams
Sandbeck	Torfin	Wolfer
Schatz	Twichell, L. L.	Mr. Speaker
Siple	Torson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hickle	Ryan
Bass	Husband	Sinclair
Boyce	Isaac	Smith, Ward
Carey	Jahr	Stenson
Carney	Kellogg	Thorne
Dickson, Dunn	Kelly	Twichell, T.
Dixon, Rolette	Larson	Wanner
Hedalen	Morrison	

Messrs. Bass, Stenson and Sinclair, being excused.

So the title passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 290.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the maximum rate of interest to be paid by judgment debtor when effecting a redemption.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Lathrop moved that action be deferred, which motion prevailed and action was deferred.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Converse moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 39, which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Converse moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 39 be considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 39.

A bill for an Act defining the powers of village boards relating to the purchase, leasing and operation of electric light and power plants or gas works.

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 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Homan	Odland
Axvig	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Isaac	Pendray
Baldwin	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Jahr	Pitkin
Batzer	Johnson	Ployhar
Bixby	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Burgett	Knox	Purcell
Blanchard	Langedahl	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Larson	Robertson
Bratton	Lathrop	Roble
Burnett	Leonard	Sandbeck
Converse	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Cooper	List	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Master	Tallack
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thorne
Divet	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Morrison	Torson
Freitag	Moses	Turner
Gow	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Watt
Harris	McClellan	Westdal
Harty	McClintock	Wiley
Hedalen	Naramore	Williams
Hendrickson	Ness	Wolfer
Hjort	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Haraldson	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Hickle	Ryan
Boyce	Hjelmstad	Schatz
Carey	Kellogg	Sinclair
Carney	Kringen	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Lange	Stenson
Everson	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Fraser	McQuillan	Torfin
Geizler	Reimers	Wanner

Messrs. Bass, Stenson and Sinclair, being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Westdal moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 160, which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Westdal moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 160 be considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved as an amendment that House Bill No. 212 be included, which motion was lost.

The question being on the original motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 160.

A bill for an Act to amend sub-division two of Section 5743, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the order of succession.

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 81, nays 0, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Husband	Pendray
Balsdon	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Johnson	Pitkin
Batzer	Kellogg	Ployhar
Bixby	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Blanchard	Knox	Purcell
Bratton	Lange	Robertson
Converse	Langedahl	Roble
Cooper	Larson	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Siple
Dean	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	List	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Moeckel	Tallack
Fraser	Montgomery	Thorne
Freitag	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Morgan	Torfin
Grow	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Moses	Torson
Harris	Myhre	Turner
Harty	McMillan	Watt
Hedalen	McClellan	Westdal
Hendrickson	McClintock	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Naramore	Williams
Hjort	Noyes	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Everson	Quanbeck
Bartley	Haraldson	Reimers
Bass	Hickle	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Isaac	Ryan
Bollinger	Jahr	Sandbeck
Boyce	Kringen	Sinclair
Burnett	Lathrop	Stenson
Carey	Master	Stinger
Carney	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Dixon, Rolette	Ness	Wanner
Engle		

Messrs. Bass, Stenson and Sinclair, being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bratton moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 49, which motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 167 and a conference committee be appointed, which motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Thompson of Ward, Fraser and Converse.

Mr. Bratton moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 185, which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 136 and that a conference committee be appointed, which motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Blanchard, Williams and Lathrop.

Mr. Williams moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 175, which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 175 be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act authorizing and directing the Board of University and school lands and the state treasurer to allow counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts that have sold their bonds at par to the state, to redeem one or more of said bonds when sufficient funds have accumulated in their sinking fund at par with the accrued interest.

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 78, nays 1, absent and not voting 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dean	Hendrickson
Allen	Dickinson	Hjort
Axvig	Divet	Hoghaug
Balsdon	Engle	Homan
Baldwin	Erickson	Husband
Batzer	Fraser	Isaac
Bixby	Freitag	Jacobson
Blanchard	Geiszler	Jahr
Bollinger	Grow	Johnson
Bratton	Gunthorpe	Kellogg
Burnett	Harris	Kelly
Converse	Harty	Kringen
Converse	Hedalen	Langedahl

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson	Myhre	Smith, Kidder
Lathrop	McMillan	Thompson, Sargt.
Leonard	McClintock	Tallack
Liudahl	McQuillan	Thorne
List	Naramore	Twichell, L. L.
Maddock	Odland	Torson
Master	O'Keefe, Jr.	Turner
Moeckel	Pitkin	Twichell, T.
Montgomery	Pettersen, Sarg'nt	Westdal
Moore	Purcell	Wiley
Morgan	Robertson	Williams
Morrison	Robt	Wolfer
Moses	Rott, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Hickle.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Knox	Sandbeck
Bass	Lange	Schatz
Burgett	McClellan	Sinclair
Boyce	Ness	Siple
Carey	Noyes	Smith, Ward
Carney	Pendray	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	Peterson, Nelson	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Ployhar	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Quanbeck	Torfin
Haraldson	Reimers	Wanner
Hjelmstad	Ryan	Watt

Messrs. Bass, Stenson and Sinclair, being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 137.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 852, 854 and 863 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to primary elections and the nomination of candidates for the office of United States Senator.

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

Senate Bill No. 245.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 904, 905 and 906 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of county judges.

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

Senate Bill No. 270.

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. 117.

A bill for an Act to provide for the disposition of school and institutional lands required for townsite purposes, school house sites, church sites, cemetery sites, sites for other educational or charitable purposes, public parks, fair grounds, public highways, railroad right-of-way, and other railroad uses and purposes, reservoirs for the storage of water for irrigation, drain ditches and irrigation ditches, and lands required for any of the purposes over which the right of eminent domain may be exercised under the Constitution and Laws of this state.

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

Senate Bill No. 17.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the levy of a tax on the tillable acreage of the state to create a fund to insure owners of growing crops against losses by hail.

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

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the third reading of Senate Bills be passed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. List 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. List 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. 146.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, entitled, an Act to provide for a commission system of government in cities which shall adopt the provisions of this Act.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 1 of the printed bill following the word "Section" where it occurs the second time in said line strike out the figure "1" and insert in lieu thereof "3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913".

In the second line, on the first page of the printed bill, numbered as line 1, after the word "Sec." strike out the figure "1" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3771".

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 381.

A bill for an Act to prohibit dancing on the Sabbath Day.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 273.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1423 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and to repeal Section 1424 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of education.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page "1" of the printed bill, Section 1423, line "12" after the word "appointments" insert a comma instead of a period and add the following words "and the term of office of the appointive members of this board to begin on July 1st in the year in which they are appointed".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to powers of city park commission.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the first line of the title after the word "Amend" insert "and Re-enact Article 1 of".

In line 1, first occurring in printed bill, after the word "Section" and preceding the figures "4059" insert "Article 1 of" and in the next line after the word "amended" insert "and re-enacted".

At the beginning of the second line on page 1 of the

printed bill, numbered "3", and preceding the word "To" strike out the figure "1" and insert "Article 1".

Strike out all of the words commencing with line 8 of same as printed.

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 287.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page "1" of the printed bill Sec. 1342, line "4" after the word "fifteen" insert the word "inclusive".

On page "3" of the printed bill in line "55" after the word "fifteen" insert the word "inclusive".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 266.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1147 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the organization of new common school districts.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page "1" of the printed bill, Sec. 1147 line "9" strike out the words "one hundred" and in line "13" following the word "age" strike out the words "all new districts organized under" and in lieu thereof insert the following "Provided, further that such division shall not leave any school district already organized with an assessed valuation of less than \$40,000 nor with an area of less than 18 sections of land".

On page "2" of the printed bill line "14" strike out the words "this section shall establish consolidated schools therein".

Strike out the word "and" in line 9 after the words "one hundred".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act requiring owners of stock brands to furnish the commissioner of agriculture and labor with an exact reprint impression or outline of such stock brands, and giving location of brand of animals.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line "3" of the printed bill, after the word "shall" insert the following words; "upon proper notification by the commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, who

shall furnish all necessary instructions for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

In line 1 of the printed bill, Section 2, after the word "Penalty" strike out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof, "If any owner of a stock brand fails to comply with the provisions of this Act before October 1st, 1915, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor may at his discretion cancel said brand on the records for such failure."

Strike out in lines 9 and 10 the words "October 1st, 1915" and insert "March 1st, 1916."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 278.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to causes for divorce and providing for the procedure in cases where the cause for divorce is insanity.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 of the printed bill strike out the comma after the word "insane" and insert a period in lieu thereof; strike out the rest of line 10 and all of line 11 to and including the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof the following: (as sub-heading): "(A) When Divorce Granted on Grounds of Insanity;" in line 11 following the above insertion change the "n" in "no" to a capital; in line 12 after the word "act" insert "upon the ground of permanent insanity;" in line 22 before the subheading insert "(B)"; after the word "defendant" in line 32 strike out the balance of line 32 and all of lines 33 and 34 and insert "personally, and shall be served personally upon the superintendent or other official having charge of the institution in which the defendant may be confined, or guardian appointed by the court, and the county attorney of the county in which such action is brought;" in line 35 before subheading insert "(C)"; in line 41 before the word "distribution" in subheading insert "(D)"; in line 49 before the word "costs" in subheading insert "(E)"; in line 49 in subheading change the word "kept" to "paid".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to calling of special meetings of corporations.

And recommend the same be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate Bill No. 84.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1383 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to branches to be taught in the public schools.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to provide uniformity of school text books in each of the common, independent and special school districts; to regulate the sale and price of same; to provide for the selection, adoption and contract by common school district boards of education of independent and special school districts, and the sale of same through purchasing agents of such boards or the purchase direct of such boards and sale at cost or loan free of expense to pupils.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page "6" of the printed bill in line "1" Sec. 8 following the word "district" insert the following words "where free text books are not provided" and in line "2" same section strike out the word "treasurer" and insert in lieu thereof "School Board".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 16th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 228, "A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 210 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913,

relating to State and County Tax Rate, Road Tax and Sinking Fund."

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 16th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution relating to land granted to Agriculture College introduced by the Lathrop Committee.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Divet moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 336 was made a special order for Tuesday, February 23rd be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that House Bill No. 336 be placed at the head of general orders for Saturday, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the rules be suspended and the amendments to House Bill No. 441 be adopted and the bill considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 441.

A bill for an Act defining what the word *coal* means when used in the laws and resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota.

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 91, nays 1, absent and not voting 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Odland
Allen	Hoghaug	Pendray
Axvig	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Isaac	Pitkin
Baldwin	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bartley	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kellogg	Reimers
Blanchard	Kelly	Robertson
Bollinger	Lange	Roble
Bratton	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Larson	Ryan
Carney	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Stinger
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Moeckel	Tallack
Engle	Moore	Thorne
Erickson	Morgan	Torfin
Fraser	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Moses	Torson
Geizler	Myhre	Turner
Grow	McMillan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Westdal
Harris	McClintock	Wiley
Hedalen	McQuillan	Williams
Hendrickson	Naramore	Wolfer
Hickle	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Thompson, Ward.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harty	Purcell
Burgett	Homan	Schatz
Boyce	Knox	Sinclair
Burnett	Kringen.	Stenson
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Twichell, T.
Everson	Ness	Wanner
Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Messrs. Bass, Stenson and Sinclair, being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House passed to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act to provide for granting, selling and

conveying lands belonging to the state, described in this bill, to the board of park commissioners of the City of Grafton, North Dakota, for a public park and artificial lake.

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 36.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Allen	Husband	Ployhar
Axvig	Isaac	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bartley	Kelly	Reimers
Batzer	Lange	Robertson
Bixby	Langedahl	Roble
Blanchard	Larson	Rott Jr.
Bollinger	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carey	Leonard	Siple
Converse	List	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Maddock	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Montgomery	Thompson, Sarg't
Dickinson	Moore	Tallack
Divet	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Torfin
Engle	McMillan	Turner
Erickson	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Freitag	McQuillan	Wanner
Grow	Naramore	Watt
Hedalen	Ness	Westdal
Hendrickson	Odland	Wiley
Hickle	Pendray	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Harris	McClintock
Bass	Harty	Noyes
Burgett	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Boyce	Jahr	Purcell
Bratton	Johnson	Ryan
Burnett	Kellogg	Schatz
Carney	Knox	Sinclair
Everson	Kringen	Stenson
Fraser	Liudahl	Thorne
Geiszler	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Torson
Haraldson	Myhre	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Stenson and Sinclair, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 26.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1276 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the levying of taxes in Special School Districts for the payment of interest on bonds and warrants and the creating of sinking funds to redeem same.

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 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	McQuillan
Allen	Husband	Ness
Axvig	Isaac	Noyes
Balsdon	Jacobson	Odland
Baldwin	Jahr	Pendray
Bartley	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Bixby	Kelly	Pitkin
Burnett	Knox	Ployhar
Carey	Langedahl	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Carney	Larson	Quanbeck
Converse	Lathrop	Reimers
Cooper	Leonard	Roble
Dean	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Divet	List	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Erickson	Moeckel	Tallack
Fraser	Montgomery	Turner
Grow	Moore	Twichell, T.
Harris	Morgan	Watt
Harty	Morrison	Westdal
Hedalen	Moses	Wiley
Hendrickson	Myhre	Williams
Hickle	McMillan	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Hjort	McClintock	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Dickinson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Haraldson	Schatz
Batzer	Homan	Sinclair
Burgett	Kellogg	Siple
Blanchard	Kringen	Smith, Ward
Bollinger	Lange	Stenson
Boyce	Naramore	Thorne
Bratton	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Purcell	Torfin
Everson	Robertson	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Rott Jr.	Torson
Geiszler	Ryan	Wanner
Gunthorpe		

Messrs. Bass, Stenson and Sinclair, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 48 and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Barnes, Steele and Bond.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 48, Messrs. L. L. Twichell, Ployhar and Ness.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign,

House Bill No. 6.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sanitation, disinfection and cleaning of railway cars used for transportation of live stock, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Haraldson relating to investigation of charges by one Grant S. Youmans in his book: Legalized Bank Robbery.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 125.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10088 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the closing of gates, and to repeal Section 10089 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 83, nays 1, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Allen	Hjort	Odland
Axvig	Hoghaug	Pendray
Balsdon	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bartley	Johnson	Ployhar
Batzer	Kelly	Purcell
Bixby	Knox	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kringen	Reimers
Blanchard	Lange	Roble
Bollinger	Langedahl	Rott Jr.
Burnett	Larson	Sandbeck
Carey	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Master	Tallack
Dickinson	Moeckel	Thorne
Engle	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Morgan	Turner
Geiszler	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Grow	Moses	Watt
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Westdal
Harris	McClellan	Wiley
Harty	McClintock	Williams
Hedalen	McQuillan	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Ness	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Maddock.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Ryan
Boyce	Husband	Schatz
Bratton	Jahr	Sinclair
Carney	Kellogg	Stenson
Converse	Lathrop	Stinger
Divet	McMillan	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	O'Keefe, Jr.	Torfin
Everson	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Torson
Freitag	Robertson	Wanner
Haraldson		

Messrs. Bass, Stenson and Sinclair, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion was lost.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. L. L. Twichell gave notice that at 2:30 o'clock P. M., tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 26 passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to liens for the service of sires.

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 4, absent and not voting 39.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Noyes
Allen	Isaac	Odland
Axvig	Johnson	Pendray
Bartley	Kellogg	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Kelly	Pitkin
Bixby	Larson	Ployhar
Burgett	Lathrop	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Leonard	Reimers
Bollinger	Liudahl	Robertson
Converse	List	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Maddock	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Tallack
Engle	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Moses	Torfin
Grow	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Harris	McMillan	Watt
Hendrickson	McClellan	Westdal
Hickle	McQuillan	Wiley
Hjort	Naramore	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Ness	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Burnett	Kringen	Wanner
Erickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Carney	Haraldson
Baldwin	Dean	Harty
Bass	Everson	Hedalen
Boyce	Fraser	Hjelmstad
Bratton	Freitag	Homan
Carey	Gunthorpe	Jacobson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Stenson
Knox	Purcell	Stinger
Lange	Roble	Thorne
Langedahl	Ryan	Twichell, L. L.
Moore	Sandbeck	Torson
McClintock	Schatz	Turner
O'Keefe, Jr.	Sinclair	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Stenson and Sinclair, being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Chas. Schick, John T. A. Weiner, Wm. Fredricks, Flasher; Ole Forgeson, Geo. Manson, Adolph Olson, Argen Sonbor, Max; A. M. Greenfield and J. L. Hart, Fessenden.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 17th, 1915.

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. Bass, Boyce, Litudahl and Stenson, who were excused.

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-Third Day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

Page 46, line 27 strike out "the calendar for third reading" and insert "General Orders for".

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

To the House of Representatives:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the State, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the State Treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed)

C. Moum, and 26 others.

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We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as pro-

vided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) Wm. Lamb, and 83 others.

Mr. Sinclair presented the following communication.
To Hon. J. H. Sinclair, Representative:

We, the undersigned, want your support on House Bill No. 245 introduced by C. A. Grow of Minot, N. Dak. This bill places the retail merchant or dealer in other lines on a par with doctors, mechanics, etc. We desire your hearty support on this bill when same is up for discussion.

(Signed) F. M. White, and 15 others.

Mr. McMillan presented the following petition:
To the Members of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota; and to the Committee on Railroads of the House:

Whereas, Representative Ole Axvig, of Cavalier county, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, No. 282, and *whereas*, we believe that such a measure would be unjust to the towns located within a short distance from the boundary line, and is gotten up with a view to establish places where our prohibition laws would be violated with more or less frequency, *Therefore* we ask that the members of both House and Senate would indefinitely table and defeat such a measure.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James Newell, and 97 others.

Mr. Wiley presented the following petition.

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Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by

law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) W. E. Delaforce, and 43 others.

PETITION TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, BISMARCK,
NORTH DAKOTA

We, the undersigned voters of North Dakota do hereby petition you to provide the farmers of this state, with a terminal elevator for the handling of farmers grain. Same to be located in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. We urgently petition you to use all means within your power to comply with the request herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. E. Stou, and 41 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 333.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5146 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the department of the state examiner.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 352.

A bill for an Act providing for the payment and retirement of State and Municipal Bonds before the date of their maturity.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 440.

A bill for an Act prescribing the time within which claims against the state shall be acted upon by com-

missions, officers or boards, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 454.

A bill for an Act to authorize county treasurers to accept unpaid road bills against the county for taxes when counties have exceeded the levy made for road purposes and warrants to cover cannot be issued until July when the new levy is made.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 248.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county aid for the promotion of diversified farming.

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

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

"Sec. 4. When Act Shall Take Effect.) This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1917. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 180.

For an Act to create the office of State printer, providing for his appointment and providing that all state printing shall be done by the state, and making an appropriation out of the state treasury for establishing a state printing plant and its maintenance, and authorizing the board of trustees of public property to secure a site and erect a suitable building for a state printing plant fully established by January 1st, 1917.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 180.

For an Act to create the office of State printer, providing for his appointment and providing that all state printing shall be done by the state, and making an appropriation out of the state treasury for establishing a state printing plant and its maintenance, and authorizing the board of trustees of public property to secure a site and erect a suitable building for a state printing plant fully established by January 1st, 1917.

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

On page 3, Section 5, line 18 of the printed bill, strike out the word "name" and insert the word "same".

On page 6, Section 12, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "invoices" insert the following: "and all items in detail and see that they correspond with the contract and samples".

On page 7, Section 14, line 9, strike out all after the word "weekly".

On page 7, Section 16, line 3, insert between the words "and" and "state" the word "the", also amend line 5, of said section by inserting after the word "amount" the word "of".

On page 8, Section 18, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "necessary" insert the word "new". In line 4 of the same section after the word "equipment" insert "of the latest pattern and style and", then further amend said section, line 4, by inserting after the word "state" the words "binding and".

On page 8, strike out all of Section 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 19. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of equipping a state printing and binding plant the sum of twelve thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, and further and in addition thereto there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury derived from the sale of lands donated the state under Section 17 of the enabling purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of the state, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, or as much

thereof as may be necessary to purchase a site and erect a suitable building thereon for a state printing and binding plant."

On page 8, Section 20, line 5, insert after the word "offices" the following: "Therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage and approval."

E. A. WILLIAMS,
ERNEST ENGLE,
L. D. WILEY,
JOHN S. AKER.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

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. 300.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 10280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 10296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the game and fish laws for the propagation, protection, and preservation of wild birds, wild animals, and fish; creating a state game and fish board, game wardens, game and fish commissioners, providing for open seasons for the taking of certain game-birds, game-animals, fur-bearing animals and fish; providing for resident and non-resident licenses and other provisions relating thereto, with penalties for the violation thereof.

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

On page "2" of the printed bill, Sec. 3, line "1" following the word "control" insert the following words: "Game and Fish Commissioner".

On page "3" of the printed bill, Sec. 3, line "4" after the word "members" insert the words "and the Game and Fish Commissioner". In line "6" after the word "and" strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two". In line "6" add the letter "s".

to the word "member," making it read "members" instead of "member".

In line "7" following the word "Years" strike out the words "commencing on the first day of April 1915, and one member". In line "8" strike out the words "for the term of six years commencing on the first day of April". In line "9" strike out the figures "1915". In line "10" strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four". In line "27" strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

On page "4" of the printed bill, Sec. 3, line "33" following the word "dollars" insert the words "be approved by the Governor",

In line "40" strike out the word "they" and insert in lieu thereof the word "it".

On page "6" of the printed bill, Sec. 6, line "5", strike out the word "eighteen" and substitute therefor the word "fifteen". In line "7" following the word "during" strike out the words "the pleasure of the", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the biennial period in which he is appointed (Biennial period for appointments shall be construed as ending April 1st. of odd numbered years.)" In line "8" strike out the word "board", and also the word "its" following the word "to" and insert the words "the Boards". In line "15" strike out the word "board" and substitute therefor the word "Governor".

On page "6" of the printed bill, Sec. 7, line "1", strike out the word "board" and substitute therefor the word "Governor".

On page "7" of the printed bill, Sec. 7, line "8", strike out the words "at the pleasure of the" and substitute therefor the words "during the biennial period in which he is appointed". In line "9" strike out the word "board".

On page "9" of the printed bill, Sec. 11, line "5", strike out the words "five hundred" and substitute therefor the words "one thousand".

In Sec. 21, line "5" after the word "elk" insert the words "beaver or otter".

On page "15" of the printed bill, Sec. 25, line "9", strike out the word "or" and substitute the word "nor". In line "14" following the word "state" insert a semicolon (;) instead of a comma (.). Strike out the word "or" and substitute the word "nor". In line "15" strike out the word "or" and substitute the word "nor".

On page "16" of the printed bill, Sec. 25, line "17" after the word "resting", place a period (.). Strike out the word "and". After the word "from" strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any", after the word "automobile" insert the words "is strictly prohibited".

In Sec. 26, line "4", following the word "between" insert the word "actual". After the word "sunrise" strike out the word "for". Strike out all of lines 5, 6, and 7.

In Sec. 28, line "1", after the word "Entering" strike out the word "Growing". In line "2" after the word "any" insert the words "fields with grain thereon". In line "3" after the word "flax" insert the words "or corn".

On page "17" of the printed bill, Sec. 30, line "4" after the word "killed", insert the word "unlawfully".

On page "18" of the printed bill, Sec. 32, line "4", after the word "state" insert the words "heads or trophies".

On page "19" of the printed bill, Sec. 33, line "19", change the word "unlawful" to "lawful".

On page "20" of the printed bill, Sec. 35, line "10", after the word "any", strike out the word "beaver".

On page "21" of the printed bill, Sec. 35, line "24", strike out the word "sixth" and substitute therefor the word "fourteenth".

On page "23" of the printed bill, Sec. 37, line "9" strike out the words "beaver, otter"

On page "28" of the printed bill, Sec. 45, line "7" after the word "house" strike out the words "or place a trap therein".

On page "32" of the printed bill, Sec. 52, line "6" after the word "combined" should be a semicolon (;) instead of a comma (,).

On page "36" of the printed bill, Sec. 57, line "63", insert the words "carniverous or unprotected" before the word "birds".

On page "37" of the printed bill, Sec. 58, line "6" following the word "birds" insert the following words "it shall also be unlawful to destroy any signs on posted lands".

On page "40" of the printed bill, Sec. 67, line "26" strike out the word "years" and substitute therefor the word "days".

On page "46" of the printed bill, Sec. 81, line "5", strike out the word "eight" and substitute therefor the

word "six". In line "8" strike out the words "ten inches" and substitute therefor the word "specified".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

M. A. HOGHAUG,
Chairman.

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. 353.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1137 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the salary and expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

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

After the word "paid" in line 3, Section 1137, insert the word "monthly".

In line 6 between the words "actually" and "traveled" insert the words "and necessarily".

In line 7 after the word "county" change the period to a semicolon and insert the words "provided, that".

In line 10 after the word "receive" insert the word "only".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 459.

A bill for an Act to prohibit telephone companies from charging patrons of their telephone line rates and tolls for telephone service in advance of such services.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 139.

A bill for an Act placing telephone companies under the supervision of the board of railroad commissioners, giving said commissioners power to compel physical connections between telephone systems, to regulate the rates and charges of telephone companies, and to control constructions and operation of telephone plants,

and providing penalties for the violation of orders promulgated by the board of Railroad Commissioners.

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

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal to whom was referred House Bill No. 298.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2248 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the making by corporations of annual statements to the state auditor.

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

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 398.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to corporations.

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

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 121.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 4518, 4520 and 4522 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the filing of annual reports by corporations in the office of secretary of state; providing a penalty for failure to file such reports, and providing for the publication of a list of delinquent and cancelled corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 129.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5238 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to foreign corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 318.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3097 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to abstractor's fees.

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

In line 5 of the printed bill strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-five".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 426.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 8084 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on mortgage foreclosure sale, contents and recording of such certificates.

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. 425.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on execution sale, purchaser's rights and the recording of such certificates.

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. 327.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, the same being Section 4067 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the dissolution 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. 439.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2579 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 relating to expense chargeable against the estate of insane persons.

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. 386.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to notice to debtor and time allowed for claiming exemptions in cases where personal property is levied upon.

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. 450.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 734 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to delivery of decisions of the Supreme Court to reporters.

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. 420.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 753 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to issuance of injunctions.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 256.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the duty of county auditor.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 245.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7739 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which only absolute exemptions are allowed.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 399.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 6764 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of the register of deeds in the filing and cancellation of chattel mortgages.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 423.

A bill for an Act repealing Sections 8119, 8120, 8121, and 8122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and providing for the procedure in the cancellation of land contracts.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 436.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 746 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to judicial districts and the time of the trial of the case.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 431.

A bill for an Act providing for compensation due

committing magistrate when change of venue is taken in criminal 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 385.

A bill for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota providing for the levy of a tax on agricultural lands of the state 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 be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 412.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 6816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to consent of owner to filing mechanic's lien.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 447.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 815 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota relating to the number of jurors summoned on order of the district 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 424.

A bill for an Act to provide for the taxing of the costs of criminal prosecutions in justice court against the complaining witness, in cases where the prosecution was malicious or without probable cause.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 429.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4361 of Chapter 4 of the Civil Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to who may solemnize marriages and to marriage licenses.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4543 of the Com-Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to calling of special meetings of corporations.

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

In line 6 of the printed bill after the word "stock holders" insert "or members".

In line 13 of the printed bill after the word "government" strike out the word "and" and commence "the" with a capital "t", and insert following the word "government" the following: "and a copy thereof shall be mailed to each stockholder of said corporation at his last known post-office address at least ten days prior to such meeting".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

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. 376.

A bill for an Act to provide for the recall of all elective officers of cities in this state not under the commission form of government.

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

After the word "entire" in line nine insert the word "vote".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 358.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3855 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to election of village officers.

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

After the number "21" in line 19 insert "of Chapter 11 of Political Code".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 288.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 873 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to elections.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 289.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to elections.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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. 393.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 285 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for the sale and investment of a portion of the school lands of the state.

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

On line 25 of the printed bill, strike out the word "farm" where it occurs the first time.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

R. K. BATZER,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 337.

A bill for an Act making it the duty of the commissioner of university and school lands to have certified copies of patents to indemnify lands recorded in the various counties containing such land.

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

On line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "record" strike out the balance of the line, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The government patents or certified copy thereof."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

R. K. BATZER,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 146.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, entitled, an Act to provide for a commission system of government in cities which shall adopt the provisions of this Act.

Also, House Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act requiring owners of stock brands to furnish the commissioner of agriculture and labor with an exact reprint, impression or outline of such stock brands, and giving location of brand of animals.

Also, House Bill No. 266.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1147 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the organization of new common school districts.

Also, House Bill No. 273.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1423 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and to repeal Section 1424 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of education.

Also, House Bill No. 278.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to causes for divorce and providing for the procedure in cases where the cause for divorce is insanity.

Also, House Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to powers of city park commission.

Also, House Bill No. 287.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.

Also, House Bill No. 328.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of highway taxes.

Also, House Bill No. 369.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3205 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to boundaries of counties.

Also, House Bill No. 383.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11246 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, which section relates to the sinking fund of the twine plant.

Also, House Bill No. 384.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 646 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to filing and numbering of vouchers and warrants.

Also, House Bill No. 407.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the

membership of and duties of the state board of auditors.

Also, House Bill No. 411.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the verification of bills, claims, accounts and demands against the county.

Also, House Bill No. 421.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to assessment of property.

Also, House Bill No. 463.

A bill for an Act to designate the glandered horse fund as the glandered and dourine fund, and provide for the appraisement of animals and indemnification to owners for animals destroyed for dourine, and the payment therefor.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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 stating the duties of certain county, township, city, village or town officials, and prescribing penalty for refusal or failure to act thereon.

Also, House Bill No. 134.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the notification of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board when live stock is affected or believed to be affected with any contagious disease.

Also, House Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act authorizing and directing the Board of University and School Lands and the state treasurer to allow counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts that have sold their bonds at par to the state, to redeem one or more of said bonds when sufficient funds have accumulated in their sinking fund at par with the accrued interest.

Also, House Bill No. 39.

A bill for an Act defining the powers of village boards relating to the purchase, leasing and operation of electric light and power plants or gas works.

Also, House Bill No. 160.

A bill for an Act to amend sub-division two of Section 5743, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the order of succession.

Also, Resolution by Representatives from Cass County, And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Haraldson moved that House Bill No. 367 be taken from the calendar for third reading and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed, and the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the Dickinson Resolution relating to gross earnings be recalled from the Senate, the same having been messaged to the Senate by mistake, which motion prevailed.

The Lathrop Committee introduced the following Resolution:

Whereas, The recent decision of the supreme court, State v. Hanna, 149 N. W. 573, limits the tax levy for state purposes to four mills upon the assessed value of all property in the state, and

Whereas, The aggregate assessment of all property in this state is insufficient to provide adequate income to meet the expenses of government of the state for each year on a levy of four mills,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That this assembly recommend and specifically suggest to the state board of equalization that all classes of property shall be equalized at the same percentage of value, and the aggregate valuation of all property in every county be raised and added to, so that the expenses of state government may be adequately and promptly met.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the Concurrent Resolution be adopted.

Roll call demanded.

The question being upon the motion to adopt the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called and there were ayes 85, nays 14, absent and not voting 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Pendray
Allen	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Jacobson	Pitkin
Balsdon	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Kellogg	Purcell
Batzer	Kelly	Quanbeck
Bixby	Knox	Robertson
Burgett	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Lathrop	Ryan
Bollinger	Leonard	Sandbeck
Bratton	List	Sinclair
Carey	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Carney	Master	Stinger
Converse	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	Moore	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn	Morgan	Thorne
Dickinson	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Myhre	Torson
Erickson	McMillan	Turner
Fraser	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Freitag	McClintock	Wanner
Grow	McQuillan	Watt
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Westdal
Haraldson	Ness	Wiley
Harris	Noyes	Williams
Harty	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Geiszler	Moeckel
Burnett	Hedalen	Ploybar
Dean	Hickle	Robfe
Dixon, Rolette	Johnson	Smith, Kidder
Erverson	Kringen	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Langedahl	Schatz
Boyce	Larson	Siple
Hjelmstad	Liudahl	Stenson
Husband	Reimers	Torfin
Isaac		

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Liudahl and Stenson being excused.

So the motion prevailed and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Mr. Watt explained his vote.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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 amend Section 1360 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to second-grade elementary certificate of teachers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act requiring fire drills in the public schools, providing for fire guards, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

House Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to publication of delinquent tax list.

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 82, nays, 0, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.
Aker
Allen
Axvig

Messrs.
Baldson
Baldwin
Bixby

Messrs.
Bollinger
Bratton
Carey

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carney	Kelly	Peterson, Nelson
Cooper	Kringen	Pitkin
Dickson, Dunn	Lange	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Dean	Langedahl	Purcell
Dickinson	Leonard	Reimers
Divet	Liudahl	Robertson
Dixon, Rolette	List	Roble
Erickson	Maddock	Rott, Jr.
Everson	Master	Sinclair
Fraser	Moeckel	Siple
Freitag	Montgomery	Smith, Ward
Geiszler	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Grow	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Tallack
Haraldson	Moses	Thorne
Harris	Myhre	Torfin
Harty	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Hedalen	McClellan	Torson
Hendrickson	McClintock	Turner
Hickle	McQuillan	Wanner
Hjort	Naramore	Westdal
Hoghaug	Noyes	Wiley
Jacobson	Odland	Wolfer
Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Husband	Quanbeck
Bass	Isaac	Ryan
Batzer	Jahr	Sandbeck
Burgett	Kellogg	Schatz
Blanchard	Knox	Steenson
Boyce	Larson	Stinger
Burnett	Lathrop	Thompson, Ward
Converse	Ness	Twichell, T.
Engle	Pendray	Watt
Hjelmstad	Ployhar	Williams
Homan		

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Liudahl and Steenson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 185.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to canvass of votes, abstract of votes, certificates of election, decision in case of tie, and publication of abstract of votes.

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 0, absent and not voting 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Husband	Pitkin
Axvig	Jacobson	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Johnson	Purcell
Burgett	Kelly	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Knox	Reimers
Bollinger	Lange	Robertson
Bratton	Langedahl	Roble
Burnett	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Leonard	Ryan
Carney	List	Sandbeck
Converse	Maddock	Sinclair
Cooper	Master	Siple
Dean	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Montgomery	Stinger
Divet	Moore	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Morrison	Tallack
Erickson	Moses	Thorne
Everson	Myhre	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	McMillan	Torfin
Freitag	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	McClintock	Torson
Haraldson	McQuillan	Turner
Harty	Naramore	Watu
Hedalen	Ness	Westdal
Hendrickson	Noyes	Wiley
Hickle	Odland	Wolfer
Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Pendray	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Gunthorpe	Morgan
Bartley	Harris	Schatz
Bass	Hjelmstad	Stenson
Batzer	Isaac	Smith, Kidder
Boyce	Kellogg	Twichell, T.
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Wanner
Dixon, Rolette	Larson	Williams
Grow	Liudahl	

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Liudahl and Stenson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 17th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return to the House concurrent

resolution introduced by Mr. Dickinson as requested by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 160.

A bill for an Act to amend sub-division two of Section 5743, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the order of succession.

Also, House Bill No. 39.

A bill for an Act defining the powers of village boards relating to the purchase, leasing and operation of electric light and power plants or gas works.

Also, House Bill No. 134.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the notification of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board when live stock is affected or believed to be affected with any contagious disease.

Also, House Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act authorizing and directing the Board of University and School Lands and the state treasurer to allow counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts that have sold their bonds at par to the state, to redeem one or more of said bonds when sufficient funds have accumulated in their sinking fund at par with accrued interest.

Also, House Bill No. 58.

A bill for an Act stating the duties of certain county township, city, village or town officials, and prescribing penalty for refusal or failure to act thereon.

Also, Resolution by Cass County delegation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 82.

A bill for an Act authorizing county courts to accept surety company bonds for executors, administrators and guardians for one-half the amount required when personal bonds are furnished, plus 10 per cent.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 477.

A bill for an Act creating the state historical and museum department and prescribing the duties and powers thereof, and repealing Sections 380, 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 478.

A bill for an Act providing for the preparation of the state budget; creating a state budget board, prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said board, and repealing Sections 708, 709 and 710 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 479.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses of the board of experts and parole officers of the North Dakota state penitentiary.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 480.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 18120 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to flags upon public institutions and to provide for an appropriation therefor.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 481.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of inquests and burial of deceased convicts and providing an appropriation therefor.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 482.

A bill for an Act to appropriate eight thousand one hundred forty-two dollars and fifty-one cents to pay the account of the Bismarck Tribune Company for printing and furnishing copies of the records of the Cowan impeachment proceedings.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 483.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the listing of any taxable land as required by law.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 484.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1417 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and to amend Section 1415 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and Sections 1416, 1418 and 1419 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, relating to maintenance of state educational institutions, and commonly known as the mill tax.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 485.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3185 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing an appropriation for the burial and the erection of headstones for deceased soldiers.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 486.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 1632 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 for the appropriation for twelve demonstration farms in this state.

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

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 361.

A bill for an Act creating a board of regents for the state university, the state agricultural college, the normal schools, the school of science, the normal and industrial school, the school of forestry, and such state educational institutions as may be hereafter established, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide for the management and control of the state educational institutions, to provide an appropriation to carry

out the purposes of the Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict or inconsistent therewith.

Was read the third time.

Mr. List asked unanimous consent to amend the bill, there being no objections Mr. List offered the following amendments and moved their adoption.

On page 2 of the printed bill in Section 2, line 16, strike out the figure "1" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7" so that the bill will read "27th" instead of "21st".

On page 6 of the printed bill in line 41 after the word "curricula" insert a comma (,) and strike out the word "and". Also in line 42 on the same page after the word "ordination" add the words "and correlating".

On page 7 of the printed bill in line 60 after the word "co-ordinate" insert the words "and correlate".

On page 9 of the printed bill in line 132 after the word "co-ordinating" insert the words "and correlating".

In line 40, Section 2, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the word "April".

In Section 4, page 4, at the beginning of line 5, insert the words "either personal or surety".

In line 7, after the word "bond", insert "if a surety bond".

In line 8, after the word "treasury", insert "and such bond shall".

In line 3 of Section 5, strike out the word "traveling".

In line 6, of Section 7, insert after the period after the word "regents", "July 1st, 1915".

In lines 8 and 9, strike out "immediately upon the organization of the state board of regents".

On page 10 Section 10 line 3 strike out "\$15000" and insert "\$18000", which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended, the roll was called and there were ayes 90, nays 0, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Batzer	Carney
Allen	Bixby	Converse
Axvig	Blanchard	Cooper
Balsdon	Bollinger	Dickson, Dunn
Baldwin	Bratton	Dean
Bartley	Carey	Dickinson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Leonard	Purcell
Dixon, Rolette	List	Quanbeck
Engle	Maddock	Reimers
Erickson	Master	Roble
Everson	Moeckel	Rott, Jr.
Fraser	Montgomery	Ryan
Freitag	Moore	Sandbeck
Grow	Morgan	Sinclair
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Siple
Haraldson	Moses	Smith, Ward
Harris	Myhre	Stinger
Hendrickson	McMillan	Smith, Kidder
Hickle	McClellan	Thompson, Sargt.
Hjort	McClintock	Tallack
Hoghaug	Naramore	Thorne
Husband	Ness	Torfin
Jacobson	Noyes	Twichell, L. L.
Jahr	Odland	Torson
Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Turner
Kelly	Pendray	Wanner
Knox	Peterson, Nelson	Watt
Kringen	Pitkin	Westdal
Langedahl	Ployhar	Wolfer
Lathrop	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Robertson
Burgett	Isaac	Schatz
Boyce	Kellogg	Stenson
Burnett	Lange	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Larson	Twichell, T.
Harty	Liudahl	Wiley
Hedalen	McQuillan	Williams
Hjelmstad		

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Liudahl and Stenson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 438.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the high school inspector and making an appropriation for state aid to high schools.

Was read the third time.

Mr. List moved that action be deferred until House Bill No. 391 was reported by the committee, which motion prevailed and action was deferred.

House Bill No. 387.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 13 of Section 3376 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 77, nays 3, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Ployhar
Allen	Hjort	Purcell
Axvig	Hoghaug	Quanbeck
Bartley	Husband	Roble
Batzer	Jacobson	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Kelly	Ryan
Blanchard	Knox	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Lange	Sinclair
Carey	Langedahl	Siple
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Master	Tallack
Divet	Moekkel	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Torfin
Engle	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Morrison	Torson
Fraser	Moses	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Myhre	Wanner
Grow	McMillan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Westdal
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wiley
Harris	Noyes	Williams
Harty	Pendray	Wolfer
Hedalen	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	Pitkin	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
List	Odland	Thompson, Sargt.
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Baldwin	Homan	Ness
Bass	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Burgett	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Boyce	Johnson	Reimers
Bratton	Kellogg	Robertson
Burnett	Kringen	Schatz
Cooper	Larson	Stenson
Dickinson	Liudahl	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Montgomery	Turner
Freitag	McClellan	

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Liudahl and Stenson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 378.

A bill for an Act to provide for the immediate payment of court certificates upon presentation to the county treasurer.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Baldwin asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objections Mr. Baldwin offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

In line 3 Section 1 after the word "could" insert "if all personal taxes due or delinquent are paid".

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 88, nays 2, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Pendray
Allen	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Jacobson	Pitkin
Baldwin	Jahr	Purcell
Bartley	Kelly	Quanbeck
Batzer	Knox	Reimers
Bixby	Lange	Roble
Blanchard	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Leonard	Ryan
Bratton	List	Sinclair
Burnett	Maddock	Siple
Carey	Master	Smith, Ward
Carney	Moeckel	Stinger
Converse	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Morrison	Tallack
Engle	Moses	Torfin
Erickson	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	McMillan	Turner
Freitag	McClellan	Wanner
Geiszler	McClintock	Watt
Grow	McQuillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Wiley
Harris	Noyes	Williams
Harty	Odland	Wolfer
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Hickle	Torson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Everson	Kellogg
Bass	Haraldson	Kringen
Burgett	Hendrickson	Larson
Boyce	Hjelmstad	Lathrop
Cooper	Hoghaug	Liudahl
Dickson, Dunn	Homan	Montgomery
Dickinson	Isaac	Ness
Divet	Johnson	Ployhar

Messrs.

Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Robertson
Sandbeck

Messrs.

Schatz
Stenson
Thorne

Messrs.

Thompson, Ward
Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Liudahl and Stenson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 345.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in 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 45, nays 40, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Aker
Allen
Baldwin
Batzer
Bixby
Burgett
Dickson, Dunn
Dixon. Rolette
Erickson
Fraser
Freitag
Hendrickson
Hjort
Husband
Jahr

Messrs.

Knox
Leonard
List
Master
Montgomery
Moore
Moses
McMillan
McClintock
McQuillan
Naramore
O'Keefe, Jr.
Peterson, Nelson
Pitkin
Ployhar

Messrs.

Purcell
Quanbeck
Robertson
Roble
Sinclair
Smith, Ward
Stinger
Smith, Kidder
Tallack
Thorne
Torfin
Torson
Watt
Wolfer
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.

Axvig
Bartley
Blanchard
Bollinger
Bratton
Burnett
Carney
Cooper
Dean
Everson
Geizler
Haraldson
Harris
Harty

Messrs.

Hedalen
Hickle
Jacobson
Johnson
Kelly
Kringen
Langedahl
Lathrop
Maddock
Moeckel
Morgan
McClellan
Noyes

Messrs.

Pendray
Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Reimers
Rott, Jr.
Ryan
Sandbeck
Siple
Thompson, Sargt.
Twichell, L. L.
Turner
Twichell, T.
Wanner
Williams

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Baldson
Bass

Messrs.

Boyce
Carey

Messrs.

Converse
Dickinson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Isaac	Ness
Engle	Kellogg	Odland
Grow	Lange	Schatz
Gunthorpe	Larson	Stenson
Hjelmstad	Liudahl	Thompson, Ward
Hoghaug	Morrison	Westdal
Homan	Myhre	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Liudahl and Stenson being excused.

So the bill was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 17th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 7.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing when real estate taxes shall become due and delinquent and for penalty and interest in the event of delinquency thereof.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 246.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2702 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, reimbursement of owners of tubercular cattle.

Also, Senate Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to cancel uncollected personal property taxes assessed for 1900 and prior years.

Also, Senate Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of 1905, being Section 3173 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913.

Also, Senate Bill No. 295.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 873 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the statement of the canvassing board, contest and publication of an abstract of the votes in an official newspaper of the county.

Also, Senate Bill No. 172.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1165 and 1167 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to district school treasurer's bond.

Also, Senate Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Senate Concurrent Resolution introduced by Mr. Gibbens as follows:

Relating to National Inspection and Grading of Grain.
Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That, Whereas, there is being considered by the Congress of the United States an Act providing for the uniform grading of grain and the proper inspection thereof; and

Whereas, This Act provides for an appeal being made to some higher authority than a local state board of grain appeals, thus giving to the producers and shippers of grain of North Dakota a right of review of the findings of such board of grain appeals;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we urge our representatives in Congress to support this principle enacted into law, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of such representatives in Congress.

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

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 316.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3135 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to reports of grain shipments, and providing a penalty for violation of the same.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976n and 2976p and to repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition and expenditure of the motor vehicle registration fund, and providing for the use of convict labor on roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Knox moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 290.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the maximum rate of interest to be paid by judgment debtor when affecting a redemption.

Was read the third time.

Mr. List moved that action be deferred until next Tuesday, which motion was lost.

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 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	McMillan
Allen	Harty	McClellan
Axvig	Hedalen	McClintock
Baldwin	Hendrickson	McQuillan
Batzer	Hjort	Naramore
Bixby	Husband	Noyes
Burgett	Jacobson	Odland
Bollinger	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Carey	Johnson	Pendray
Carney	Kringen	Peterson, Nelson
Converse	Lange	Pitkin
Cooper	Leonard	Ployhar
Dean	List	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Dickinson	Maddock	Purcell
Diyct	Master	Quanbeck
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Reimers
Engle	Montgomery	Robertson
Erickson	Moore	Roble
Geiszler	Morrison	Rott, Jr.
Grow	Moses	Ryan
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Sandbeck

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Sinclair	Thorne	Wanner
Siple	Thompson, Ward	Watt
Smith, Ward	Torfin	Westdal
Smith, Kidder	Twichell, L. L.	Williams
Thompson, Sargt.	Turner	Wolfer
Tallack	Twichell, T.	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Bartley voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Haraldson	Larson
Bass	Hickle	Lathrop
Blanchard	Hjeimstad	Liudahl
Boyce	Hoghaug	Morgan
Bratton	Homan	Ness
Burnett	Isaac	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Kellogg	Stenson
Everson	Kelly	Stinger
Fraser	Knox	Torson
Freitag	Langedahl	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Boyce, Liudahl and Stenson, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to national inspection and grading of grain, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was concurred in.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 246.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2702 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, reimbursement of owners of tubercular cattle.

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

Senate Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to cancel uncollected personal property taxes assessed for 1900 and prior years.

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

Senate Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of 1905, being Section 3173 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913.

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

Senate Bill No. 295.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 873 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the statement of the canvassing board, contest and publication of an abstract of the votes in an official newspaper of the county.

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

Senate Bill No. 172.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1165 and 1167 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to district school treasurer's bond.

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

Senate Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

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

Mr. Ployhar moved that the House pass the third reading of Senate Bills, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

There being no objections the House returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 487.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, and for public schools, specifying the amount and time for which such appropriations shall be available, and repealing Sections 652 and 654 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same 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.

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 488.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2652 of

the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the state board of equalization with respect to the wolf bounty fund, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 489.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for public printing not properly chargeable to any of the several departments of the state government from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relates to appropriations for the same purpose.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 490.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1804 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to state trolley line.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 491.

A bill for an Act appropriating money to reimburse the common school fund of the State of North Dakota for loss occasioned through the purchase of illegal bonds.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 492.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Chapter 270 of the Laws of 1913, known as the mill tax for terminal elevators.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 493.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the maintenance and protection of the Rock Island Military wood reservation in Ramsey county, North Dakota.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 494.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the maintenance, care and repair of the old settlers' and historical park at Walhalla in Pembina, North Dakota.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 495.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of the capitol, executive mansion, state

trolley line and state grounds, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts relating to appropriations of money for the purposes herein set out.

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

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Dickinson moved that the Dickinson Concurrent Resolution be made a Special Order for 3 o'clock P. M., February 18th, 1915, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Odland 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. Odland 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. 67.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the illegal sale of dangerous drugs.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Change section heading reading "Section 4" to "Section 2942".

Change section heading reading "Section 5" to "Section 2943".

Strike out comma between words "cannabis" and "indica" in fourth line of Section 2942.

In the seventh line from the end of Senate amended bill, change the word "Act" to the word "Section"; so that it will read, beginning with paragraph—

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, etc."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 332.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 236, 237 and 239 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the Board of Control.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all after the words "A bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to amend and re-enact Section 236 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the Board of Control.

Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 236 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 236. Nomination. Term of Office. Confirmation. Salary. Removal. Vacancy.) The Governor shall, prior to the adjournment of this session of the legislative assembly, designate, by and with the consent of the Senate, three electors of the state, as members of a board, to be known as a "Board of Control of State Institutions". Said members shall hold office, as designated by the Governor, for two, four and six years respectively. Subsequent appointments shall be made as above provided, and, except to fill vacancies, shall be for a period of six years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The board shall at all times be subject to the above limitations and restrictions. The chairman of the board for each biennial period shall be the member whose term first expires, and each member thereof shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum. The Governor may remove any member of the board for malfeasance or nonfeasance in office, or for any cause that renders him ineligible to appointment, or incapable, or unfit to discharge the duties of his office, and his removal when so made shall be final. When, for any cause, a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint an elector to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, subject, however, to the action of the Senate when next in session."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 350.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the method of amending said Constitution.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out "six-tenths" in line 3 of Sec. 202 of the printed bill and substitute "two-thirds" in lieu thereof; strike out in line 10 page 2 after the word "the" the following: "electors qualified to vote for the members of the legislative assembly voting thereon," and substitute "voters of the state voting at such election" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 198.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipalities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or ice on sidewalks.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of the bill after the word "municipality," in line 6 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof, "unless actual knowledge of the defective, unsafe or dangerous condition of such sidewalk or cross walk shall have been possessed by the mayor, board of city commissioners, police officer or marshal of such municipality forty-eight hours previous to such damage or injury, and such actual knowledge shall in no case be presumed, from the fact of the existence of such condition, but in all cases the same shall be proved as an independent fact. In no event shall any municipality in this state be liable in damages for any injury occasioned through the mere slippery condition of such sidewalk or cross walk due to the presence of frost or loose snow thereon."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 331.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page 1, Section 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "State" strike out the words "nor at any indebtedness secured by a mortgage on real estate."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 409.

A bill for an Act to provide for the distribution of agricultural publications.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In emergency clause strike out the word "enforcing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "for".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 456.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 579 and 582 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the manner of constituting the board of railroad commissioners and fixing the salary and allowance of the expense of said board.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 286.

A bill for an Act to regulate the sale and exchange of stallions and jacks when guarantee of virility is made a part of the contract.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 2, of the printed bill after the word "any" insert the word "registered".

In line 4 after the word "made" strike out the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"File with the stallion registration board a bond to the state with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by such stallion registration board in the penal sum of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars nor more than the total amount of sales during any one business year, conditioned for the faithful performance of their contracts and the compliance with all the laws of this state in relation thereto."

Section 2, after "upon" strike out the words "application to" and insert in lieu thereof the words "filing with".

In line 2 strike out "accompanied by fee of three dollars" and in line 3 after the word "board" insert the following:

"A bond as provided in Section 1 of this Act".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 271.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 providing for specifications and numbering of tax receipts.

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 Sections 2156 and 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 providing for specifications and numbering of tax receipts.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) Section 2156 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2156. County Treasurer Collector of Taxes.) The county treasurer shall be the receiver and collector of all taxes extended upon the tax lists of the county, whether levied for state, county, city, town, school,

poor, bridge, road, or other purposes, notwithstanding anything in the charter of any city or town or in any other Act heretofore passed to the contrary, including the special taxes of local improvements in cities as provided for by law, and also of all fines, forfeitures or penalties received by any person or officer for the school fund or for the use of his county and he shall proceed to collect the same according to law, and place the same when collected to the credit of the proper funds; but this provision shall not be construed so as to include any fines or penalties accruing to any municipal corporation for the violation of its ordinances.

Section 2. Amendment.) Section 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2157. Tax Receipts. What to Specify. Numbered Consecutively. Duplicated.) The county treasurer, upon the payment of any tax, shall issue and give to the person paying the same a receipt therefor, specifying therein the name of the person, the amounts and date of payment, the description of property as given on the tax list, and the year for which the tax was levied, and each receipt shall also specify the years for which any of the real estate has been sold for taxes and not redeemed, and the tax for each year or consolidated years shall be on a separate receipt, and numbered consecutively from one upward either by county or by taxing district. Each receipt shall be made in duplicate and the county treasurer shall at the end of each day turn over such duplicate receipts to the county auditor, who shall file and preserve them in his office, charging the county treasurer with the amounts thereof.

Section 3. Repeal.) All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

J. G. ODLAND,

Chairman.

Mr. Odland 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 Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 496.

A bill for an Act to appropriate \$50,000 or so much thereof as may be found necessary to reimburse the permanent fund and interest and income fund of the capitol building for moneys expended for a trolley line, sinking of wells and building of a standpipe on the capitol ground, the purchase of furniture, building of a sewer and water main and such other expenditures as have been wrongfully charged against the fund mentioned and prescribing the duties of the state auditor and the state auditing board in connection therewith.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 497.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for a period from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and for the care and maintenance of patients in the State Hospital for the insane, required to be maintained at the expense of the state pursuant to Section 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and Section 261 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 498.

A bill for an Act to provide a state contingency fund to be placed at the disposal of the state emergency commission and to appropriate money therefor.

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

Mr. Watt moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion was lost.

There being no objections the House passed to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McClellan moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 309 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

The privileges of the floor was extended to the following: Fred B. Paul, Fessenden; F. P. Mann, Devils Lake; J. W. Brinton, Beach; G. B. Sewell, O. M. Muns, Peter Nerseth, White Earth; Roy Deavenport, Elgin; J. J. Neidman, John A. Johnson, B. W. Taylor and Ole Kilen.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M., tomorrow, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M. tomorrow.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 18th, 1915.

The House re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

The Committee on Delayed Bills made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Delayed Bills to whom was referred House Bill by Apportionment Committee, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be introduced.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objections the House passed to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILLS

The Committee on Apportionment introduced House Bill No. 499.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to legislative apportionment.

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

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 500.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the investigation by the board of railroad commissioners of proposed increases of interstate rates, especially grain rates, asked by western railroad companies, and to resist and defend against such proposed increases of rates before the interstate commerce commission.

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

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. T. Twichell moved that one day's time be granted the Lathrop Committee in which to introduce bills, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 333 was indefinitely postponed on a committee report be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ployhar moved that House Bill No. 333 be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 212 was indefinitely postponed on a committee report be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ness moved that Senate Bill No. 212 be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 345 was indefinitely postponed on a committee report be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hedalen moved that House Bill No. 345 be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 374 was indefinitely postponed on a committee report be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. Leonard moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 431 was indefinitely postponed on a committee report be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

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

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 18th, 1915.

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. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner, who were excused.

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-Fourth Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Lathrop moved that the reading of the Petitions and Communications be dispensed with and the same be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hanson presented the following petition:

To the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, 83 per cent of the voters of North Dakota demand it.

We, the undersigned ask you to vote and work for a state owned and controlled elevator at St. Paul.

(Signed) L. Nottimier, Valley City, and 15 others.

Mr. Smith of Ward presented the following petition:

To the Members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of North Dakota, request that you pass a law establishing a state owned terminal elevator, as authorized by the constitutional amendment of 1912.

(Signed) Fred C. Miller, and 38 others.

Mr. Engle presented the following petition:
*Resolutions Passed by Farmers at Marion North Dakota
 in Mass Meeting Assembled Feb. 13, 1915.*

Whereas, The people of this state voted at its last election for an amendment to the constitution providing for the building and establishing of Terminal Elevators; amendment carried by an overwhelming majority vote of the people.

Whereas, We farmers here assembled in mass meeting at the City of Marion, North Dakota, realize the necessity of the building of such terminal elevator at some terminal market place.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That we the farmers gathered at this meeting urge the legislators now in session at Bismarck, North Dakota, to pass such laws as will be necessary to comply with the wishes of the majority of voters at the last election voting for the establishment of terminal elevators providing said elevators are established at some terminal place.

Be It Further Resolved, That we ask the legislators in the enactment of such laws for the establishment of terminal elevators, that said laws provide that said elevator or elevators shall be located at St. Paul, Minnesota.

(Signed)

C. H. OPDAHL,
 Marion, N. D.
 Chairman.

Mr. Engle presented the following petition:
*To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of North
 Dakota Now in Session:*

We, the undersigned favor a terminal elevator in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, and we desire that you not only vote for a bill to the effect that the State of North Dakota shall establish such an elevator, but that you will do every thing possible to assist in securing it.

(Signed)

C. W. Stapleton, and 31 others.

Mr. Kringen presented the following communication:

COULEE, N. DAK.

February 16th, 1915.

Hon. P. R. Kringen,
 Bismarck, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:—At the meeting of the Lowland Farmers' Club held Saturday Feb. 13th, a resolution was passed placing the Club on record as opposed to the building of a terminal elevator, by this state, in either Minn. or Wis. and authorizing me to so inform our legislative represen-

tatives. This resolution was passed without a dissenting vote.

The principal reason for our opposition is the fact that this terminal, if built, would be subject to the rules governing public warehouses in those states and under those rules we could not hold it subject to storage of North Dakota grain only—being a public warehouse it would be at the service of shippers from other states as well. And as our grain goes into the markets later than that of other states we would probably find our elevator filled by the time we would have need of it.

The proposed \$75000 appropriation would not allow for the erection of a building of more than 200,000 bu. capacity, a warehouse so ridiculously inadequate that it would not meet the needs of even one county of our great state. We have individual elevators that handle double and tripple that amount alone. Such a structure would be a joke in a city of million bushel elevators.

It is urged that this measure has the support of the Farmers' Society of Equity in this state. I challenge that statement. It has not the support of the Society but merely that of a clique headed by George Loftus which has stolen the name "Equity" to further its own selfish designs. I can not believe that the farmer members of the true society can be so blind to the character of these men that they will lend themselves as tools in their service.

This society was once disrupted in the act of repudiating one grafter named J. A. Everitt. Can it be that it has so soon forgotten this experience that it now falls a ready victim to this new grafter or grafters, the Loftus-Hubbard Commission Co? I can not believe it. It is not the farmers of North Dakota whom this terminal elevator will serve but it will be a mighty useful building for the Loftus-Hubbard Co. and all grain will look alike to them whether it comes from North Dakota or not. Why is not the society of equity of South Dakota urging the state to build such a terminal also?

If the voters of the state could have seen the report of the board of control before last fall's election the terminal elevator would be a very dead issue by now. We urge you to use your influence against the Burnett bill.

Very truly yours,

OLAF RIBB,

Secretary Lowland Farmers' Club.

A. M. Thompson and Nels Petterson presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned officers of the Rutland Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company in regular meeting assembled, pray,

That you use all honorable means to prevent the building, buying, or leasing of any terminal grain elevator outside of the State of North Dakota at the present time.

(Signed) Peter J. Narum, Pres; Andrew Hoflen, V. Pres.; O. C. Anderson, Sec.; Dave Nickeson, Dir.; Andrew O. Sundlie, Dir.

To the Legislators of North Dakota:

Inasmuch as a bill has been introduced into the House to abolish the fire marshal department and referred to the Committee on Appropriations the Surrey fire department in session assembled has voted unanimously to send this petition to the Legislature of North Dakota and ask that all possible efforts be put forth to keep the present law, with reference to the fire marshal dept. as it now stands on the statute books. We feel that it will be impossible to abolish this department without endangering the lives of the people of this state and hence ask your aid to defeat the present bill.

Trusting that this will be given your most careful consideration and all will be done for the largest amount of good for the greatest number of people, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Surrey Firemen's Association,

Per, D. J. SHORB,

Secretary.

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of North Dakota Now in Session.

We, the undersigned favor a terminal elevator in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota and we desire that you not only vote for a bill to the effect that the State of North Dakota shall establish such an elevator but that you will do every thing possible to assist in securing it.

(Signed) G. W. BURNETT, and 84 others.

Mr. Hedalen presented the following communication:

February 17th, 1915.

Hon. Nels. T. Hedalen,
Bismarck, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

I hand you herein a copy of a resolution gotten up by this department in the matter of abolishing the fire marshal's office.

I hope you will give this consideration and do what you can for it.

Yours truly,
Park River Fire Department.

F. C. LORD,
Secretary.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in this 14th session of our legislature, known as the Everson House Bill No. 322 abolishing the office of Fire Marshal, which bill was first indefinitely postponed and afterwards reconsidered, and,

Whereas, This office was established by the legislature in 1913 after several years of work for the same by the North Dakota Firemens Association and which office has done very efficient work in our city during the last two years and also over the state at large and has helped our city to remedy conditions that could not have been remedied in any other way, and,

Whereas, The Park River Fire Department feels that this office is a great help to the state in the prevention of fire loss as well as loss of life.

Therefore, Be it resolved that this fire department protest against the passage of this bill and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Senator and Representatives at Bismarck from this district.

Mr. Erickson presented the following petition:

To the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, 83 per cent of the voters of North Dakota demand it.

We, the undersigned ask you to vote and work for a state owned and controlled elevator at St. Paul.

(Signed) J. M. Vatsvog, and 85 others.

Messrs. List and McClellan presented the following petition:

To the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, 83 per cent of the voters of North Dakota demand it.

We, the undersigned ask you to vote and work for a state owned and controlled elevator at St. Paul.

(Signed) Fred A. Powers, and 10 others.

To the Members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly:

PINGREE, N. D.,
February 6th, 1915.

We, the undersigned voters and citizens of Stutsman Co., N. Dak., respectfully request of you to use all honorable means to provide the farmers of this state with a terminal elevator for the handling of the farmers' grain. Same to be located in the City of St. Paul.

(Signed) C. B. Joos, and 6 others.

To the House of Representatives:

Whereas, A bill providing for the construction and maintaining of a terminal elevator by the State of North Dakota, at the City of St. Paul, State of Minnesota, for the benefit of the farmer and business men of the State of North Dakota, and whereas, we the undersigned, farmers and business men, residents of the County of Burke and State of North Dakota, believing that such bill, if made a part of the laws of this state would be a great help to the farmers and the general welfare of this state.

Now, Therefore, We the undersigned do hereby respectfully petition you, Hon. W. E. Burgett, as the representative from the 40th legislative district to use your influence that this bill may become a part of the laws for the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) M. E. DEGREE, and 40 others.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the State, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) Hans Anderson, and 16 others.

Mr. Wanner presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Legislative Body of the State of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned citizens of the County of Stark and State of North Dakota, hereby petition the Honorable Legislative Body of the State of North Dakota to pass House Bill No. 243, regarding to modern languages to be taught in public schools in the State of North Dakota. We regard laws to that effect good laws and wish to have same in our state.

(Signed) Th. H. Larsen, and 9 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Temperance made the following report

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred House Bill No. 69.

A bill for an Act relating to the custody, detention, care and treatment of persons who are chronically addicted to the use of certain dangerous and habit-forming drugs.

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

In Section 2, on page 1, of the printed bill, after the word "drugs" in line 9, thereof, insert the following;

"Provided, however, that no such user of drugs, who is taking treatment for the drug habit with a reputable and regularly licensed physician, or in a reputable institution where users of drugs are treated under the direction of a competent physician, shall be arrested while undergoing such bona fide treatment". In line 5 of Section 3 of the printed bill, after the word "hospital" insert the words; "for the insane".

Strike out Section five of the printed bill and amend Section six so as to read Section five.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

NILS PETERSON,
Chairman.

The Committee on Apportionment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred House Bill No. 366.

A bill for an Act to divide the State of North Dakota into three congressional districts and defining the boundaries of each of said congressional district of said state.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

NELS T. HEDALEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred House Bill No. 371.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 22, 23, 24, and 25 of Chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the formation of the congressional districts of the State of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

NELS T. HEDALEN,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred House Bill No. 371.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 22, 23, 24, and 25 of Chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the formation of the congressional districts of the State of North Dakota.

Recommend that same be amended as follows:

On page "1" of the printed bill, Sec. 23, after the word "Grand Forks" insert the word "Griggs".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Mr. Schatz,	Mr. Axvig,
Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Peterson,
Mr. Geiszler,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Roble,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Haraldson,	Mr. Divet,
Mr. L. L. Twichell,	Mr. Carey,
Mr. Wiley,	Mr. Morrison.
Mr. Turner,	

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 471.

A bill to enact a law permitting a charge of tuition for attendance at any model high, graded or elementary school which is operated, maintained or in any manner connected with the state university, any normal school or any educational institution of higher learning.

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

In line "1" of the title strike out the words "Permitting a Charge" and insert in lieu thereof the words "requiring the payment". In line "2" of the title following the word "high", insert the word "or" and strike out the word "or" following the word "graded".

On page "1" of the printed bill, Sec. 1, line "1" following the word "graded" insert the word "or". In line "2" strike out the word "or". In line "7" after the word "paid" insert the words "by the school district in which said pupils reside". In line "8" strike out the word "school" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "institution". In line "9" strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three". Strike out the words "year for attendance at" and insert in lieu thereof the words "month of actual membership per pupil in". In line "10" strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "two and one-half". In lines "10" and "11", strike out the words "years for attendance at" and insert in lieu thereof the words "month of actual membership per pupil in". In line "12" following the word "payable" strike out the words "in two installments, one-half".

In line "13" strike out the words "thereof payable in advance", strike out the word "commencement" and insert in lieu thereof the word "close", after the word "each" insert the words "term or".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 396.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sale of the State capitol trolley car line and franchise, and prescribing method by which the sale may be made and the minimum price therefor.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 396.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sale of the State Capitol Trolley Car Line and Franchise and prescribing

ing method by which the sale may be made and the minimum price therefor.

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

On page 2, line 15 of the printed bill after the word "fund", insert the following: "Provided, that the board of trustees of public property shall, before advertising said capitol trolley line and franchise for sale, offer the capitol trolley line and franchise to the City of Bismarck for twenty thousand dollars, and the City of Bismarck shall be allowed ninety days to consider said offer;; and should such offer be accepted by the City of Bismarck and said trolley line be sold to the said city it shall be allowed a reasonable time in which to arrange to pay for the same".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. A. WILLIAMS,

Also Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1821 and Section 1824 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and to amend and re-enact Section 1821 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1821 and Section 1824 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and to amend and re-enact Section 1821 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

Strike out all after "A bill" and insert

"For an Act to repeal, amend and re-enact Sections 1821, 1822, 1823 and 1824 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to an emergency board.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Section 1. Emergency Commission.) An emergency commission consisting of the Governor, the secretary of state, and the state auditor is hereby established which shall exercise the powers and perform the duties herein-

after specified. The Governor shall be chairman of the board, and the secretary of state the secretary. The emergency commission shall meet upon the call of the chairman thereof. The proceeding of the emergency commission shall be entered in a record book, or a minute book and no order of the emergency commission shall be valid unless so entered.

Sec. 2. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the emergency commission by an itemized, verified petition of any board of control, board of regents, commission or officer authorized to expend public funds that an emergency exists, the emergency commission shall assume that an emergency exists demanding such action and may order money transferred from one fund to another fund belonging to or appropriated for the same institution or board or the same state enterprise, or in an extreme to authorize money to be drawn from the state treasury to meet the emergency until such time as the legislative assembly can make appropriation available therefor. An endorsement by the emergency commission of the itemized petition of a board of control, board of regents, commission or person heretofore mentioned shall be sufficient authority for the performing of any of the Acts hereby delegated to the emergency commission; provided, however, the term emergency shall be limited to calamities or unforeseen happenings subsequent to the time of the making of appropriations to be effected by such transfer and which were clearly not within the contemplation of the legislative assembly and the Governor at the time of making such appropriation. And in no event shall it be within the authority of the emergency commission to increase the amounts to be expended for any specific purpose except in case of the exhaustion of the funds appropriated for that purpose in an endeavor to carry out the purpose of such appropriation because of which great loss to the state, the suffering to inmates of the institution effected is likely to result, and it shall be unlawful for said emergency commission to divert any fund or funds because of its questioning of the sufficiency of any appropriation as made except in case of resultant damage as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of any board of control, board of regents, or other board or officer, authorized by the emergency commission to make extraordinary expenditures or use of funds transferred or made available through an order of the emergency commission, to make an itemized report to the Governor under oath, within two weeks after the close of each

month during which any money shall have been expended or liability incurred pursuant to the order of the emergency commission showing the amount of money expended and for what purpose and showing what contracts have been made involving the expenditure of money in the future. The time covered by such report shall be the calendar month next preceding the date of said report.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any board of control, board of regents, commissioners, directors or other officers having the control or management of any public institution or institutions of the state or any state activity or enterprise or having in any manner whatsoever the responsibility of disbursing or expending any money appropriated by the state, either directly or indirectly, or in any manner whatsoever to expend or agree or contract to expend in connection therewith any amount in excess of the sum appropriated therefor, or to use an amount appropriated for any specific purpose or fund or for any other purpose without first having secured from the emergency commission an order duly made and entered, authorizing such use of such fund.

Sec. 5. This Act shall not be construed as a legislative construction that any existing law gives to said emergency commission any broader or different powers than are herein declared.

Sec. 6. Any officers mentioned in this Act who shall fail to make the report specified in Section 3 of this Act or who shall in any report made to the Governor willfully make a misrepresentation or mis-statement of the facts regarding such expenditures or other facts embodied in the report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7. Repeal.) All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. W. SMITH,

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 155, of the Constitution, relating to the sale of coal lands.

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

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Concurrent Resolution to amend Section

155, of the Constitution, relating to the sale of coal lands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. H. NARAMORE,

Also, House Bill No. 230.

A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission of seven members to study and report upon the causes of crime in North Dakota, defining its powers, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the title of the printed bill after the word "Powers", insert the word "and", and strike out all of the title after the word "duties". On page 1, Section 1 of the printed bill in line 3 after the word "thorough" strike out the words "and comprehensive"; in line 7 of the same section strike out the words "the conditions", strike out all of line 8 of said section and in line 9 strike out the words "penal laws of the state".

In Section 2, page 2 of the printed bill, in line 4 strike out "insofar as the funds" and in line 5 strike out "under its control permit"; strike out all of lines 9 and 10 of said section.

In Section 3 of the printed bill in line 4 commencing with and including the word "each" strike out the balance of the section.

In Section 5 of the printed bill on page 2, strike out all of said section.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,

Chairman.

The Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws to whom was referred House Bill No. 12.

A bill for an Act providing for the taxation of the franchise of foreign corporations for the benefit of the state. All relating to Revenue and Taxation.

Have had the same under consideration and the committee recommends that it be referred to Committee of Whole without recommendation.

W. J. BURNETT,

Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 335.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1182 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:

After the word "year" in fourth line of the printed bill insert "Provided however that in districts having a high school it shall have power to levy a tax of not exceeding forty mills on the dollar in any year".

In line 3 change the word "forty" to "thirty".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 351.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to Committee of the Whole without recommendation.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the taxation of railroads and other public service corporations; providing for a tax rate and a distribution of the tax to the several counties of the state.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Strike out everything after the words "A bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2144 and 2145 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the assessment of the franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of all railroad companies operated in this state, including electric and other street and interurban railways, and repealing Sections 2146, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245 and 2246 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) Section 2144 of the Compiled

Laws of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2144. Express, Telegraph, Telephone, Freight Line, and Equipment Companies, Assessment of.) The state board of equalization shall at its annual meeting in August in each year assess at its actual value the franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of all railroad companies operated in this state, including electric and all other street and interurban railways, the franchise and all property within the state of all express companies, freight line companies, car equipment companies, sleeping car companies, dining car companies, telegraph and telephone companies. To enable said board to make a correct valuation of such franchises and property, it shall have access to all reports of such corporations which may be on file in any public office of the state and it shall have power to compel and require every company, on reasonable notice, to report to them a full statement of the property and mileage operated by it within this state, and shall have power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, and may examine such witnesses under oath in any matter relating to the value of such property. In estimating the value of such franchises and property the board shall be governed by the same rules as are provided for the government of county and township assessors in valuing other property in this state. It shall cause a record to be made of the estimated value placed upon each of the items which go to make up the aggregate value of such assessments. When such aggregate assessment has been finally determined said board of equalization shall levy upon it a tax rate as nearly equal as may be to the average tax rate levied in the state, counties, cities, townships, and school districts for the preceding year.

Section 2. Amendment.) Section 2145 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2145. Distribution of Tax.) The tax provided in the last preceding section of this Act shall be distributed to the state and the several counties, cities, villages, townships and school districts of the state as follows: One-tenth shall be paid into the general fund for the use of the state and the remainder shall be distributed to the several counties, cities, villages, townships and school districts of the state in the proportion that the assessed valuation of such counties, cities, villages, townships and school districts severally bear to the total assessed valuation of the entire state. Such tax shall be paid in the same manner as any other property tax.

Section 3. Repeal.) All Acts or parts of Acts in Con-

flict herewith are hereby repealed. Sections 2147, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245 and 2246 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 are hereby repealed”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 104.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to notice of rates of taxation and time for payment.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 364.

A bill for an Act to provide a method for determining the assessed value of the taxable property within independent school districts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2261 and 2262 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the levy of tax to destroy gophers, prairie dogs, rabbits and crows.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 444.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of structures and improvements on farm lands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 329.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act creating a tax levy commission in cities having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and prescribing the duties of such commission.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 419.

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 176 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to taxation and providing that the legislative assembly may exempt structures and improvements upon agricultural lands from taxation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 340.

A bill for an Act to prohibit insurance companies and their agents from rebating, discrimination and twisting, and providing a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 4 Section 1, page 1, of the printed bill after the word "indirectly" insert the following "as inducement to insurance on any risk in this state now or hereafter to be written".

In line 10, Section 1 of the printed bill, after the word "specified" insert the following "promised to provide for".

In line 9, Section 2, page 2 of the printed bill after

the word "in" strike out the word "another" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

In line 10, Section 2, page 2, after the word "induce" strike out the following "such person to take out a policy of insurance, or for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce a policy holder in any other company" and insert in lieu thereof "a policy holder in any company".

In line 13 of Section 2, page 2 after the word "therein" change the period to a comma and insert the following "or to take out a policy of insurance in another company".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 340.

A bill for an Act to prohibit insurance companies and their agents from rebating, discrimination and twisting, and providing a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK HARRIS,

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 179.

A bill for an Act permitting assessment life associations heretofore licensed to continue business within the state, and providing a method for valuing their policies.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 179.

A bill for an Act permitting assessment life associations heretofore licensed to continue business within the state, and providing a method for valuing their policies.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

J. P. LANGE,
FRANK HARRIS,

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 284.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 7864 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to examination before trial.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 418.

A bill for an Act relating to slander and prescribing penalty 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 303.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing for compensation for accidental injury or death of employes due to accident, received by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment, modifying common law and statutory remedies; establishing an alternative schedule of compensation, and in regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereupon in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

In explanation of this report to indefinitely postpone this bill, your committee begs leave to further report that the bill came to the hands of the committee so late in the session, that it deemed it impossible to give the same that thorough attention and investigation that it demanded before it could be recommended for passage.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act providing for the inspection of refined petroleum, illuminating oils, gasolines and other low flash test petroleum products. Providing for ports of entry, appointment of state inspector of oils and deputies, fixing the salaries of the same, and defining chemical and other tests,

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. 452.

A bill for an Act to provide for a constitutional convention for the election and compensation of the delegates thereto for the submission of the proposed constitution to a vote of the electors of the state and for an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act.

Have had the same under consideration and refer it to the Committee of the Whole without recommendation.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 422.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota and providing a method for the recall of state officers.

Have had the same under consideration and refer the same to the Committee of the Whole without recommendation.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 367.

A bill for an Act to encourage the purchase and breeding of live stock in the State of North Dakota and to provide a security therein.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out in the title the word "therein" after the word "security" and substitute therefor the words "in the increase thereof".

Strike out in line 10 beginning with the word "not"

the balance of line 10, all of lines 11 and 12 up to the word "unless" and insert in lieu thereof "as to such increase be void as against creditors of the mortgagor and subsequent purchasers and incumbrancers of said property in good faith for value".

In line 13 after the word "shall" and before the word "file" insert "within eighteen months after the birth of such increase".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 455.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7520 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to exceptions by defendant to undertaking in claim and delivery actions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 2 of Sec. 7520 of the printed bill strike out the word "thirty" and substitute "three" In lieu thereof; strike out all of the rest of the bill after the word "sheriff" in line 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In such case, the defendant may, upon two days' notice to the plaintiff, apply to the judge of the court in which the action is pending for an order requiring the plaintiff to execute an undertaking in such action in a larger amount than that of the undertaking which has been served. The affidavits upon which the defendant bases his application shall be served with the notice. If the application is denied, the order of the court shall direct the sheriff to forthwith deliver the property to the plaintiff. If the application is granted, the order of the court shall direct the sheriff to deliver the property to the defendant unless the plaintiff shall, within a time of not more than four days, to be fixed by the court, execute a bond in such sum as the court shall prescribe with sureties to be approved by the sheriff".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 404.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 758 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to the terms of court to be held in the ninth judicial district.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That an emergency clause be added as follows:

"Emergency.) Whereas an emergency exists, this

Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 406.

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 policies written 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.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 305.

A bill for an Act making it unlawful for an insurance company, or any officer, or clerk, employe or agent thereof, to defame or asperse, or assist in defaming or aspersing any rival company, and providing a penalty for so doing.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 462.

A bill for an Act to establish a state fire insurance department in the office of the commissioner of insurance, providing for maintenance thereof, and creating a reserve fund therefor, prescribing the duties of the officers connected therewith, providing the payments of premiums and losses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 469.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 328 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to collection fees of county treasurers, in connection with state lands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 467.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 122 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 178 of the laws of 1907, being Section 156 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 466.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 10304 of the Revised Codes of 1905, being Section 11162 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 470.

A bill for an Act relating to the expenses and method of transportation of prisoners and patients, and repeal-

ing Section 3515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 472.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 650 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to appropriation for contingency fund for commissioner of insurance.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 476.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 1531 and 1538 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state library commission and repealing Section 1532.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 18th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 37.

A bill for the amendment of Section 1867 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to county fairs.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

After the word "any" strike out the word "county" in line 10 of the printed bill; and in line 11, after the word "premiums" add the words "and expenses".

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 135.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 406 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the compensation of county superintendent of health.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 143.

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, House Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1901 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of assessors when acting as census enumerators.

Also, House Bill No. 102.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1013 and 1015 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of the abstract of votes by county auditor and the meeting of the state canvassing board.

Also, House Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 874 and 876 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of abstract of votes by county auditors and the meeting of the state canvassing board for primary elections.

Also, House Bill No. 154.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4646 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of railroads to build and maintain fences.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of road taxes collected by county treasurers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 232.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to execution sale of personal property.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 18th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives:

Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 134, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 2694 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the notification of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board when Live Stock is Affected or Believed to be Affected with any Contagious Disease";

Also, House Bill No. 39, "A bill for an Act Defining the Powers of Village Boards Relating to the Purchase, Leasing and Operation of Electric Light and Power Plants or Gas Works";

Also, House Bill No. 160, "A Bill for an Act to Amend Sub-division two of Section 5743 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to the Order of Succession";

Also House Bill No. 53, A bill for an Act Stating the Duties of certain County, Township, Village or Town Officials and Prescribing Penalty for Refusal or Failure to Act Thereon";

Also House Bill No. 175, "A bill for an Act Authorizing and Directing the Board of University and School Lands and the State Treasurer to Allow Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages and School Districts that have Sold Their Bonds at Par to the State, to Redeem one or more bonds when Sufficient Funds have Accumulated in their Sinking Fund at Par with the Accrued Interest".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,

Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 272.

A bill for an Act providing against discrimination in telephone rates in cities and villages and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 445.

A bill for an Act to regulate the extension and restriction of the corporate limits of cities, towns and villages.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 357.

A bill for an Act providing for the certification of City Specials and the division thereof by the city auditor and the city assessment commission in cities having a population of two thousand and over; providing certain duties of the county auditor in respect to special assessments, and for a form of record to be used, and to

repeal Section 3729 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 261.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3835 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to recall and removal of elective officers in cities under the commission form of government.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 261.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3835 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to recall and removal of elective officers in cities under the commission form of government.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. C. CARNEY,
G. M. McCLELLAN.

Also, House Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Paragraph 36 of Section 3818 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the regulation of places of amusement.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows.

Amend the title of the bill by inserting a comma instead of a period after the word "amusements" and by adding "and to repeal Section 9231 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913".

And by amending Section 2, the repeal clause, by striking out all of said Section after the bracket following the word "repeal" and inserting in lieu thereof, "Section 9231 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, is hereby repealed".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

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. 269.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election returns.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all after the words "A bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act to Amend Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, Relating to Election Returns.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1008. Returns. How and When Made. Compensation of Officers.) The inspector of election or one of the judges appointed by him, shall forthwith deliver or mail to the clerk of the town, city or village, one of such statements and one of such poll lists, together with the stamp inscribed with the words "Official Ballot", to be filed and preserved in his office, and shall forthwith by registered mail, mail the other statement to the county auditor, said statement having been by the judges carefully sealed up, together with the other poll lists and with the oaths of inspectors and clerks affixed, under cover, properly directed to the county auditor, and the person mailing such returns shall receive as compensation therefor, mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each and every mile necessarily traveled in going to and from the nearest post office, or nearest rural free delivery route, to be paid out of the county treasury on the warrant of the county auditor. Provided the judges of said election may decide whether said returns may be made by mail or

delivered by the inspector or one of the judges appointed by him to the county auditor and the persons making said return to receive as compensation therefor mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile, for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and from such auditor's office to be paid out of the county treasury on the warrant of the county auditor.

The statement and poll list aforesaid, having been duly prepared for delivery to the county auditor as aforesaid, the inspector and judges of election shall cause the ballots of each kind cast at such election to be smoothly spread upon a wrapper of strong, durable paper to the same width of such ballots and of sufficient strength to permit of its being folded with the said ballots and form a complete wrapper therefor when folded. Such ballots and wrappers shall then be tightly folded together and the said wrapper securely pasted or glued at the outer end so as to completely envelop and firmly hold such roll together.

Provided, that ballots which are void shall be wrapped in a separate wrapper and so marked on said wrapper.

In the folding and sealing of the ballots as aforesaid, the various classes of ballots shall be kept separate.

The judges shall fold in two folds and lay in tiers all ballots counted by them except those which are void, and fold same securely in manilla wrappers not exceeding two hundred (200) in each wrapper, on which shall be endorsed in writing or print the number of the precinct, date on which the election was held, and securely seal such wrappers by sealing them with sealing wax and stamping on said wax the name of the county with a metal stamp, provided for that purpose, so that said wrapper cannot be opened without breaking the seal and mail by registered mail or deliver as the judges may decide, said ballots together with those found void, to the county judge. Immediately upon receiving such ballots, the county judge, shall mail a receipt therefor to said judges of election, if same have been mailed, and shall place them properly arranged in the order of the precinct numbers in boxes which shall be securely locked. Said boxes shall be placed in a fire proof vault and shall be securely kept for six months, not opening or inspecting them nor allowing anyone else to do so, except upon order of court, in case of contested election, or when it shall be necessary to produce them at a trial for any offense

committed at elections. At the end of six months after said election, said ballots shall be destroyed; provided, that if any contest of the election of any officer, voted for at such election, or prosecution under this article shall be pending at the expiration of said time, the said ballots shall not be destroyed until such contest or prosecution be finally determined. In organized townships or in cities or villages, the inspector of elections shall deliver, if he is not himself the officer in question, the ballot boxes together with the said metal stamp to the chairman of the board of supervisions of the civil township, or mayor of the city or president of the village, in which the election precinct is situated, as the case may be; and this officer shall keep in safe custody such boxes and stamp until the next election, or hand them over to his successor in office to be safely kept by him until such time. At the following general or primary election it shall be the duty of these officers to hand the ballot boxes and said stamp over to the inspector of elections. In unorganized townships the inspector of elections shall cause the ballot boxes to be delivered to his successor prior to the next election thereafter. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor..

It is the purpose of this Act to provide a safe place for the keeping of the ballots and to make them readily accessible for use in legal proceedings, and such ballots shall be received in evidence without further identification or foundation being laid, and any failure on the part of the election officers to comply with any of the formalities required hereby as to the return of said ballots, shall not invalidate any election or cause any ballot otherwise regular to be disregarded and any omissions or irregularities in the manner of identifying or returning the ballots of any precinct may be obviated by proof under the ordinary rules of evidence”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Also House Bill No. 451.

A bill for an Act relating to primary elections and nominations of candidates for offices and the election of the delegates to various conventions, and the regulation of such conventions, the selection of committeemen, the filing of nomination papers, the preparation and form of the primary ballot, and the count and canvass

of the vote at such elections, and the certification thereof, provision for deciding a tie and for vacancy in nominations and for the repeal of sections in conflict therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 464.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1151 and 1155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election of school officers.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the further consideration of the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 402.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 904, 905, and 906 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of county judges of counties having increased jurisdiction.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 185.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to canvass of votes, abstract of votes, certificates of election, decision in case of tie, and publication of abstract of votes.

Also Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Everson.

Also Concurrent Resolution by Lathrop Committee.
And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 198.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipalities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or ice on sidewalks.

Also, House Bill No. 271.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 providing for specifications and numbering of tax receipts.

Also, House Bill No. 286.

A bill for an Act to regulate the sale and exchange of stallions and jacks when guarantee of virility is made a part of the contract.

Also, House Bill No. 298.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2248 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the making by corporations of annual statements to the state auditor.

Also, House Bill No. 327.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, the same being Section 4067 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the dissolution of marriage.

Also, House Bill No. 332.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 236, 237 and 239 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the Board of Control.

Also, House Bill No. 350.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the method of amending said Constitution.

Also, House Bill No. 386.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to notice to debtor and time allowed for claiming exemptions in cases where personal property is levied upon.

Also, House Bill No. 398.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to corporations.

Also, House Bill No. 425.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on execution sale, purchaser's rights and the recording of such certificates.

Also, House Bill No. 426.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 8084 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on mortgage foreclosure sale, contents and recording of such certificates.

Also, House Bill No. 409.

A bill for an Act to provide for the distribution of agricultural publications.

Also, House Bill No. 439.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2579 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 relating to expense chargeable against the estate of insane persons.

Also, House Bill No. 450.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 734 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to delivery of decisions of the Supreme Court to reporters.

Also, House Bill No. 454.

A bill for an Act to authorize county treasurers to accept unpaid road bills against the county for taxes when counties have exceeded the levy made for road purposes and warrants to cover cannot be issued until July when the new levy is made.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 14

Senate Bill No. 14.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 28 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1909, the same being Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to costs in county courts having increased jurisdiction.

Mr. Speaker:

Your conference committee appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 14 beg leave to report that the Senate recedes from its position and concurs in the House amendments thereto.

J. E. DAVIS,
L. C. ALBRECHT,
E. H. SIKES,
E. O. HARALDSON,
L. L. TWICHELL,
S. H. PITKIN.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 62

A bill for an Act fixing the time for answering in county courts, having increased jurisdiction, and amending Sections 8944, 8945, 8949, 8952 and 8953 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the forms of summons and time to answer complaint, and in garnishment proceedings, and providing for the publication and services of summons by publication.

Mr. Speaker:

Your conference committee appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 62 beg leave to report that the Senate recedes from its position and concurs in the House amendments thereto.

J. E. DAVIS,
L. C. ALBRECHT,
E. H. SIKES,
E. O. HARALDSON,
L. L. TWICHELL,
S. H. PITKIN.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee appointed under the Martin Resolution to enquire in the office of the tax commission concerning the amount of taxable property by them placed upon the assessment rolls and the cost of the same, beg leave to report that in order to set forth the facts as they find them they are obliged to go somewhat beyond the confines of the resolution. The resolution seems to carry the idea that the time of the members of the tax commission and the money expended by them are all devoted to the end of placing property upon the assessment rolls, whereas your committee learned that the work of placing such property upon such assessment rolls is nearly all done by the secretary of the commission, the chief clerk and one stenographer, and the total time expended by them was twelve and one-half months for the secretary, four months for the chief clerk and four months for the stenographer. The cost of this part of their business amounts to the sum of \$3,958.69, as per statement rendered by them, hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A". As there were three members of the commission, the secretary, two clerks and two stenographers, it is very plain that little time was devoted to placing property upon the assessment rolls, it would seem first in order to set forth their duties as prescribed by law and shown by Exhibit B. hereto attached.

The commission claims they have exercised each and every one of their duties, as set forth in Exhibit B herewith; that the time of one member is taken up entirely in administering the inheritance tax law, giving legal opinions and prosecuting suits against parties who resist the taxes. This member of the commission claims that in addition to administering the said laws he has, through his efforts, saved to the state the sum of \$15,000.00 in inheritance tax which had escaped the various county judges. Another member has devoted his time chiefly to getting statistics on tax matters. Another member has spent his time chiefly in studying the tax laws of other states and theories of taxation with a view of making recommendations as to tax laws that should be placed on the statute books of North Dakota. Several bills have been introduced in this session embodying some of these ideas. The commission has also equalized taxes for the banks throughout the state at the rate of 25 per cent on actual valuation, whereas banks formerly paid on rates of

25 per cent. to 70 per cent. However, the revenue obtained has not been decreased owing to the fact that the commission was successful in having the law which allowed an exemption of 5 per cent. on all loans and discounts declared unconstitutional. They have assessed light and power plants and had a physical valuation made of such property and raised the valuation sufficiently to bring in an increased revenue of \$20,000.00 according to their statements.

The attention of your committee was called to the following figures set forth in the reports of the State Board of Equalization as to the valuation of personal property assessment:

For 1909.....	\$54,429,143.00
For 1910.....	51,909,379.00
For 1911.....	51,400,851.00
For 1912.....	50,867,111.00
For 1913.....	54,810,867.00
For 1914.....	56,112,147.00

You will notice that from 1909, when the personal property reached the highest point up to that date, to 1912 inclusive there was a decrease in the sum of \$3,560,000.00. From 1912 to 1914 inclusive there was an increase in personal property in the sum of \$5,245,000.00.

In order not to be obliged to rely entirely upon the figures presented by the tax commission as to the amount of property placed upon the rolls, your committee sent out two sets of letters addressed to the county auditors. One asked for the valuation of the various classes of property placed on the rolls by the tax commission in their county. All but three auditors replied to the first letter and thirty-six replied to the last letter.

The answers to the first set of letters are tabulated in Exhibit C herewith and the answers to the second set of letters are tabulated in Exhibit D.

A great portion of said property consists of leases of elevator sites and lumber yard sites upon railroad right-of-ways, and in Barnes County a few diamonds were unearthed. The total amount of valuation of the various classes of property as shown by the answers to the first letter of your committee was \$1,295,102.00 at a rate of 55 per cent. which is the amount estimated by the state auditor for cities and towns. This would produce a revenue of \$71,230.61. The tax commission states that the average rate for cities and towns

in North Dakota is 71 mills, and at that rate this property would produce a revenue of \$92,252.24.

The answers to the second letter show a total amount of taxes placed on the rolls to be	\$122,420.88
Less amount in litigation	11,796.00
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Leaving balance in revenue	\$110,624.88

The total amount of valuation certified by the tax commissioners to the various county auditors is \$3,986,524.00, as set forth in Exhibit E. Further than this the tax commission had written to the various county treasurers asking for the amount of taxes placed on the tax rolls. The tabulated results of replies to these letters are set forth in Exhibit F, hereto attached, and total the sum of \$130,125.74 which, according to the county treasurers would be the amount of revenue produced. There is some discrepancy in these replies which goes to show that they are more or less inaccurate. However, the replies showing the total amount of taxes spread on the rolls covers a term of six years, and the replies showing amount of valuation covers only the years 1913, and 1914. The amount certified by the treasurers of the various counties to the tax commission should agree with the amount certified by the auditors to your committee as to the amount of taxes spread. They do not in many instances agree, in fact there are a few instances in which they do agree.

It appears then that the total amount of revenue produced by the efforts of the tax commission, which this committee can vouch for, is somewhere between the amounts set forth. The total expense of the tax commission is ascertained from the state auditor's office and the supply department of the Secretary of State amounts to \$42,573.37, as set forth in Exhibit G herewith. Of this amount the commission claims the sum of \$3,958.69 was expended in bringing in the above revenue. In order to verify this statement, the statement that the commission had saved to the state the sum of \$15,000.00 in inheritance tax and had increased the revenue from light and power plants it would be necessary that your committee check the books of the tax commission for the two years and a half in which they have been in existence. Such matters manifestly belong to expert accountants, and would require much

more time than allotted to your committee. Your committee therefore respectfully submits the above report and begs that it be discharged.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
W. E. BURGETT,
A. M. BALDWIN.

EXHIBIT A

Following is a statement of the cost of placing escaped property on the tax rolls for six years back. This includes salary of field agent, traveling expenses, salary of stenographer, cost of records and cost of office supplies.

L. A. Baker, four months salary.....	\$ 300.00
L. A. Baker, traveling expense.....	365.64
C. R. Kositzky, 12½ months salary.....	1,900.00
C. R. Kositzky, traveling expense.....	910.40
Stenographer, four months.....	300.00
Assessment Blanks	182.65
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Total	\$3,958.69

EXHIBIT B.

The tax commission law imposes upon the commission nineteen separate duties, a resume of which is set forth below: (See Sec. 2088 Compiled Laws 1913).

1. General supervision over the taxation machinery of the state.
2. To advise and direct assessors, boards of review and boards of equalization.
3. To direct proceedings to enforce the laws relating to penalties, liabilities and punishment of public officials and corporations; to cause complaint to be made against assessors, boards of review and boards of equalization for their removal from office.
4. To require state's attorneys to begin prosecutions for removal for violation of law.
5. To require public officials to make reports relative to assessment and taxation.
6. To inquire into public accounting and to make recommendations for uniform system.
7. To require reports from individuals, partnerships, etc., relating to their property.
8. To summon witnesses and hold hearings relative to taxation matters.

9. To visit the counties of the state to investigate the work of assessors, boards of review and boards of equalization.

10. To examine cases of evasion or violation of taxation laws and take jurisdiction of complaints.

11. To investigate and study the tax system of other states and countries and make recommendations.

12. To consult and confer with the Governor upon the subject of taxation and furnish the Governor assistance as may be required.

13. To make reports.

14. To assess heat, light and power companies.

15. To consult with and aid the state board of equalization in the discharge of its duties.

16. To execute and perform such further demands and duties as may be granted to or imposed upon the commission by law.

17. One or more members shall visit officially at least one-half of the counties of the state, and some county in each judicial district annually for investigation purposes.

18. To levy assessments and order re-assessments.

19. To have placed on the assessment roll property which shall have escaped taxation during the previous six years.

In addition to the above, the inheritance tax law requires the tax commission shall administer such law. (See Sec. 8976 Compiled Laws 1913.) Each and every one of the above requirements have been complied with by the commission.

EXHIBIT C.

Replies from Auditors as to Valuations Placed upon Assessment Rolls by the Tax Commission.

County	Amount
Adams	\$ 890.00
Barnes	3,810.00
Benson	28,266.00
Billings	3,430.00
Burke	14,097.00
Burleigh	19,057.00
Cass	2,529.00
Cavalier	9,845.00
Dickey	50,523.00
Divide	11,495.00
Golden Valley	53,201.00
Grand Forks	495,596.00

Griggs	14,125.00
Hettinger	650.00
Kidder	7,327.00
LaMoure	15,485.00
Logan	6,963.00
McHenry	19,356.00
McIntosh	6,383.00
McLean	30,561.00
McKenzie	None
Morton	168,385.00
Mountrail	2,689.00
Nelson	1,575.00
Oliver	70.00
Pembina	13,181.00
Ramsey	31,176.00
Renville	29,982.00
Richland	27,923.00
Sargent	18,000.00
Sheridan	2,919.00
Stark	16,520.00
Steele	22,845.00
Towner	13,936.00
Walsh	33,483.00
Traill	23,565.00
Wells	67,704.00
Williams	27,560.00
Total	\$1,295,102.00

EXHIBIT D.

List of Taxes Placed on the Rolls by the Tax Commission as per Letters from County Auditors.

County	Amount
Adams	\$ 49.00
Burke	1,034.55
Bottineau	3,101.01
Billings	148.97
Burleigh	840.15
Cass	139.09
Dickey	2,604.27
Eddy	1,236.22
Foster	776.81
Griggs	743.87
Grand Forks	26,434.19
Kidder	145.90
Logan	711.02

Morton	23,800.00
McIntosh	351.06
McLean	1,806.20
Nelson	1,575.80
Oliver	2.94
Mountrail	262.23
Pembina	1,378.85
Pierce	715.00
Renville	1,649.01
Rolette	1,216.96
Richland	6,064.39
Ramsey	1,310.43
Sheridan	160.54
Steele	849.04
Stark	1,720.89
Sargent	600.00
Stutsman	2,441.13
Trail	4,142.42
Towner	775.77
Ward	\$15,522.29
	11,796.00
	(in litigation) 27,318.29
Williams	1,460.53
Walsh	2,160.10
Wells	2,694.25
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	\$122,420.88
Less amount of litigation	11,776.00
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Total	\$110,624.88

EXHIBIT E.

Following is the amount of escaped property certified to County Auditors of the respective counties by the Tax Commission:

County	Amount
Adams	\$ 23,011.00
Barnes	288,730.00
Benson	90,482.00
Billings	4,500.00
Bottineau	48,649.00
Bowman	37,632.00
Burke	65,092.00
Burleigh	37,123.00
Cass	224,261.00
Cavalier	35,978.00

Dickey	60,004.00
Divide	11,569.00
Dunn	none
Eddy	23,145.00
Emmons	11,237.00
Foster	27,381.00
Golden Valley	176,441.00
Grand Forks	205,699.00
Griggs	14,545.00
Hettinger	16,085.00
Kidder	14,215.00
LaMoure	65,072.00
Logan	20,555.00
McHenry	134,725.00
McIntosh	8,995.00
McKenzie	none
McLean	41,954.00
Mercer	14,426.00
Morton	1,065,150.00
Mountrail	10,177.00
Nelson	24,396.00
Oliver	70.00
Pembina	23,614.00
Pierce	7,688.00
Ramsey	67,042.00
Ransom	32,318.00
Renville	25,042.00
Richland	125,989.00
Rolette	19,985.00
Sargent	31,996.00
Sheridan	24,105.00
Stark	123,456.00
Steele	15,009.00
Stutsman	151,312.00
Towner	17,471.00
Traill	70,361.00
Walsh	61,871.00
Ward	205,826.00
Wells	96,625.00
Williams	33,869.00
Total	\$3,986,524.00

EXHIBIT F.

Total Amount of taxes on escaped property assessed for the first time by the state tax commission and on

property heretofore totally untaxed reported by the county treasurers of the several Counties.

County	Total
Adams	\$ 1,611.00*
Barnes	2,304.52
Benson	6,335.00*
Billings	173.80
Bottineau	3,041.91
Bowman	2,634.00*
Burke	5,036.67
Burleigh	840.15
Cass	17,865.00*
Cavalier	2,518.48*
Dickey	2,572.57
Divide	809.00*
Dunn	none
Eddy	1,236.32
Emmons	305.85
Foster	776.81
Golden Valley	2,105.91
Grand Forks	27,434.19
Griggs	1,074.68
Hettinger	1,126.00*
Kidder	145.35
LaMoure	4,506.00*
Logan	1,438.00*
McHenry	1,069.92
McIntosh	936.22
McKenzie	none
McLean	1,893.64
Mercer	1,010.00*
Morton	23,834.76
Mountrail	818.24*
Nelson	1,575.52
Oliver	459.46
Pembina	1,442.89
Pierce	482.70
Ramsey	1,459.81
Ransom	370.08
Renville	1,815.10
Richland	6,054.70
Rolette	1,095.10
Sargent	1,454.04
Sheridan	196.53
Stark	1,720.89
Steele	877.89
Stutsman	2,457.24

Towner	940.52
Trall	4,560.65
Walsh*	2,204.61
Ward	27,318.29**
Wells	2,873.04
Williams	2,370.00*
Total	<u>\$177,183.20</u>

*Estimates—no reports received.

**\$11,796.00 is disputed and in courts.

\$130,125.74 is the actual amount of taxes which has been certified by the county auditors or treasurers in their reports to the Tax Commission.

EXHIBIT G.

	From Ju. 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912.	From Jan. 1, 1913 to Dec. 31, 1914.	Total
Salary of commissioners.....	\$3,709.67	\$17,404.37	\$21,114.04
Secretary and clerks.....	791.08	11,152.06	11,943.14
Traveling expenses	194.87	4,425.33	4,620.20
Postage	85.00	1,056.40	1,141.40
Supplies	31.57	2,066.88	2,098.45
Printing	70.95	483.53	554.48
Freight and express.....	4.33	40.77	45.11
Telegraph and telephone..	1.60	187.67	189.27
Sheriff and witness fees....		86.30	96.30
Total	<u>\$4,889.08</u>	<u>\$36,913.31</u>	<u>\$41,802.39</u>
Supplies from dept. of sec- retary of state.....			770.98
Total			<u>\$42,573.37</u>

Mr. President:

The Senate Committee of your Joint Committee consisting of three members from the Senate and three members from the House appointed for the purpose of investigating the North Dakota Tax Commission under the "Martin Resolution", which reads as follows:

"That a committee of six be appointed, three from the Senate and three from the House, to make inquiry in the office of the Tax Commission and to obtain from them accurate data showing the amount of tax-

able property by them added to the assessment rolls of the state within the last two years, the different classes of property, and in what counties the same is located, and further in order to arrive at the cost of placing upon the assessment rolls this additional taxable property, that this committee shall obtain from the tax commission and from the auditor of the state, a detailed statement showing the cost of maintaining the tax commission and the total expenses incurred by them in carrying on the work, from the beginning of the commission to December 31st, 1914, and this committee make their report back to the Senate and House at the earliest date possible, that their report may be used by the Appropriation and Tax Committees of the two Houses in their deliberations.

Your Joint Committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of taxable property added to the assessment rolls of the state by the tax commission, the counties in which the same is situated and the cost of maintaining the tax commission and the total expense incurred by it in carrying on the work from July 1st, 1912, to December 31st, 1914, beg leave to report that we have endeavored to ascertain, as near as possible, the amount of specific property caused to be spread upon the tax rolls in the various counties of the state by the said tax commission, and to that end have made inquiries from the various county auditors of the state, and the state auditor, and tax commission, and as near as we are able to ascertain from the tax commission the following real and personal property, caused to be spread upon the assessment rolls of the various counties:

Your Senate Committee ascertains from the tax commission that it has certified to the various assessors and the county auditors of the State of North Dakota, property that had escaped taxation and property that the valuation was raised on in the sum of \$3,946,590.

Your Senate Committee also finds from the reports of the various county auditors throughout the state, except three or four counties, that the assessable property that has been added to the assessment rolls and left there by the boards of equalization is as follows:

Adams County	\$	890.00
Barnes		3,810.00
Benson		28,266.00
Billings		3,430.00
Burke		14,097.00

Burleigh	19,057.00
Cass	2,529.00
Cavalier	9,845.00
Dickey	50,523.00
Divide	11,495.00
Golden Valley	53,201.00
Grand Forks	495,596.00
Griggs	14,125.00
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Logan	6,963.00
McHenry	19,356.00
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Walsh	33,483.00
Traill	23,565.00
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Williams	27,560.00
Total	<u>\$1,295,102.00</u>

This includes all the property as near as your committee has been able to ascertain caused to be spread by the tax commission and in numerous instances extending back six years.

Your Senate Committee further begs leave to report that it is unable to ascertain the exact amount of taxes, so caused to be spread upon the assessment rolls that has been paid. Much of the property above indicated is now in litigation, and in particular Grand Forks and Ward Counties.

A great portion of said property consists of leases of elevator sites and lumber yard sites, upon railroad

right-of-ways with the exception of the County of Barnes, in which the greater portion of such additional property consists of diamonds.

Your Senate Committee further reports that from its examination that it has ascertained that the tax commission has also gathered and filed in its office various statistics and have made numerous recommendations based upon its researches.

The value of such statistics and recommendations is a matter which must address itself to the sound discretion of the various persons and boards who might seek information touching the matters therein involved.

Your Senate Committee also finds that the inheritance tax which has been placed under the supervision of the tax commission by chapter of the Laws of 1913 has occupied considerable time of the said commission.

Your Senate Committee further finds that the cost of placing such property upon the assessment roll and of maintaining the tax commission and the total expenses incurred by them in carrying on the work from the beginning of the commission, July 1st, 1912, to December 31st, 1914, is as follows:

Salary of Commissioners..	\$3,709.67	\$17,404.37	\$21,114.04
Secretary and Clerks.....	791.08	11,152.06	11,943.14
Traveling Expenses	194.87	4,425.33	4,620.20
Postage	85.00	1,056.40	1,141.40
Supplies	31.57	2,066.88	2,098.45
Printing	70.95	483.53	554.48
Freight and Express.....	4.33	40.77	45.11
Telegraph and Telephone..	1.60	187.67	189.27
Sheriff and Witness Fees..		86.30	96.30
Total	\$4,889.08	\$36,913.31	\$41,802.39

Your Senate Committee in making its researches has endeavored to refrain from going outside of the authority granted it by the resolution under which it was appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. HECKLE,

JOHN YOUNG,

H. P. JACOBSEN.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with and the same be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 129 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that Senate Bill No. 129 be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed and the bill was recalled.

Mr. McClellan moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 432 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. Bratton moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 309 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bratton moved that House Bill No. 309 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 501.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the department of the state examiner. Fees for examination.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 438.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the high school inspector and making an appropriation for state aid to high schools.

Was read the third time.

Mr. List moved that action be deferred until Saturday, which motion prevailed and action was deferred.

House Bill No. 383.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11246 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, which section relates to the sinking fund of the twine plant.

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 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Balsdon	Bixby
Allen	Baldwin	Burgett
Axvig	Bartley	Blanchard

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bollinger	Knox	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Boyce	Langedahl	Purcell
Burnett	Lathrop	Quanbeck
Carey	Leonard	Reimers
Converse	List	Robertson
Cooper	Maddock	Roble
Dean	Moeckel	Rott, Jr.
Divet	Montgomery	Sandbeck
Engle	Moore	Schatz
Erickson	Morgan	Sinclair
Everson	Morrison	Siple
Fraser	Moses	Smith, Ward
Freitag	Myhre	Stenson
Geiszler	McMillan	Smith, Kidder
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Thompson, Sargt.
Harris	McClintock	Tallack
Harty	McQuillan	Thorne
Hedalen	Naramore	Torfin
Hendrickson	Ness	Twichell, L. L.
Hickle	Noyes	Torson
Hjort	Odland	Turner
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wanner
Homan	Pendray	Watt
Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson	Wiley
Jahr	Pitkin	Wolfer
Johnson	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Haraldson	Liudahl
Batzer	Hjelmstad	Master
Bratton	Husband	Ryan
Carney	Isaac	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Kellogg	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Kringen	Twichell, T.
Dixon, Rolette	Lange	Westdal
Grow	Larson	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner 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. 6.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sanitation, disinfection and cleaning of railway cars used for transportation of live stock, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, House Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Everson, relating to shipment of arms and munitions.

Also, House Concurrent Resolution by Lathrop Committee, relating to certain school lands.

Also, Senate Bill No. 125.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10088 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the closing of gates, and to repeal Section 10089 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 411.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the verification of bills, claims, accounts and demands against the county.

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 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Ness
Allen	Hoghaug	Noyes
Axvig	Homan	Odland
Balsdon	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Bixby	Jacobson	Pitkin
Burgett	Jahr	Ployhar
Blanchard	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bollinger	Kellogg	Purcell
Bratton	Kelly	Quanbeck
Burnett	Knox	Roble
Carey	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Langedahl	Schatz
Cooper	Lathrop	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Siple
Dean	List	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Maddock	Stenson
Divet	Master	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Montgomery	Thompson, Sarg't.
Erickson	Moore	Tallack
Everson	Morgan	Thorne
Fraser	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Moses	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Myhre	Watt
Grow	McMillan	Westdal
Harris	McClellan	Williams
Harty	McClintock	Wolfer
Hedalen	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	Naramore	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Robertson	Wiley

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Bartley
Bass
Batzer
Boyce
Carney
Gunthorpe
Haraldson

Messrs.

Hickle
Hjelmstad
Kringen
Larson
Liudahl
Pendray
Reimers

Messrs.

Ryan
Sandbeck
Torfin
Thompson, Ward
Torson
Turner
Wanner

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 18th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.
Bismarck.

*To the House of Representatives,
Gentlemen:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the secretary of state House Bill No. 6, "A bill for an Act to provide for the sanitation, disinfection, and cleaning of railway cars used for transportation of live stock, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 463.

A bill for an Act to designate the glandered horse fund as the glanders and dourine fund, and to provide for the appraisement of animals and indemnification to owners for animals destroyed for dourine, and 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 95, nays 0, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hickle	Pitkin
Axvig	Hjort	Ployhar
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Quanbeck
Bartley	Homan	Reimers
Bixby	Isaac	Robertson
Burgett	Jacobson	Roble
Blanchard	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kellogg	Ryan
Boyce	Kelly	Sandbeck
Bratton	Kringen	Schatz
Burnett	Lange	Sinclair
Carey	Lathrop	Siple
Carney	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Converse	List	Steenson
Cooper	Maddock	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Montgomery	Tallack
Divet	Moore	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Torfin
Engle	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Myhre	Torson
Everson	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Fraser	McClellan	Wanner
Freitag	McClintock	Watt
Geiszler	McQuillan	Westdal
Grow	Naramore	Wiley
Gunthorpe	Ness	Williams
Harris	Noyes	Wolfer
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen	Pendray	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Jahr	Odland
Bass	Knox	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Langedahl	Purcell
Haraldson	Larson	Thompson, Ward
Hjelmstad	Liudahl	Turner
Husband	Moses	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 384.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 646 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to filing and numbering of vouchers and warrants.

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 2, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	
Aker	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Axvig	Jacobson	Ployhar
Balsdon	Jahr	Purcell
Bixby	Johnson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kelly	Reimers
Bollinger	Knox	Roble
Boyce	Husband	Ryan
Bratton	Isaac	Sandbeck
Burnett	Kringen	Schatz
Carey	Lange	Sinclair
Carney	Langedahl	Siple
Converse	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Cooper	List	Stinger
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Tallack
Engle	Moore	Thorne
Erickson	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Everson	McMillan	Torfin
Fraser	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	McClintock	Torson
Geiszler	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Grow	Ness	Watt
Gunthorpe	Noyes	Westdal
Harris	Odland	Williams
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Rott, Jr.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Homan	Myhre
Bass	Kellogg	Naramore
Batzer	Larson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Blanchard	Leonard	Robertson
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Steenon
Divet	Moeckel	Turner
Haraldson	Morgan	Wanner
Harty	Moses	Wiley
Hjelmstad		

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 407.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the membership of and duties of the state board of auditors.

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 38.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Pendray
Allen	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Husband	Pitkin
Baldwin	Isaac	Ployhar
Bixby	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Johnson	Reimers
Bollinger	Kellogg	Roble
Burnett	Kelly	Sandbeck
Carey	Knox	Sinclair
Converse	Kringen	Siple
Cooper	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Stenson
Dean	List	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Tallack
Engle	Montgomery	Thorne
Erickson	Moore	Torfin
Everson	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Myhre	Torson
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Westdal
Harris	McClellan	Wiley
Harty	McQuillan	Williams
Hedalen	Ness	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Homan	Purcell
Bass	Jahr	Robertson
Batzer	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Larson	Ryan
Boyce	Leonard	Schatz
Bratton	Liudahl	Stinger
Carney	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Morgan	Turner
Fraser	Moses	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	McClintock	Wanner
Grow	Naramore	Watt
Haraldson	Noyes	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 421.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to assessment of property.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the

roll was called and there were ayes 66, nays 24, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Johnson	Reimers
Bixby	Kellogg	Robertson
Bratton	Kelly	Roble
Burnett	Knox	Sandbeck
Carey	Lange	Sinclair
Carney	Langedahl	Siple
Converse	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Leonard	Stinger
Dickinson	List	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Master	Tallack
Everson	Montgomery	Thorne
Fraser	McClellan	Torfin
Grow	McClintock	Torson
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Watt
Harris	Noyes	Westdal
Harty	Odland	Wiley
Hedalen	Pendray	Williams
Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Hjort	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Ployhar
Axvig	Homan	Purcell
Blanchard	Isaac	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Jahr	Schatz
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Stenson
Erickson	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Naramore	Wanner

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Moses
Bass	Husband	Myhre
Batzer	Kringen	Ness
Burgett	Larson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Boyce	Liudahl	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Dean	Morrison	Turner
Haraldson		

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Dickinson Concurrent Resolution relating to gross earnings.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Divet moved that the resolution be taken out of special orders and placed at the head of general orders for to-day, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS .

House Bill No. 287.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.

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 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Odland
Allen	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Homan	Pendray
Balsdon	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Isaac	Pitkin
Bixby	Jacobson	Ployhar
Blanchard	Jahr	Purcell
Boyce	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Bratton	Kelly	Roble
Carey	Kringen	Schatz
Converse	Lange	Sinclair
Cooper	Langedahl	Siple
Dean	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	List	Stenson
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Stinger
Engle	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Moeckel	Thorne
Fraser	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Morgan	Turner
Grow	Morrison	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Moses	Watt
Harris	Myhre	Westdal
Harty	McMillan	Williams
Hedalen	McClellan	Wolfer
Hendrickson	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Naramore	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Everson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Freitag	McQuillan
Bass	Haraldson	Ness
Batzer	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Burgett	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg't
Bollinger	Knox	Reimers
Burnett	Larson	Robertson
Carney	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Ryan
Divet	Moore	Sandbeck

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Smith, Kidder	Torfin	Twichell, T.
Tallack	Torson	Wiley
Thompson, Ward		

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 369.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3205 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to boundaries of counties.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 26, nays 54, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Lathrop	Ryan
Blanchard	List	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Morrison	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	McClellan	Stinger
Grow	McClintock	Torson
Hjort	Odland	Wanner
Kellogg	Peterson, Nelson	Westdal
Kelly	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Lange	Reimers	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	McMillan
Axvig	Harty	McQuillan
Baldwin	Hedalen	Noyes
Bartley	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Hickle	Pendray
Burgett	Husband	Ployhar
Bollinger	Isaac	Roble
Boyce	Jacobson	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Jahr	Sandbeck
Burnett	Johnson	Siple
Carey	Kringen	Stenson
Carney	Langedahl	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Leonard	Tallack
Dean	Maddock	Twichell, L. L.
Divet	Master	Twichell, T.
Erickson	Moeckel	Watt
Everson	Morgan	Wiley
Fraser	Moses	Wolfer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Converse	Freitag
Bass	Dixon, Rolette	Gunthorpe
Batzer	Engle	Haraldson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harris	Moore	Schatz
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Thompson, Sargt.
Hoghaug	Naramore	Thorne
Homan	Ness	Thompson, Ward
Knox	Pettersen, Sarg'nt	Torfin
Larson	Purcell	Turner
Liudahl	Quanbeck	Williams
Montgomery	Robertson	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 18th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate requests the return of Senate Bill No. 95.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 328.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, 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 84, nays 1, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the Affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Dixon, Rolette	Kellogg
Axvig	Engle	Kelly
Balsdon	Erickson	Knox
Bartley	Fraser	Kringen
Bixby	Geiszler	Lange
Burgett	Grow	Langedahl
Blanchard	Harris	Lathrop
Bollinger	Hedalen	Leonard
Bratton	Hendrickson	List
Carney	Hickle	Maddock
Cooper	Hjort	Moeckel
Dickson, Dunn	Hoghaug	Montgomery
Dean	Husband	Moore
Dickinson	Jacobson	Morgan
Divet	Jahr	Morrison

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Myhre	Reimers	Tallack
McClellan	Robertson	Thorne
McClintock	Roble	Torfin
McQuillan	Rott, Jr.	Twichell, L. L.
Ness	Ryan	Torson
Noyes	Sandbeck	Twichell, T.
Odland	Schatz	Wanner
O'Keefe, Jr.	Sinclair	Watt
Pendray	Siple	Westdal
Peterson, Nelson	Smith, Ward	Wiley
Pitkin	Stinger	Williams
Purcell	Smith, Kidder	Wolfer
Quanbeck	Thompson, Sargt.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Steenson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Freitag	Liudahl
Baldwin	Gunthorpe	Master
Bass	Haraldson	Moses
Batzer	Harty	McMillan
Boyce	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Burnett	Homan	Ployhar
Carey	Isaac	Peterson, Sarg't
Converse	Johnson	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Larson	Turner

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to powers of city 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 69, nays 0, absent and not voting 43.

Those voting in the Affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Everson	Lange
Axvig	Fraser	Langedahl
Balsdon	Grow	Lathrop
Bartley	Gunthorpe	Leonard
Bixby	Haraldson	List
Burgett	Harris	Maddock
Blanchard	Harty	Master
Bollinger	Hedalen	Montgomery
Burnett	Hendrickson	Moore
Carney	Hickle	McMillan
Cooper	Hjort	McClintock
Dickson, Dunn	Hoghaug	Naramore
Dickinson	Homan	Ness
Dixon, Rolette	Husband	Odland
Engle	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Erickson	Kelly	Peterson, Nelson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pitkin	Sinclair	Torfin
Purcell	Siple	Twichell, L. L.
Reimers	Steenson	Torson
Robertson	Stinger	Watt
Roble	Thompson, Sargt.	Westdal
Rott, Jr.	Tallack	Wolfer
Sandbeck	Thorne	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Johnson	Pendray
Baldwin	Kellogg	Ployhar
Bass	Knox	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Kringen	Quanbeck
Boyce	Larson	Ryan
Bratton	Liudahl	Schatz
Carey	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Converse	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Moses	Turner
Freitag	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Geizler	McClellan	Wanner
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Wiley
Isaac	Noyes	Williams
Jacobson		

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 278.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to causes for divorce and providing for the procedure in cases where the cause for divorce is insanity.

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 34, absent and not voting 35.

Those voting in the Affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Blanchard	Jahr	Purcell
Bollinger	Johnson	Robertson
Carey	Kellogg	Roble
Carney	Kelly	Sinclair
Cooper	Knox	Siple
Dean	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Morrison	Tallack
Erickson	McClintock	Thorne
Fraser	Ness	Torson
Freitag	Odland	Williams
Grow		

Those voting in the Negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Rott, Jr.
Allen	Husband	Sandbeck
Baldwin	Jacobson	Schatz
Bixby	Kringen	Thompson, Sargt.
Boyce	Langedahl	Thompson, Ward
Bratton	Maddock	Torfin
Burnett	Morgan	Wanner
Engle	Moses	Watt
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Wiley
Harris	McQuillan	Wolfer
Harty	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Lange	Ployhar
Bass	Larson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Liudahl	Quanbeck
Converse	List	Reimers
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Ryan
Divet	Moeckel	Steenson
Everson	Montgomery	Stinger
Geiszler	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Turner
Hjort	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Homan	Naramore	Westdal
Isaac	Noyes	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Thompson of Ward gave notice that at 2:30 P. M., to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 278 was lost.

House Bill No. 273.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1423 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and to repeal Section 1424 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of education.

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 32.

Those voting in the Affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Burgett	Cooper
Allen	Blanchard	Dean
Axvig	Bollinger	Dickinson
Balsdon	Boyce	Divet
Baldwin	Bratton	Dixon, Rolette
Bartley	Burnett	Engle
Bixby	Carney	Erickson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Freitag	Moeckel	Rott, Jr.
Geiszler	Montgomery	Sandbeck
Grow	Moore	Schatz
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Sinclair
Harris	Morrison	Siple
Hedalen	Moses	Smith, Ward
Hickle	McMillan	Stinger
Hjort	McClellan	Thompson, Sargt.
Hoghaug	McClintock	Tallack
Homan	Naramore	Thorne
Husband	Ness	Thompson, Ward
Johnson	Odland	Torfin
Kelly	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, L. L.
Knox	Peterson, Nelson	Torson
Langedahl	Pitkin	Watt
Lathrop	Purcell	Westdal
Leonard	Quanbeck	Williams
List	Reimers	Wolfer
Maddock	Robertson	Mr. Speaker
Master	Roble	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Isaac	Pendray
Batzer	Jacobson	Ployhar
Carey	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't
Converse	Kellogg	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Stenson
Everson	Lange	Smith, Kidder
Fraser	Larson	Turner
Haraldson	Liudahl	Twichell, T.
Harty	Myhre	Wanner
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Noyes	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 266.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1147 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the organization of new common 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 68, nays 0, absent and not voting 44.

Those voting in the Affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bollinger	Engle
Allen	Burnett	Erickson
Axvig	Carney	Everson
Balsdon	Cooper	Fraser
Baldwin	Dean	Geiszler
Bixby	Dickinson	Grow
Blanchard	Divet	Gunthorpe

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Haraldson	List	Pitkin
Harris	Maddock	Ployhar
Harty	Master	Reimers
Hedalen	Moeckel	Robertson
Hendrickson	Montgomery	Robe
Hickle	Moore	Sandbeck
Hjort	Moses	Smith, Ward
Husband	Myhre	Stinger
Johnson	McClellan	Thompson, Sargt.
Kellogg	McClintock	Tallack
Kelly	McQuillan	Thompson, Ward
Knox	Naramore	Watt
Kringen	Noyes	Westdal
Lange	Odland	Wolfer
Langedahl	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Leonard	Peterson, Nelson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Jacobson	Schatz
Bass	Jahr	Sinclair
Batzer	Larson	Siple
Burgett	Lathrop	Steenson
Boyce	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Bratton	Morgan	Thorne
Carey	Morrison	Torfin
Converse	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Dickson, Dunn	Ness	Torson
Dixon, Rolette	Pendray	Turner
Freitag	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad	Purcell	Wanner
Hoghaug	Quanbeck	Wiley
Homan	Rott, Jr.	Williams
Isaac	Ryan	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act requiring owners of stock brands to furnish the commissioner of agriculture and labor with an exact reprint impression or outline of such stock brands, and giving location of brand of animals.

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 3, absent and not voting 39.

Those voting in the Affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bollinger	Divet
Axvig	Burnett	Dixon, Rolette
Balsdon	Carney	Engle
Bartley	Cooper	Erickson
Bixby	Dean	Fraser
Blanchard	Dickinson	Freitag

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Grow	List	Robertson
Gunthorpe	Maddock	Roble
Harris	Master	Rott, Jr.
Hedalen	Montgomery	Sandbeck
Hendrickson	Moore	Schatz
Hjort	Morrison	Sinclair
Hoghaug	Moses	Smith, Ward
Husband	Myhre	Steenson
Isaac	McClintock	Stinger
Jacobson	McMillan	Thompson, Sargt.
Jahr	Naramore	Tallack
Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, T.
Kellogg	Pendray	Watt
Knox	Pitkin	Westdal
Kringen	Purcell	Williams
Langedahl	Quanbeck	Wolfer
Lathrop	Reimers	Mr. Speaker
Leonard		

Those voting in the Negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hickle	Ness	Wiley

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harty	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	Ployhar
Bass	Homan	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Kelly	Ryan
Burgett	Lange	Siple
Boyce	Larson	Smith, Kidder
Bratton	Liudahl	Thorne
Carey	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Converse	Morgan	Torfin
Dickson, Dunn	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	McQuillan	Torson
Geiszler	Noyes	Turner
Haraldson	Odland	Wanner

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 146.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, entitled, an Act to provide for a commission system of government in cities which shall adopt 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 66, nays 2, absent and not voting 44.

Those voting in the Affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Kelly	Pitkin
Balsdon	Knox	Ployhar
Bartley	Lange	Purcell
Blanchard	Langedahl	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Lathrop	Reimers
Burnett	Leonard	Robertson
Converse	List	Roble
Cooper	Maddock	Sandbeck
Divet	Moore	Schatz
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Sinclair
Engle	Morgan	Siple
Erickson	Morrison	Smith, Ward
Freitag	Moses	Stenson
Grow	Myhre	Stinger
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Thompson, Sargt.
Harris	McClellan	Torfin
Hedalen	McClintock	Twichell, L. L.
Hjort	McQuillan	Torson
Hoghaug	Naramore	Williams
Husband	Noyes	Wolfer
Jacobson	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the Negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Carey	Pendray

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Haraldson	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Harty	Petterson, Sarg't
Bass	Hendrickson	Rott, Jr.
Batzer	Hickle	Ryan
Bixby	Hjelmstad	Smith, Kidder
Burgett	Homan	Tallack
Boyce	Isaac	Thorne
Bratton	Jahr	Thompson, Ward
Carney	Kellogg	Turner
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Twichell, T.
Dean	Larson	Wanner
Dickinson	Liudahl	Watt
Everson	Master	Westdal
Fraser	Moeckel	Wiley
Geiszler	Ness	

Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Hjelmstad, Liudahl and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Burnett moved that the House take a recess of ten minutes, which motion prevailed.

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

There being no objections the House returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 502.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the per diem and expenses trustees Agricultural College account, as shown on the books of the state auditor, on December 31st, 1914.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 503.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the board of experts penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor, on December 31st, 1914.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 504.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the trustees live stock sanitary board account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 505.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to reform school account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 506.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the salary and expense accounts of the state examiner, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 507.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the public printing account shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 508.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the

deficiency in the maintenance of capitol account as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 509.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to penitentiary account as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of road taxes collected by county treasurers.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Senate Bill No. 232.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to execution sale of personal property.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Burnett moved that the third reading of Senate Bills be passed, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Naramore 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. Naramore to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Dickinson introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:

Whereas, A careful and impartial review of the railway tax situation in this state fully demonstrates to any fair-minded man the strangling effects of the system, or lack of system, now in vogue on the weaker lines of railway, and

Whereas, There are many portions of the state more than twenty miles distant from any railway, and if such regions of the state are to develop their possibilities, branch lines are an imperative necessity, and

Whereas, It seems obvious that the much needed branch lines will not be built until investors are assured that such branch lines will be assessed for taxation purposes, only in proportion to their ability to pay, and

Whereas, The seeming impossibility of complying with the Constitution and the Laws at the present time, as evidenced by the history of assessment and taxation in the state, makes the adoption of some system that would establish justice as between railways, a public necessity, and

Whereas, The state has neither the money, the machinery nor the inclination to take an inventory of the railway property of the state in order to arrive at the inventory value, market value, price value or sales value of railway property; and further, as there is really no such thing as a sales price value for railroads, as shares, in railroads are quite invariably divided into \$100 certificates, and the prices at which those certificates are sold at private sale, or on the stock markets, does not generally furnish an index for the market price of a railway system, for the reason that the range of the market for any commodity is narrowed by the infrequency of the demand for such commodity; by the indivisible bulk of the commodity and the amount of the price that must be paid in settlement for a single purchase. Therefore, for those reasons property for which there is an infrequent demand that is of the great invisible bulk, requiring a large amount of money for its purchase, cannot and does not have a ready marketable price or even value, for while "value" the term generally applied to property the transfer of which is acknowledged by the execution of documents to be recorded as evidence of the transfer would serve as a guide to the board of equalization in arriving at the "value" of real estate and other commodities of commerce for which records can be had—there is really no way to arrive at even the approximate value of railways unless their earning power is given first and full consideration, and

Whereas, All economists and students of revenue agree that it is next to impossible to arrive at the value of railroads for taxation purposes, unless the earning capacity of the railroads is given the fullest consideration.

Prof. E. H. Meyer of the interstate commerce commission, an able and impartial authority, said in a very thorough discussion of the various matters of taxing railroads, "therefore, it was necessary to select from all the methods that one which promises the best results. This method is the gross earnings system basis for the distribution of values. In theory, it meets the requirements of the problem of the distribution of the values better than any of the other available methods, and in practice it has the advantage of depending upon information which the railway companies of the United States must furnish. Besides, it has received much more support among men who should be qualified to have correct judgment on matters of this kind than any other. In fact, practical unanimity exists regarding the preferences for the gross earnings method under all the circumstances". And again, in the same bulletin, on page 13, Prof. Meyer says, "An exhaustive study of the different methods leads to the conclusion that the gross earnings basis results in the most accurate assignment of the value of railway property possible". And again, "manifestly therefore, all measures of value of railway property aggregated into systems of useful dimensions are impracticable and fallacious, save a single one earning power; that is the power to make legitimate revenue for its owners. Such must always be the sole reliable measure of the value of all things not customarily bought and sold outright".

The Wisconsin Tax Commission in its report for 1910 on page 53 says, referring to railway taxation: "As to nearly all such properties, their capacity to produce revenue will be the dominant factor in ascertaining values, and for this reason, taxation according to value would not be different in results from taxation based directly upon income".

Dr. James E. Boyle, Professor of Economics State University at Grand Forks, says in a discussion of the matter: "for the past ten years I have believed in the gross earnings method for railroads and other public utilities". The gross earnings system is just as between railroads; it enables the state to share increased earnings automatically, and encourages instead of retarding railroad construction, it is easily ascertained; it does not hamper or impose burdens upon a weak railway built into new territory until it is on an operating basis; it adjusts itself to varying economic conditions, fluctuating with the increase or diminution of business, thus

following the rise and fall of property value; it affords a sure and staple revenue for the state, and

Whereas, The sworn reports filed by the different railway companies in complying with the regulations of the United States government, as well as state laws, show in detail the earning power of such railway, making it easy for the state board of equalization to arrive at a just basis in the levying and collection of railway taxes, and

Whereas, A careful review of the railway tax situation in North Dakota during the past six years will show that the weaker roads built into the by-ways of the state have, on occasion, been, assessed as high as 8½% of their earnings, while the rich and strong trans-continental lines were assessed at only 4% of their earnings, and

Whereas, A review of the situation makes it manifest that the only just yardstick available to measure as nearly as may be the situation between the different railways, so that each may be taxed in proportion to its ability to pay, as represented by the business that each does in the state, is the gross earnings method.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House, the Senate Concurring, That the state board of equalization be requested to require each railway in the state to file with the said board of equalization by June 1, 1915, and each June first thereafter, a full and complete report of the gross earnings for the calendar year next preceding, and the term "gross earnings" is hereby defined and shall be construed to mean all earnings on business, beginning and ending within the state, and a proportion, based upon the proportion of the mileage within the state to the entire mileage over which such business is done, of earnings on all interstate business passing through, into or out of the state; in order that the said board of equalization may be able to give full consideration to gross earnings in equalizing the assessed value of the different railways to the end that approximate justice, as between railways, be administered, in matters of taxation..

And recommend the same be amended as follows:

Amend by striking out the last two paragraphs beginning with the words "whereas, a careful review" before the words "therefore, be it resolved" and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"*Whereas*, A review of the railway situation in North Dakota shows the manifest need of some available yardstick to measure as nearly as may be the situation be-

tween the different railways, so that each may be taxed at least in a degree in proportion to its ability to pay and thus encourage the building of more branch lines".

And when so amended recommend the same be adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 321.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to township road overseers.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Section one, line three, after the word "one" insert "or more". Line four add "s" to "overseer," line nine strike out the word "this" and insert the word "the"; also add the "s" to "overseer", strike out the word "he" and add the word "they". The same in line twelve. Line sixteen after the word "appoint" insert "one or more." Strike out all on line twenty after the word "three," and twenty-four.

In line 16 before the word "district" strike out the letter "a" and when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to calling of special meetings of corporations.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 6 of the printed bill after the work "stockholders" insert "or members".

In line 13 of the printed bill after the word "government" strike out the word "and" and commence "the" with a capital "t", and insert following the word "government" the following: "and a copy thereof shall be mailed to each stockholder of said corporation at his last known post-office address at least ten days prior to such meeting".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 376.

A bill for an Act to provide for the recall of all elective officers of cities in this state not under the commission form of government.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 358.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3855 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to election of village officers.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the number "21" in line 19 insert "of Chapter 11 of Political Code".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 393.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 285 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for the sale and investment of a portion of the school lands of the state.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On line 25 of the printed bill, strike out the word "farm" where it occurs the first time.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 337.

A bill for an Act making it the duty of the commissioner of university and school lands to have certified copies of patents to indemnify lands recorded in the various counties containing such land.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "record" strike out the balance of the line, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The government patents or certified copy thereof."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 248.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county aid for the promotion of diversified farming.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

"Sec. 4. When Act Shall Take Effect.) This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1917. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 318.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3097 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to abstractor's fees.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 5 of the printed bill strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-five".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 300.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 10280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 10296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the game and fish laws for the propagation, protection, and preservation of wild birds, wild animals, and fish; creating a state game and fish board, game wardens, game and fish commissioners, providing for open seasons for the taking of certain game-birds, game-animals, fur-bearing animals and fish; providing for resident and non-resident licenses and other provisions relating thereto, with penalties for the violation thereof.

And recommend that the same be placed at the Head of General Order for Saturday, February 20th.

Also House Bill No. 180.

For an Act to create the office of State printer, providing for his appointment and providing that all state printing shall be done by the state, and making an appropriation out of the state treasury for establishing a state printing plant and its maintenance, and authorizing the board of trustees of public property to secure a site and erect a suitable building for a state printing plant fully established by January 1st, 1917.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 353.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1137 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the salary and expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word "paid" in line 3, Section 1137, insert the word "monthly".

In line 6 between the words "actually" and "traveled" insert the words "and necessarily".

In line 7 after the word "county" change the period to a semicolon and insert the words "provided, that",
In line 10 after the word "receive" insert the word "only".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.
G. H. NARAMORE,
Chairman.

Mr. McClellan asked that the report be divided and House Bill No. 376 be considered separate.

Mr. Naramore moved that the report be adopted except as to House Bill No. 376, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONTROL

*To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.
Gentlemen:*

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 18th, 1915.

In conformity with the House Resolution introduced by Mr. Watt, requesting the Board of Control "to furnish to the House the substance of any conversation or any correspondence, and any other information from any source in their possession effecting the terminal elevator proposition as a business proposition, and such further report be furnished not later than Saturday, the 20th inst."

The Board of Control herewith submits such further report.

During the investigation of the terminal elevator matter as set forth in Chapter 179 of the 1913 Session Laws, a great number of conversations took place and a large volume of correspondence passed between the Board and those to whom request for information was made. Without specific information as to just what conversations and correspondence is desired by your body, it is difficult to submit it herewith, but in the thought that your resolution refers more particularly to conversations and correspondence with those "who have openly challenged the conclusions of the Board" in the report already submitted, this further report will be confined largely to them.

The conclusions of this board in the report already submitted as to the experience of Canada on the ownership and operation of elevators were based very largely on the published public reports of the various officials,

commissions, and officers of the different Provinces, Government and Co-operative Companies, supplemented by personal conversations and correspondence with them. These published reports from Canada are all on file in the office of the board and will be turned over to your body if desired. They offer what is probably the best proof as to the correctness or incorrectness of any statements made in the report already submitted, relating to the experience of Canada. The board has endeavored to understate rather than overstate facts relating to the Canadian situation. In conversation with government officials of Canada, who have to do with the management, marketing, control and handling of grain in that country, certain statements were made by them relative to the advisability of state owned or co-operative owned elevators, but with the understanding that they were not for publicity. These statements were stronger than those set forth in the former report of this board, to the effect that in actual practice in Canada co-operative elevators had proven more satisfactory for producers than public owned elevators.

Probably the conversations having more direct connection with the situation at this time were those held between the members of the board and officials of the Equity Co-operative Exchange. Those statements are therefore set forth herein.

On Wednesday, October 7th, 1914, the members of the Board of Control, consisting of Mr. R. S. Lewis, Chairman, F. O. Brewster and J. W. Jackson, called at the office of the Equity Co-operative Exchange in the Pioneer Building at St. Paul. Upon being introduced to Mr. Geo. S. Loftus, it was stated to him by members of the board that the 1913 legislative assembly had instructed the board to take up the matter of the proposal for the State of North Dakota to establish and operate a system of terminal elevators in the States of Minnesota or Wisconsin, or both, and that the board was then making such investigation; that the board had gone to the Equity Co-operative Exchange and to Mr. Loftus first before going to any others interested in the grain business, for the reason that they believed if anyone ought to know the advantages of the proposed plan, insofar as the farmers of North Dakota were concerned, the officers and members of the Equity Co-operative Exchange should. The following statements were in effect those made by members of the board, by Mr. Loftus, and by Mr. Greeley. The verbatim words are not given, but the statements are in effect as made.

Mr. Loftus stated that he believed the proposed plan would help to overcome the abuses which he claimed existed at terminal markets; that it would better the price of grain and help the farmers of North Dakota. When asked if he believed the grain inspection department of the State of Minnesota made an honest and efficient inspection, weighing and grading, he stated that he had no charges to make against it, but that at times he thought the judgment of the individual inspectors was not all that it might be. When asked if he believed government inspection would overcome the abuses which existed at terminal markets, he stated he did not believe government inspection would do so, but that in his judgment a state owned elevator was necessary to accomplish this. Mr. Loftus stated he believed St. Paul would be the proper location for any terminal elevator North Dakota might build because he believed the bankers and business men of that city would aid the plan; that owing to the fact that Minneapolis had so many more shipments to handle, and St. Paul had so few shipments to handle, the railway facilities, especially switching facilities were better in St. Paul than in Minneapolis, and that for this reason there would be no congestion in the yards. Mr. Loftus spoke of abuses which he believed existed at the terminals and made it very plain to the board that he strongly favored the state owned elevator.

At the conclusion of the discussion with Mr. Loftus, which covered an hour or longer, he was requested by the board to call together and discuss with the officers of the Equity Co-operative Exchange, and all others connected with it, the proposed plan and then to submit a written detailed statement to the board, setting forth any and every advantage which they believed the plan had for the farmers of North Dakota, and it was stated by the members of the board to Mr. Loftus, that the board was especially anxious to secure every possible advantage the plan might have for the farmers of North Dakota as that was the real purpose of the proposal. Mr. Loftus stated to the board that he would do this, and would as soon as possible submit such written statement. At the close of the discussion Mr. Loftus was informed that the board had gone to him first, and inasmuch as they were expected, and the board intended to make as broad an inquiry as possible, that they were then going from his office to the Minneapolis and the Duluth Chambers of Commerce, and wanted him to know that they were going there, and that in addition

to going to the Minneapolis and Duluth Chambers of Commerce, the board also intended to consult bankers, railway officials, state officials, and others of the Twin Cities and Duluth who might be able to give them information on the subject, and that they were also requesting information from farmers, business men, bankers, and others living within North Dakota, who are interested in the bettering of grain marketing conditions.

Before leaving, Mr. Loftus stated that while he believed in the proposition as a general thing, he was not very well posted on the practical problems or details and had not given them very much consideration, and therefore he wished the board to meet and talk with Mr. S. H. Greely, who he said was connected with the Exchange, and had had twenty-five years' practical experience in the grain business at Chicago. Mr. Loftus said Mr. Greely was probably better posted on this proposed terminal elevator matter, from a practical standpoint, than any other man connected with the exchange, and stated that Mr. Greely could give us information of real practical value which we could rely on, and that they would be glad to offer Mr. Greely's services to the board in this matter. Thereupon he called Mr. Greely and introduced him to the members of the board, and with Mr. Greely the members of the board retired to his office adjoining that of Mr. Loftus, and there discussed the terminal elevator matter.

In this discussion, when asked his opinion as to the advisability of the State of North Dakota building or operating a system of terminal elevators in the States of Minnesota or Wisconsin, or both, Mr. Greely stated in most emphatic terms that no such system of elevators would in any way, shape or manner overcome the abuses which he believed existed at terminal markets, and that it would not be of any benefit whatsoever to the farmers of North Dakota, and that if Mr. Loftus had had the practical experience that he, Mr. Greely, had had he would know these things to be fact. He stated that while he believed Mr. Loftus was sincere in his belief that such a plan would benefit the farmers of North Dakota, that he, Mr. Greely, knew better, after twenty-five years of practical experience, and that he believed if Mr. Loftus had had the practical experience that he, Mr. Greely, had had, he would not think this plan would be of any advantage to the farmers of North Dakota. Mr. Greely then voluntarily stated that he would at any time go to North Dakota and talk to the farmers, one thousand or ten thousand of them, and

that if desired he would go to the legislature itself and tell them that the proposed plan for the State of North Dakota to establish and operate a system of terminal elevators would in no way, shape or manner be of any benefit to them, and that such a plan was not at all a practical proposition for the state to go into, and would in fact be a waste of the people's money. Mr. Greely stated that he did believe evils existed at the terminal markets, such as control of the trusts, but that they would never be stopped or overcome by any elevator or elevators that the State of North Dakota might own or operate at terminal points. And he stated he knew this to be a fact that could not be contradicted, because his twenty-five years of actual experience in the grain business had convinced him of it.

Inasmuch as Mr. Loftus stated so emphatically that the board could rely on Mr. Greely's information, and be guided thereby, and inasmuch as Mr. Greely was so emphatic in his statements that there was absolutely nothing to the proposal, insofar as the interests of the farmers of North Dakota were concerned, the board did not further take up the matter with Mr. Greely until he came to Bismarck on or about January 10th, 1915, as hereafter referred to.

Mr. Loftus was not present when Mr. Greely made the above statements to the board and has never been told of them by any member of the board, and may not yet know that Mr. Greely made them.

Mr. Greely was not present when the board discussed the matter with Mr. Loftus in his office, excepting for a very brief period when the members of the board were introduced by Mr. Loftus to him, and Mr. Greely did not hear Mr. Loftus's statements to the board excepting during that brief period.

Inasmuch as the board is creditably informed that Mr. Loftus has made the statement to your body, or in public meeting in Bismarck, the board desired to state that at no time during the conversation with Mr. Loftus did he ask if the members of the board, or any one of them represented the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, and nothing that he said could in any way, shape or manner be so construed.

Just as the board was about to leave the office of the Co-operative Equity Exchange, the President of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Enright came in and the members of the board were introduced to him, but the discussion of the elevator matter was not gone into with him.

Inasmuch as Mr. Loftus agreed to furnish the board a detailed statement setting forth all the advantages which this proposal had for the farmers of this state, they relied upon him to furnish this information, and in sufficient time to be incorporated in the report, which Mr. Loftus was informed must be submitted to the present legislative assembly, should the board consider the information and conclusions would add practical information of value. No word was received from Mr. Loftus and accordingly on Dec. 12, 1914, the board wrote him, and copy of all correspondence which thereafter passed between the board and Mr. Loftus is herewith attached.

In January Mr. Greely informed a member of the board at a local Bismarck Hotel that he had come to Bismarck as a representative of various organizations in the City of St. Paul, with letters from them to the board and would offer his services in making up the report to be rendered to the legislature, Mr. Greely, at the request of a board member, offered and agreed to come to the office of the board and discuss the matter, but did not then and has not to this date done so, nor has he presented the letters which he said he then carried, and which he stated were addressed to the board. He did however, send the attached information as set forth in his letter of January 12th, and a copy of all correspondence which passed between the board and Mr. Greely is herewith attached. In view of the fact that at the interview the board had with Mr. Greely at St. Paul on October 7th, 1914, and his statement made then and there, the board could not reconcile his proposition at that time with his statement in the attached letters, and for that reason they did incorporate in their report to the legislative assembly, the following paragraph:

"Since the foregoing report was drafted a proposition to establish a state owned elevator in the City of St. Paul has been brought to the attention of this board, and also to a great many of the members of the legislative assembly by Mr. H. Greely who, it is said, represents the business interests of that city, and also the Equity Co-operative Exchange. Inasmuch as the representative of these interests is here for the purpose of giving full information on this important question, the board feels that it is unnecessary for them to offer any suggestions relative to this particular proposal, as the members of the legislative assembly have either already secured or can get full and complete information from

Mr. Greely direct, and thereafter take such action as in their judgment they think best."

State Board of Control.

R. S. Lewis.

Chairman.

F. O. Brewster.

J. W. Jackson.

(As the correspondence hereto attached consists of original copies, the board will be glad to have them returned to its office when the information they contain has been secured.)

December 12, 1914.

Mr. Geo. S. Loftus,
Equity Co-operative Exchange,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Loftus:

You will recall that when the members of this Board discussed with you the proposal for the State of North Dakota to establish and operate a system of terminal elevators in the States of Minnesota or Wisconsin, that we requested you to write us your views on the proposed undertaking, especially setting forth the advantages which you think it would bring to the farmers of this state. As yet we have not received your report, and inasmuch as we are now working on our report, which must be presented to the legislative assembly early next month, we are writing to learn if we may hear from you in the near future.

If you have any information at hand as to the possibility of renting or leasing an existing terminal elevator at a point which you would consider desirable for the state to engage in the business, we will be very glad to learn of it, and to get in touch with the owners.

As the writer told you at the time of our talk, we are especially anxious to ascertain and set forth every possible advantage which the undertaking might hold for the producers of this state, and the writer rather looks to you to do this.

Several of the farmers who attended your recent convention have returned and tell us that you have not been well of late, and this no doubt accounts for your inability to get this information to us. We sincerely trust that you have recovered, and congratulate you on

what seems to have been a splendid gathering of farmers under the auspices of your Exchange.

Very truly yours,
Board of Control of State Institutions,

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Member.

Equity Co-operative Exchange,
St. Paul, Minn.

December 14th, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Jackson,
Care of Board of Control of State Institutions,
Bismarck, N. D.

My Dear Mr. Jackson:—

In regard to your favor of December 12th, in which you refer to the proposed plan of terminal elevators in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, permit me to say that my views upon this matter are decidedly in favor of proper terminal facilities for the farmers of the Northwest; in which facilities there will be included all kinds of equipment for properly taking care of farmer shipments, including storage. As related to the location of these elevators, their size, and the general conduct of the business; I think this is worthy of considerable study and the question is too broad to be taken up in the brief space of a single letter. The more I exchange views with people from various sections of the Northwest, the more I am impressed with the fact that it is an undertaking which should be very closely studied and details gone into by men of experience in order that the best results may be secured.

Hundreds of our farmers at this convention are enthusiastic as to the general plan of proper elevator facilities at the terminals. The main advantage to farmers of the Northwest in the establishment of proper terminal facilities would be to dispossess the public elevator monopolies of the control which they now hold over the values of the crops of this country. There are many incidental problems connected with this which are exceedingly interesting. The question will be discussed by some of our friends interested in terminal markets in the near future and I should like very much to gain more reliable exchange of views before entering into the details of this subject, and, as above stated, the necessity for proper terminal facilities under some kind of government control is absolutely demanded and necessary.

Very cordially yours,
G. S. Loftus.

P. S. In the near future we expect to confer with others in regard to the Terminal Market plan as to public storage and will give you something further on this subject.

Equity Co-operative Exchange,
St. Paul, Minn.
December 15th, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Jackson,
Board of Control of State Institutions,
Bismarck, N. D.

My dear Mr. Jackson:—

Since writing you yesterday I have given a little more thought to the subject matter of your favor December twelfth.

The terminal elevator plan at St. Paul seems to me a very wise one. There may be other places which no doubt would be mentioned as suitable, but a proper public elevator at St. Paul would have unusual advantages. In the first place there is water transportation to the gulf and the opening of the Panama Canal may be considered in this connection. It will have a new Union Depot with very many advantages,—a union terminal which will avoid switching. It is a terminal with unsurpassed railroad facilities of the Northwest and a natural gateway. Where Duluth is closed a large portion of the year on account of the cold weather, St. Paul is always ready to take care of shipments.

The possibilities of the future, together with the advantages of the present, together with many other incidental arguments that may be advanced, make me believe the St. Paul terminal public elevator plan is better than any other. As suggested in my letter yesterday, this is a large subject worthy of a great deal of thought, but I believe, regardless of any prejudice whatever and taking the question strictly on its merits, this city is the logical place for the establishment of a suitable public grain elevator. This matter will receive very careful attention from people all over the Northwest and I am hopeful of further negotiations with your Board and others, which will permit us all to solve this problem in a proper way for the interest of the people who most need it, the farmers. It should not be overlooked, however, that consumers and all grain interests are entitled to every consideration and the question involves millers, merchants, maltsters and others who are extremely interested in this question.

Very cordially yours,
G. S. Loftus.

December 18, 1914.

Mr. Geo. S. Loftus,
Equity Co-operative Exchange,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Loftus:

We have your letters of December 14th and 15th with reference to the proposal of the State of North Dakota to establish and operate terminal elevators within the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, or both.

While we appreciate the information which you have given us on this proposal, we nevertheless regret that you have not gone into it more in detail. As we endeavored to advise you when we first discussed the matter, our legislative assembly at its last session instructed this board to report in full at the coming session, with a detailed statement of operation and recommendations as to the most desirable sites, cost of same and construction, etc. Now, what we feel we should do is to set forth in detail every advantage which this particular undertaking would give the producers of North Dakota in the marketing of their grain which they do not now have. In other words, we do not feel it will suffice to state in general terms that he will have any advantage which he does not now have.

One might judge from your letter that you believe co-operative terminal elevators or elevators owned and operated to by the farmers co-operative companies would be preferable to terminal elevators owned and operated by the state as a state. In order that we may clearly get your opinion on this point will you kindly advise us.

As to the location of these elevators, their size, and the general conduct of the business, you state it is worthy of considerable study and that the subject is too broad to be taken up in the scope of a letter. It is on just these points that we wish definite information, and while we have endeavored to gather as much of it as was available to us, we felt that your experience and study of the question would aid us materially.

While we find complaints as to existing conditions, we do not find many persons, either producers or grain men, or others, who have gone into this proposition sufficiently to show in a definite manner wherein a terminal elevator system owned and operated by the State of North Dakota at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth or Superior would give the producers of this state definite advantages or a greater price for their grain than that they now receive. You state; "The main advantage to farmers of the northwest in the establishment of proper

terminal facilities would be to dispossess the public elevator monopoly of the control which they now hold over the values of the crops of this country." Whether by proper terminal elevators you mean terminal elevators owned and operated by the State of North Dakota would be proper facilities, is not clearly set forth. And also in just what manner such North Dakota terminal elevators would dispossess the monopolies of the control which they now hold over the values of the crops of this country, is a point which we would very much like to point out in a clear concise manner.

In your letter of December 15th you set forth more fully the advantages which a site at St. Paul would offer for the erection of a terminal elevator, and this we are glad to have, but the point to be determined, Mr. Loftus, is whether any elevator or elevators which the State of North Dakota as a state, might establish and operate at the Twin Cities and head of the Lakes would give the farmers of this state more for their wheat than they now receive, and if so in just exactly what particular.

We realize we have called on you for considerable information, but feel that you and your co-workers will be glad to render every possible assistance to the board in presenting the report to the legislative assembly. Whatever advantages the proposition has we desire to cite, therefore, and now is the time to do it.

Very truly yours,

Board of Control of State Institutions,

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Member.

Equity Co-operative Exchange,
St. Paul, Minn.

December 16th, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Jackson,
Board of Control State Institutions,
Bismarck, N. D.

My dear Mr. Jackson:—

Will you please give me a copy of the constitutional amendment providing for public elevators in North Dakota, also copy of the resolution or authority appointing your Board to control such elevators. And also the amount of money which has been voted by the state for the construction of public elevators and any other information which is of value in this enterprise. In other words, we want to be as fully posted as possible

as to just how the State of North Dakota stands as related to its authority and financial ability to handle the problem.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Equity Co-operative Exchange.

G. S. L.

December 19, 1914.

Mr. Geo. S. Loftus,
Co-operative Equity Exchange,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Loftus:

In your letter of the 16th, we enclose you herewith a copy of the resolutions passed by the last legislative assembly of this state under which our Board is investigating the proposal to establish and operate a system of terminal elevators in the States of Minnesota or Wisconsin, or both.

The tax as levied under this resolution amounts to a little over \$25,000.00 this year. This, with the literature I sent you this morning will probably give you the information you desire in order to advise us more fully as to the view point of yourself and associates, but if not do not hesitate to call on us again and we shall be glad to give you all the information which we have on the subject.

Very truly yours,
Board of Control of State Institutions,

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Member.

Equity Co-operative Exchange,
St. Paul, Minn.

December 24, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Jackson,
Board of Control of State Institutions,
Bismarck, N. D.

My dear Mr. Jackson:—

In regard to a Terminal Elevator in the city of St. Paul, permit me to volunteer a few ideas which seem to me worthy of consideration.

In the first place, no public grain elevator should be in charge of a custodian who deals in grain. He should simply be custodian. A public elevator should have what is known as a cleaning house attached to proper bins so that grain may be properly cleaned, etc., and put into storage by the owner. The cost of operation should be the lowest possible and without profit—just enough

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to pay expenses. Every facility should be offered farmers to clean, clip, dry, sort, mix, or otherwise prepare their grain for market, the service performed being by one having no interest whatever in anything but the performing of the service and the custodianship of the property. The profits which now go to terminal elevator men in putting crops in condition might just as well go to the farmers. It is almost certain a monopoly of the business of a public elevator will take place when the proprietor can merchandise his own grain while he is acting as the trustee and custodian for the grain of others. The fact that he has a license to be a public custodian excuses him from the payment of storage to anybody else excepting himself. The fact that a public warehouseman may carry grain without paying storage, makes the accumulation of grain the chief end of the warehouseman who protects his interest by selling the future and collecting storage from the speculative public. Commercial exchanges are so organized that such public warehouse receipts are the only receipts deliverable upon future trades, which gives the warehouseman a very great advantage as a speculator. Futures largely control the price of cash grain. Supply and demand is the last thing that controls the price of grain, or at least is an insignificant factor in proportion to the game in futures or gambling. The proper conduct of public warehouseman would more largely enable individual shippers to take care of their individual consignments and have them placed in condition for a better price. The charge for cleaning, clipping, drying, etc., in an elevator could be readily determined from information secured by men who have been in the business. The fact of the case is, that the public has no access to public storage on competitive terms. In fact a large portion of public storage in this country today at large terminals is made up of elevators which are out of date, where handling of grain is expensive and the elevator monopolies want it so because they want to continue its life in storage and prevent the public from taking it into consumption so that it may remain in storage to accumulate carrying charge from buyers of futures to whom the grain is hedged.

The best information obtainable is to the effect that there is not a real public elevator for grain in the country at any prominent terminal. There is a great demand for such an elevator in the city of St. Paul. It is an absolute necessity in view of the volume of business that will come to this market. It is not a practical

plan for states to build elevators on various lines of railroads within the states with the resources available, the stopping of grain in transit and other problems involved which are plain to anybody in the grain business and who have had experience in handling large volumes of shipments. Among the other reasons might be cited the fact that large grain dealers would probably take advantage of small elevators on different lines of railroads and fill up these elevators and prevent their general use by the public.

The general principle may be stated in very few words, that public warehouses are necessary, they do not exist, and the proprietors of elevators should not trade in grain. Furthermore, modern elevators truly public at terminals will not only enable farmers to get the profits by placing their grain in condition, but will be able to secure money at lower rate of interest, and greater safety will be extended banks who loan money on the receipts.

I take pleasure in attaching hereto a few general statements which appear in the allegations set forth before the committee representing the equity before the congressional investigation last March in Washington.

A great deal more could be said in regard to this question, which, probably, is the most important, or one of the most important before the American people today. The farmers have long suffered from monopoly of public warehouse facilities at the terminals. The fact of this domination in the manipulation of the futures and its consequent depreciation of the values of cash grain have meant much to men who till the soil. I still maintain that this question to be properly solved needs a very careful discussion and that it cannot be done by letter, but no sane man will daunt the advisability of proper public terminal storage at this time. How to work out the details and understand the problem requires a great deal of careful thought.

We certainly appreciate your interest in the matter and I think in saying this, I can speak for every farmer in your state and every farmer of the Northwest.

Our citizens here in St. Paul are becoming alive to the interests of proper storage and we certainly want to confer with you in much broader detail in regard to this question. Your determination to relieve the situation is certainly commendable and it is only a question of getting men together to solve it on proper lines as to detail. I am ready to help you in every way I can, but

you can see in running over briefly any hurried correspondence, a question of this magnitude places one at considerable disadvantage when it comes right down to the real thing.

I hope what little I have said here will be the means of arousing a deeper interest on the part of your friends who may read it. It should not be accepted by any means as a proper statement of this warehouse case, but there are some ideas in it that will encourage in the minds of your friends a desire for a broader investigation.

I am convinced that St. Paul is the proper place for an elevator and believe some plan will be arranged to get the storage, but just how that will work out at present, I am not prepared to state, in detail, as related to cost of operation or cost of construction. These figures, however, can be obtained without a great deal of difficulty as I am acquainted with parties who are experts on these subjects.

This St. Paul elevator will prevent May wheat from selling 13c per bushel over September. This needs some explanation to laymen, but it means much to the farmer. It will give the farmer a chance to handle his own grain at the terminals; it will enable him to place his grain in good condition for a better price; it will take away a large portion of the earning power of the monopolies that now control other public elevators. It will be the means of securing money on stored grain at a lower rate of interest; it will break the back-bone of the terminal market manipulators; it will place all grain dealers in the line of legitimate merchandisers on equal terms because of the reduction in the carrying charge and because of the reduction in the rate of storage. Anything that will tend to prevent the accumulation of grain at the terminals with a large carrying charge paid by speculators to elevator proprietors is the thing most needed to give the large purchasing power to producers.

In other words this public elevator established in St. Paul by the State of North Dakota will be the means of breaking the back-bone of the artificial terminal accumulations. It will take some little explanation to make this understandable to men who are not experts, but it is this inability of the public to understand this question which has enabled these fellows to "get away with it" for so many years. It is easy when experts explain it and we have those experts, who are ready

to talk to you, to your legislature and all your officials and tell them what this really means.

Now, as to detailed information as to the cost of construction, cost of operation, etc., more time will have to be taken to compile something of that character, but it can be done within two or three weeks.

You may rest assured that the city of St. Paul will furnish the best possible site for this elevator without charge. The citizens will lend every effort to make it successful. There is not a farmer in the Northwest but what will welcome it with open arms, unless we are mistaken in regard to the farmers. It is really the best possible thing that could be done in the interest of agriculture today, is the establishment of this elevator in St. Paul. Grain gamblers will get a body blow. Grain monopolies will lose their strong hold and farmers will come into their own and we will use our efforts to get thousands of men who are friendly to this equity movement to stand behind you in this enterprise.

What is needed more than anything else, is for us to give you the best expert information obtainable in this country so that you may understand this in all its details, go into the fine points of the grain business, which will take, not only hours, but days, of very careful thought and study, but when you do understand it, you will certainly agree that this is a problem well worthy of the State of North Dakota and it will put that state's name in history. It is the urgent necessity of the hour.

Yours truly,
G. S. Loftus,
Sales Manager.

Bismarck, N. D.
January 12th, 1915.

Board of Control of Public Institutions,
State of North Dakota.

Dear Sirs:

In conversation with Mr. Jackson last Thursday, upon my arrival in Bismarck, I told him I would be very glad to submit certain suggestions relative to why North Dakota should establish a Terminal Grain Elevator in the City of St. Paul. Mr. Jackson told me that a report of this kind from me would be in ample season as the report would not be given to the legislature until a later date.

I take pleasure in enclosing the number of reasons why it seems to me your state should construct an elevator

and operate it in the interest of farmers. The "reasons" above referred to are contained in a paper entitled "The Warehouse Trust and Grain Gamblers", and is in the nature of questions and answers. It consists of four pages, Page 4, only being partially completed, and ending with the words "short sellers and gamblers". The suggestions contained in this material in no way mentions the cost of the elevator, but I still maintain that the funds available from your state should build an elevator, even though a small one. No doubt your report already covers the necessity of an elevator on account of the monopoly controlled at the Terminals, as I know you have further information on this subject, but I very gladly offer the enclosed and trust you may find it of some value.

I also enclose a number of "reasons for a Dakota Terminal Elevator". These may be duplicated in the other reasons set forth above referred to, but the two circulars will contain sufficient material of interest to your legislators, who already understand the control of the Warehouse Trust and gamblers at the Terminals. This control it seems to me, forms the most important reason why your state should construct a Terminal Elevator in the city of St. Paul.

Very truly yours,
H. Greeley.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed, to me, care McKenzie Hotel.

January 14, 1915.

Mr. H. Greeley,
Hotel McKenzie,
Bismarck, N. D.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication of January 12th with reference to the proposal for the State of North Dakota to establish a system of terminal elevators.

We thank you for the information therein and will call the attention of the legislative assembly to your proposition.

Very truly yours,
Board of Control of State Institutions,

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Member.

REASONS FOR A DAKOTA TERMINAL ELEVATOR

1. Grain is the back-bone of Dakota prosperity.
2. Terminal grain elevators are necessary—

Because:

1. For proper transfer, from car to car.
2. For cleaning, clipping, drying, sorting, mixing and otherwise placing grain in more suitable marketable condition.
3. For storage during shortage of cars, or temporary lull in demand for desire of owner to hold.
4. To insure all shippers, buyers, millers, merchants and other operating and storage facilities on equal terms.
5. To insure the lowest possible rates for service and storage.
6. To guarantee that the elevator custodian is not himself in any sense a grain merchandiser in competition with the public.
7. That as far as space and conditions will permit, different lots of grain may be individualized for individual shippers.
8. That shipments may be so stored that distribution may be made to domestic or the world's market at the lowest cost of transportation.
9. That the public may be guaranteed a fair average quality of any particular grade when demanding same from storage.
10. That the public may not be subject to the delivery of any grain in which the proprietor may be interested in any manner as to favoritism or prejudice.
11. That shippers may secure benefits in terminal profits in grain improvement and storage, which now revert to terminal elevator proprietors, under state license.
12. That this method of terminal elevator management is emphasized from the fact that it is not practical to equip country station elevators with machinery necessary for bettering the condition of grain.

It seems advisable:

That such elevator, or elevators be public.

That one of the essentials of public elevators is that they should be publicly owned and not subject to private investment or management.

That being publicly owned, the cost of operation and maintenance should be based upon the lowest rates possible for maintenance and operation together with a reasonable reserve, set aside for depreciation.

Construction should be steel and concrete, permitting lowest rates of insurance.

Construction should include what is known as a

"modern working house," with concrete tanks for storage, suitably connected with conveyors.

Location should be not only at the most desirable market point as related to North Dakota shippers, and their prospective customers, but at such location at the terminal as will insure a minimum of switching charges, the necessary track room, the most available and prompt transportation service and a minimum of all other terminal expense.

Such elevator or elevators should be located as to avoid any possible natural calamity, such as fire, flood, or other unfortunate calamity.

Without desiring to enter into any controversy, as to the manner in which terminal elevators are being conducted, as related to mixing, storage, or accumulation of grain by proprietors of public elevators, or the sales of large quantities of "futures," or "options" caused by such accumulations, and their final effect on grain values, either as related to producer or consumer, we do believe that there are evils in the present public elevator systems at prominent terminals; and that state operated elevators, under non-merchandising proprietorship will afford many advantages to farmers of North Dakota, which will amply compensate for the appropriation involved.

THE WAREHOUSE TRUST AND THE GRAIN GAMBLERS

Public elevators are monopolized at Minneapolis and Chicago by the proprietors of the elevators, constituting what is commonly called "The Grain Trust."

The public is prohibited from the use of public elevators.

The chief aim of the Grain Trust is to carry immense stocks of grain at the terminals.

This is for the purpose of securing profits of manufactured "hospital" mixtures and to collect carrying charges from speculators who buy "futures" or "options."

Question: Then the more grain carried by the Trust, the greater its profit?

Answer: Certainly.

Q. Then the aim of the Trust is grain accumulation and "short selling?"

A. It is.

Q. Is this not an injury to farmers?

A. It is; because these accumulations become the club, the weapon, the insurance which enables the Trust to play the "game."

Q. What is meant by "playing the game?"

A. "Playing the game" consists of a system maintained and supported by the Chicago Board of Trade and the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, through a "pit" method of "short selling," "puts and calls," "settlement by differences," liquidations, "raids," "corners," "manipulations" and various forms of "juggling" and "gambling," protected by grain in public elevators, which are protected by such Exchanges.

Q. Does this system largely make our actual cash crop value?

A. It does.

Q. Are these public warehousemen grain speculators?

A. They are and have been among the largest, if not the largest in the world.

Q. Why are they?

A. Because they largely control the warehouse receipts, which are the only receipts which will fill "option contracts."

Q. Why is this assertion made?

A. Because the records show that 90% of all grain in public storage is placed there or merchandised by the warehousemen themselves.

Q. What advantage has the Warehouse Trust over other grain dealers?

A. It can carry grain in public elevators without paying storage.

Q. Doesn't every man pay storage?

A. Yes; outsiders pay storage to the Trust; the Trust pays storage to itself, which means no storage.

Q. Then, what should be done?

A. Public storage should be furnished which is not controlled by private ownership, by a gambling custodian, grain mixer, grain-manipulator, "option" player, "corner" artist or any other kind of an individual whose private schemes and personal business conflict with his duties as the trustee of the property of others.

Q. Is this good law?

A. It is the law; the courts have already passed upon it, and it is good law, good morals and good business to eliminate trading and speculation by public custodians.

Q. Is there any objection to an elevator man mixing, cleaning, drying, clipping or bettering grain?

A. None whatever; but no public elevator proprietor should be permitted to engage in that business.

Q. If any state should build an elevator at St. Paul, publicly and properly operated, what would result?

A. It would reduce storage charges; this would reduce the premiums of the "futures". Reduction of "future" premiums would enable men to carry grain at a lower cost; this would invite support of buyers; reduction of premiums for "futures" would reduce the "odds" in the "game" now in favor of "short sellers."

Q. What else would a state operated elevator insure?

A. It would protect buyers from the curses of the "mixing game" and enable millers, merchants, maltsters, exporters, and all other dealers a fair run of grain of a certain specified grade and in many cases would insure the same grain a shipper might place in the elevator.

Q. Cannot shippers do this now?

A. No; evidence show that prostitution of grain in public storage has been a great detriment to independent merchants.

Q. Why don't the Grain Trust want to give good grain to the public?

A. To prevent competitors of the Trust from doing a successful merchandising business in competition with the Trust itself.

Q. Any other reason?

A. Yes; the Trust wants the grant so poor, that the public will not want to take it out of storage; the Trust wants it to remain in storage.

Q. Why?

A. To earn that carrying charge from "future" speculators in a kind of a pawn-broker game and use the grain so held in pawn as a club and insurance in the selling of hundreds of millions of "futures" to "fleece" and "freeze-out" the unwary and ruin the values of our crops.

Q. What is another reason why the Trust wants low grain values?

A. Because, the lower the price the greater the profits of the Trust, the less interest and insurance they have to pay on the grain carried in their storage, pending the time they "freeze-out" the speculators who have bought the "futures."

Q. What is the remedy?

A. Public elevators with independent proprietorship, guaranteeing equal opportunities to all in the transit of business through such elevators.

Q. Is it legal for a state to operate an elevator?

A. If it is legal for a state to issue a license to a custodian to operate an elevator, it should at least be legal for the state to operate. The Trust and gamblers do not ask what is legal; they defy courts and law is their play-thing.

Any state which strives to relieve the American farmer of the curses of the terminals by the establishment of a truly public elevator system as related to price making is today a world's problem.

However small the elevator may be which may be established by any state, it will serve as the opening wedge to undermine the graft of the gamblers, and the loot of the organized Exchanges which protect and foster them. It will insure independent merchants quality of goods and maximum of service as well as minimum of charge. This will tend to reduce terminal accumulations, one of the greatest hardships of agriculture today is terminal accumulations. The crying need of the hour is proper elevator service to place grain in proper condition to be moved into consumption and not a system of public storage used for housing grain and used also as an insurance of law-breakers, "short sellers" and gamblers.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.
Gentlemen:

At the request of representatives of the Equity Co-operative Exchange, the attached statement is respectfully submitted to your body. Should you desire a statement from the Board of Control relative thereto, or to any statements made therein, it will be furnished.

State Board of Control.

R. S. LEWIS,

Chairman.

F. O. Brewster,

J. W. Jackson.

To the Honorable Board of Control,

Bismarck, N. Dak.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your report on terminal grain elevators which you submitted to the fourteenth legislative assembly, and have given same careful consideration. While we do not wish to make any criticism of this report at this time, we feel, however, that it does not set forth the views of those who are in charge of

the affairs of the Equity Co-operative Exchange and a big majority of its stockholders.

In part one of your report you state: "Officials of the Equity Co-operative Exchange at St. Paul, of the Chamber of Commerce at Minneapolis, and the Board of Trade at Duluth have been asked for their views on the general proposal for the State of North Dakota to own and operate terminal elevators, as to the best locations for such elevators, cost of construction and of sites, methods of operation and all other phases of the Terminal Elevator business."

In fairness to the Equity organization, we believe that your report should set forth their views so as to fully distinguish them from the views held by members of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce as regards state owned and operated terminal elevators. We believe also that your interview with the man connected with the Equity Co-operative Exchange was not sufficient to obtain from him his views on the subject. This was admitted by one of your members, Mr. Jackson, in the presence of the writer hereof, also Mr. M. P. Johnson of Donnybrook, President of the North Dakota Society of Equity, and Mr. F. B. Wood, member of the Board of Directors of the Equity Exchange. Your board interviewed Mr. George S. Loftus, of St. Paul, sales manager of this corporation, who being very busy at the time you called, referred you to Mr. S. H. Greely. Mr. Greely is not an officer, or agent of, and does not represent the Equity Co-operative Exchange. At the time your board called at our St. Paul office, he was in the employ of the St. Paul Grain Exchange. He states, however, that he did not know that you were investigating the matter of state owned terminal elevators to be located in the Twin Cities or at the Head of the Lakes, but on the contrary, thought that your investigation had reference to the location of terminal elevators in the State of North Dakota, and hence such views as he expressed on state owned elevators at that time should not be taken as representing his position or views on state owned elevators in terminal markets.

It is, therefore, apparent that your board has not interviewed an officer, a director, or a stockholder of the Equity Co-operative Exchange. For this reason, we are herewith submitting for your consideration the following and ask that you transmit it without delay to the legislative assembly.

There may be those who question the propriety of

a corporation such as the Equity Co-operative Exchange, doing an interstate business, urging upon the legislature the matter of state terminal elevators. For this reason, we state here that the Equity Co-operative Exchange is a North Dakota corporation; ninety per cent of its stockholders are residents and taxpayers of the state. At the last annual meeting of the stockholders, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that we endorse the policy of state owned terminal elevators in the terminal grain markets of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Superior, Wisconsin; and that we urge upon the Legislature of the State of North Dakota to provide immediately for the building of an elevator at St. Paul, to be owned and operated by the state in the interest of the farmers; that we urge this in accordance with the wishes of the voters of the State of North Dakota, as expressed at the general election of 1912."

This then represents the wishes of the stockholders of the Equity Co-operative Exchange. A similar resolution was passed by the North Dakota Society of Equity at its recent convention at Bismarck. There can be no question as to the position of these organizations as related to state owned and operated terminal elevators.

Briefly stated, our reasons for state terminal elevators are as follows:

A. The terminal grain markets in Minnesota and Wisconsin form the standard in determining the price on grain throughout the Northwest and especially throughout North Dakota. Therefore, if the price of grain in those markets is raised, as a result of increased competition or otherwise, the price of grain throughout North Dakota or the territory tributary to those markets will be increased correspondingly.

B. There are no public grain warehouses or elevators in those terminal markets operated by others than those who are dealers in grain. It has been proved before committees of the Minnesota legislature and also before the Committee on Rules, of the House of Representatives in Congress, that the warehouses or elevators in the terminal markets are owned by a few, who are the big dealers in grain and who are necessarily interested in buying as cheaply as possible from the farmers. Therefore, elevator facilities, are difficult to procure in those markets, and in fact, it is well nigh impossible for farmers to procure, at all times, adequate elevator facilities from those who now own and operate elevators in those markets.

C. A great deal of grain shipped from North Dakota arrives at the terminal markets in poor condition. It often times needs cleaning and drying before it is fit for the market. Without elevator facilities together with cleaning and drying machinery, this grain necessarily is sold at a discount. A state elevator would furnish the necessary facilities for putting the grain in a marketable condition at a nominal cost, and thus secure better prices to the shippers and producers of such grain.

D. It is a fact that the shipper of grain to the terminal markets must sell immediately regardless of the price, or if he succeeds in procuring storage facilities for his grain, it is at exorbitant charges. We have in our possession proof that the terminal elevators of today are in fact mixing houses or "grain hospitals" and that grain stored in a terminal elevator depreciates in value from one to two cents per bushel. As stated, we stand ready to prove this. A state elevator could guarantee to the shipper that his stored grain will not depreciate in value while in storage.

E. The government elevators in Canada have contributed largely to the phenomenal growth and success of the farmers' co-operative associations that have availed themselves of their use. Not only have these associations been successful in returning profits to their members but there have been procured better prices at practically each shipping point in the territory tributary to Winnipeg, the principal terminal grain market of northwestern Canada. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company operates a line of elevators which the provincial government of Saskatchewan has helped to build by furnishing 85% of the necessary capital. Their balance sheet for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1914 shows that during that year, this company had a net trading profit of over \$285,000.00 We have been informed by the officers of that company that besides earning the profits above set forth, the company was instrumental in raising the price of grain throughout the entire province, by reason of the competition which it gave to the old line elevator companies doing business there.

The Manitoba elevators were leased to the Grain Growers' Grain Company, of Winnipeg, and while that company sustained a loss in the operation of the elevators the first year, which loss occurred through the grain getting out of condition while in transit to the terminal markets, yet the general object in establishing those ele-

vators was attained, because they resulted in bettering the prices of grain. The president of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Mr. Crerar, of Winnipeg, in his address to the stockholders at their annual meeting in 1913, states in regard to the Manitoba elevators

"Our charges were fixed somewhat low for handling grain, that is one and three-quarter cents where wheat was cleaned, and one and a quarter cent where it was not cleaned..... In addition we found in many cases that our competitors were handling grain for as low as one cent per bushel."

In his address to the stockholders in 1914, Mr. Crerar states further as regards the operation of the Manitoba elevators for the year ending August 31st, 1914:

"I am glad to say that we are able to change this (small loss of previous year) into a small profit of \$4,317.00."

The Grain Growers' Grain Company has leased the Manitoba elevators for the ensuing year, showing that the system must be profitable to both the government and the farmers.

Through the facilities furnished by the terminal elevator belonging to the Dominion Government of Canada and operated at Fort William, the farmers through their own company have become exporters of grain. This, together with the fact that mixing of grain is forbidden in the government elevators, and that the Dominion Government has charge of the grading of grain, we believe, to be the cause of the high prices prevailing on grain in northwestern Canada. It should be remembered that the Winnipeg market on wheat ranges all the way from three to six cents per bushel higher than the Minneapolis market; that this condition has prevailed there for the past year and over, and that whereas, prior to the entrance of the Canadian government in the elevator and grain grading business, the price of wheat in Winnipeg was far below the price of grain in Minneapolis or Duluth.

As regards the location for the elevator, should the state see fit to provide one, we advise in favor of St. Paul, Minnesota,

Because:

First, St. Paul is friendly to the farmers. It is earnestly and diligently endeavoring to establish a free and open grain market where farmers may come and sell their products. It is giving every possible support that it can towards the establishment of such a market. The banks in that city have given the securities offered by farmers

for the financing of the crop movement the consideration that such paper is entitled to. Unfortunately, this cannot be said of the banks of the city of Minneapolis. With the exception of the Scandinavian-American National Bank of that city, it has been impossible to secure financial backing in Minneapolis. The Minneapolis papers, to-wit: Minneapolis Journal and Tribune, are adverse to the independent marketing of grain in that city, as is shown by their hostility to the farmers' movement; whereas, all of the daily papers of St. Paul have given it splendid support.

Second, St. Paul is the only terminal grain market in Minnesota, where the buyers do not discriminate against the farmers. The big elevator and milling interests of Minneapolis have repeatedly refused to buy grain from us because we were not members of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. A state elevator to be of any value should be located where the buyers do not discriminate against the shippers and producers of grain by refusing to buy directly from them.

Third, St. Paul is the head of navigation on the Mississippi River. With the improvement of the water ways, which the Federal Government is undertaking, the future will undoubtedly witness large transportations of grain in boats on the Mississippi River. St. Paul is also the natural railroad center of the entire Northwest.

Fourth, We have been informed that St. Paul has offered to contribute a site free of charge if the legislature should vote to locate an elevator there.

The foregoing, we believe, can leave no doubt as to the advantages of St. Paul over Minneapolis.

The Equity Co-operative Exchange has been engaged in the grain commission business since Aug. 1st, 1912. During this time, there has been considerable agitation as regards the terminal grain markets. This agitation has led to investigations of those markets, which were conducted by the Minnesota Legislature in 1913 and by the Committee on Rules, House of Representatives, Congress, in March, 1914. Without going into detail as to the conditions in those markets which were brought to light by the investigation, we wish to submit here a statement prepared by the Minnesota State Railroad and Warehouse Commission in 1913, showing the excess switching charges made by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. The said statement is attached hereto and shows that the commission merchants of Minne-

apolis have charged the shippers of the North West annually \$60,000 more than the amount assessed by the railroads charging for the switching. Through the agitation of this corporation, this excess charge has been discontinued by order of the Minnesota State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, and by this item alone, \$60,000 there has been saved annually to the shippers patronizing the Minneapolis market.

Prior to the entrance of the Equity on the Minneapolis market, the Chamber of Commerce permitted a commission merchant to sell consigned grain to his subsidiary companies, or in other words, to sell such grain to himself. This questionable practice was done away with by order of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission issued in December, 1913. We have likewise through publicity compelled the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce to do away with the illegal demurrage charged by members of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Should your honorable board desire further information concerning matters herein set forth, we shall be pleased to give you every assistance possible to the end that said information may be obtained. We stand ready at all times to co-operate with your board in this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. Anderson, President, Equity Co-operative Exchange.

Dated at Fargo, N. D., Feb. 17th, 1915.

SWITCHING TARIFF STATEMENT NO. 1

This is a statement showing the total number of cars of all kinds of grain received by the different roads at Minneapolis, the number of such cars ordered to the different industries in Minneapolis for unloading, giving the switching tariff that should be applied in their movement for the grain year ending August 31, 1912.

This statement was prepared by the grain department for the railroad and warehouse commission from the records of the orders filed with the different carriers for disposition of such grain cars ordering them to Minneapolis industries on all lines in the city for the period stated.

Disposition of orders of consignees sending such cars to Minneapolis industries—Proper switching tariff applies to the movement of such cars from the road over

which they were received to the industries at which they were unloaded.

ROADS	Carload receipts of grain inspected "on arrival" on each road from Sept. 1, 1911, to Aug. 31, 1912.	Cars moved under free switch.	Cars moved under a switch of \$1.	Cars moved under a switch of \$1.50.	Cars moved under a switch of \$2.	Cars moved under a switch of \$2.50.	Cars moved under a switch of \$3.	Total per road.
Great Nor.....	51,999	20,719	3,121	24,214	455	.....	.....	48,509
C. M. & St. P.	21,455	2,658	100	13,300	911	911	213	18,093
St. Louis	5,540	429	86	3,758	576	.....	23	4,872
Soo	19,191	4,076	40	8,833	2,336	1,000	2,343	18,625
Nor. Pac.	17,198	4,745	196	9,439	1,103	.....	260	15,743
Omaha	10,637	1,643	91	7,147	372	.....	1,051	10,304
C. G. W.	3,617	555	21	2,519	136	120	177	3,528
C. R. I. & P.	.....	218	15	1,774	96	100	8	2,211
Total	129,537	35,043	3,070	70,984	5,985	2,131	4,075	121,888
Percentages .....	.....	0.287	0.030	0.582	0.049	0.017	0.033	0.998

The average switch on the 121,888 cars moved during this period amounts to \$1.14½. At \$1.50 each, if charged, the total charged for switching would amount to \$182,832. At the tariffs applied above, the correct amount of such switching charges amount to \$139,668.50 a difference of \$43,163.50.

TARIFF SWITCHING STATEMENT NO. 2.

This is a statement showing the total cars of all kinds of grain received by the different roads at Minneapolis, the number of such cars ordered to connecting lines for shipment out of Minneapolis, together with the switching tariff that should be applied for their movement for the grain year ending August 31, 1912.

This statement was prepared by the grain department for the railroad and warehouse commission from the records of the local freight offices of the different railroad companies at Minneapolis from the records filed with the different carriers for disposition of such grain cars, ordering them to connecting carriers for shipment.

Disposition or orders of consignees sending such cars to connecting carriers for shipment out of Minneapolis—Proper switching tariff applied to the movement of such cars from the roads over which they were received.

ROADS	Carload receipts on each road.	grain inspected		Great Northern to roads shown		Milwaukee to roads shown		St. Louis to roads shown		Soo to roads shown	
		Free Switch	\$1.50 Switch	Free Switch	\$1.50 Switch	Free Switch	\$1.50 Switch	Free Switch	\$1.50 Switch	Free Switch	\$1.50 Switch
Grt. Nor.	51,999	980	.....	95	.....	74	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee	21,455	1,426	.....	1,956	.....	148	.....	.....	.....	179	.....
St. Louis	5,540	878	.....	284	.....	245	.....	.....	.....	58	.....
Soo Line	19,191	65	.....	91	.....	29	.....	207	.....	.....	.....
Nor. Pac.	17,198	35	.....	149	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omaha	10,637	408	.....	42	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
Chi. Gt. West.	3,617	414	.....	59	.....	16	.....	27	.....	44	.....
C. R. I. & P.	(1)	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Total	129,637	4,245	.....	2,585	.....	304	.....	588	.....	49	.....
ROADS											

(1) The receipts of grain on the Milwaukee include those of the Rock Island, because the Rock Island is a tenant of the Milwaukee and uses the Milwaukee wheat yard to which to place their cars for inspection.

Disposition of orders of consignees sending such cars to connecting carriers for shipment out of Minneapolis—Proper switching tariff applied to the movement of such cars from the roads over which they were received. Continued.

ROADS	Northern Pacific to roads shown		Omaha to roads shown		Chi. G. Western to roads shown		C. R. I. & P. to roads shown		Total cars ordered for shipment from each road.
	Free Switch	\$1.50 Switch	Free Switch	\$1.50 Switch	Free Switch	\$1.50 Switch	Free Switch	\$1.50 Switch	
Grt. Nor.	217	.....	70	.....	14	.....	32	.....	1,503
Milwaukee	653	.....	205	.....	57	.....	81	.....	4,685
St. Louis	320	.....	121	.....	36	.....	34	.....	1,976
Soo Line	16	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	449
Nor. Pac.	405	.....	26	.....	37	.....	32	.....	740
Omaha	234	.....	1,310	.....	47	.....	36	.....	2,307
Chi. G. West.	214	.....	74	.....	76	.....	14	.....	905
C. R. I. & Pac.	16	.....	17	.....	8	.....	193	.....	348
Total	2,055	.....	1,527	.....	329	.....	192	.....	12,915

Total cars moving under a free switch, 11,808, or 0.914 per cent.

Total cars moving under \$1.50 switch, 1,107, or 0.085 per cent.

The average switch, on 12,915 cars moved during this period amount to \$0.128; at \$1.50 each, if charged, the total charges for switching would amount to \$19,372.50.

At the tariffs applied above the correct amount of such switching charges amount to \$1,660.50, a difference of \$17,712.

The privileges of the floor was extended to the following: Hon. Frank Fisk, Hon. U. L. Burdick, F. P. Bergman, Thos. Cooney, Williston; August Benz, Braddock; Elmer D. Fogle, William Jones, Linton; John Halsti, Kintyre; F. M. Auliff, Mandan; Miss. Roberta Gwyther, Fort Rice; J. G. Tuinlivan, Dickinson; and P. Peterson, Sentinal Butte.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 P. M., to-morrow, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M., to-morrow.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 19th, 1915.

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

There being no objections the House returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 510.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to bouvine tuberculosis fund.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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. 309.

A bill for an Act authorizing clerks of the district court to retain fees for naturalization papers collected prior to January 1st, 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 391.

A bill for an Act creating a county high school board; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for county aid to high schools; authorizing the board of county commissioners to levy a tax therefor, and abolishing state aid to high schools except to agricultural high schools which are now receiving state aid.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 346.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3753 and 3754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the extension of the Corporate limits of cities and to provide a method of procedure for the extension of the corporate limits of cities.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of Section 3 and by re-numbering Section 4, as Section 3.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

L. L. TWICHELL,

Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 207.

A bill for an Act creating a capitol commission, defining its powers and duties, empowering it to buy or condemn in the name of the State of North Dakota any additional lands needed for capitol site purposes and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,

Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 207.

A bill for an Act creating a capitol commission, defining its powers and duties, empowering it to buy or condemn in the name of the State of North Dakota any additional lands needed for capitol site purposes and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After Sec. 7 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"Sec. 8. The said Capitol Commission is hereby generally empowered to exercise all the powers, functions and privileges usually conferred on and exercised by the commissions of like character".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. A. WILLIAMS,

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 430.

A bill for an act to amend Sections 2976b, 2976g, and 2976h of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the registration and re-registration of motor vehicles and providing that fees required in this chapter shall be in lieu of all taxes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,

Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 430.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976b, 2976g, and 2976h of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the registration and re-registration of motor vehicles and providing that fees required in this chapter shall be in lieu of all taxes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

First line of title, after "2976g" insert a comma and "2976n".

Third line of title after the word "vehicles", insert "the disposition and expenditure of registration and re-registration fees".

Line 2, Sec. 2976g, page 2, strike out the word "fees" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fee".

On page 2 strike out lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and line 10 to and including the word "cycle", and insert in lieu thereof "one per cent of the catalogue price upon the registration of any motor vehicle".

In line 12, page 2, after the word "vehicle" insert the words "other than a motor cycle".

In line 17, page 2, after the word "fee" insert the words, "upon the registration or re-registration of a motor cycle a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) shall be paid to the secretary of state, in accordance with the provisions of this Act".

On page 4 strike out Section 5 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. Amendment.) That Section 2976n of the Compiled Laws of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2976n. Disposition of Registration Fees by Secretary of State.) At the end of every month the secretary of state shall pay into the state treasury to the credit of a state highway fund, two-thirds of all moneys received by him under this Act, which has been paid to him by owners of motor vehicles, and shall file with the state auditor a verified statement of the amounts and sources thereof, and at the end of every month the secretary of state shall pay into the county treasury, to the account of a special road maintenance fund as hereinafter provided, one-third of all moneys received by him under this Act, which has been paid to him by owners of motor vehicles in such county, and shall file with the county auditor a verified statement of the amounts and sources thereof; provided, that from the moneys re-

ceived from such registration fees he shall retain a sufficient amount for the purchase of tags and books of registration."

After Section 5 insert the following:

"Section 6. State Highway Fund, How Expended.) The state highway fund shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and improvement of roads under the direction of the state highway commission, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt, provided, that all expenses of the state highway commission shall be paid out of the state highway fund, upon the presentation of properly prepared vouchers, which shall be approved by the state auditing board. Provided, further, that none of the state highway fund expended under the direction of the state highway commission shall be used for the construction, maintenance or improvement of roads within the corporate limits of any city, town or village".

After section 6 insert the following:

"Section 7. Amendment.) " Insert section 5 of the printed bill.

On page 4, change Section 7 of the printed bill to Section 8.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

C. A. GROW.

Also House Bill No. 474.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state treasurer.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that it be amended to take effect January 1, 1917.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,

Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was so referred.

Also House Bill No. 473.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state auditor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that it be amended to take effect January 1st, 1917.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,

Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was so re-referred.

Also, Concurrent Resolution found on pages 13 and 14 of the Journal of the House for Saturday, February 13, 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 490.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1804 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to state trolley line.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 314.

A bill for an Act requiring persons engaged in the livery business to procure a license to engage in the same, manner by which the same may be obtained, and prescribing a penalty for the failure to so secure such license.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 225.

A bill for an Act providing for the disposition of fees collected and payment of mileage or transportation of state and county officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 333.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5146 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the department of the state examiner.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 302.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2141 and 2142 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to provide for the transfer of records and papers pertaining to assessment and taxation from the office of the state auditor to the office of the state tax commission.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 92.

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to agricultural loans, popularly known as "Rural Credits."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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. 458.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On line 4 of the printed bill before the word "said" insert the following: "Section 287". "Board Invests Funds". "Compensation of Board". "Conditions of Loans".

Also at the end of the printed bill after the words "to wit" insert the balance of said Section 287 as follows:

"1. The first mortgage on farm lands and each of them, shall run for a period of time not to exceed twelve years, and the funds so invested shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually to the county treasurer of the county in which such lands are located. For the first five years payments shall consist only of interest, paid annually and commencing with the sixth year the interest shall be paid annually as above stated, and the borrower shall have his option of paying ten per cent or any multiple thereof of the principal at any interest bearing date, and the interest when paid shall be covered into and become a part of the interest and income fund.

2. First mortgage loans shall only be made upon cultivated lands within the state and to persons who are actual residents thereof, and in no case on lands of which the appraised value is less than ten dollars per acre, and in sums not more than five thousand dollars, to any person, firm or corporation.

3. Any or all of said mortgages may be satisfied at any time after three years from date when made on payment of the whole amount due thereon; provided, if the loan is sought to be paid off in full previous to the time specified for payment in the contract, then the party so paying said loan shall pay in addition to the principal and interest then due on said loan the interest on the principal for six months in advance of date of such payment. All proceedings in regard to investments in first mortgages as provided in this chapter shall conform to and be governed by the laws of the State of North Dakota in such case made and provided. Said board of university and school lands shall not purchase or approve the purchase of any bonds or mortgages except at a legal session thereof, nor unless every member of the board is notified by the secretary of said board in time to be present at such meeting, and notified also that the question of purchasing or acting on a proposition for the purchase of certain bonds or mortgages is to be considered at the meeting, nor unless a majority

of all the members vote in favor of such purchase, and the vote on the purchase of every bond and mortgage shall be taken by the yeas and nays and shall be duly recorded in the books of the board".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

R. K. BATZER,
Chairman.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 443.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6501 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to representation in an application for insurance.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Sec. 6501, line 3: Insert after word "shall" the following: "be deemed material or".

Line 4: strike out word "object" and in place thereof insert the following: "attaching".

Line 5: Strike out all of line after word "is".

Line 6: Strike out all of line.

Line 7: Strike out all of line down to and including the word "issued" and insert in place of matter stricken out the following: "made with actual intent to deceive or unless the matter misrepresented increased the risk of loss".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 258.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 177 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the payment of premiums by persons insuring against hail in accordance with the provisions of the state hail insurance Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 258.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 177 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the payment

of premiums by persons insuring against hail in accordance with the provisions of the state hail insurance Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

J. P. LANGE,

Also, House Bill No. 147.

A bill for an Act to amend 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 considered in Committee of the Whole without recommendation by committee.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 434.

A bill for an Act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds, defining the powers of such associations, authorizing the insurance commissioner to grant a license and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof and repealing existing laws.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 403.

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 policies 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.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 465.

A bill for an Act amending Section 176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duties of the insurance commissioner in connection with the hail insurance department.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 229.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page 3 strike out commencing with line 48 and ending with line 57.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 416.

A bill for an act creating a board of highway improvements within each county of this state, providing for their election, duties, meetings and compensation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 7.

Section 3, line 8, strike out after the word "law" the following words "of the state".

Section 8. Insert 7 instead of 8.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 365.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1951 of the Construction of bridges and the duties of county compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the missioners in connection therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 127.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a bovine tuberculosis fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 22.

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers which, under existing laws, depend upon assessed valuation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 63.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the purpose of a law school library of the State University and for its maintenance.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 150.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1450 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to appropriation for state aid to graded, rural and consolidated schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 457.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1865 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, the same being Section 6 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriations for Missouri Slope Agricultural Fair.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 322.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 11, being Sections 201 to 223 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fire marshal department.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 494.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the maintenance and protection of the Rock Island Military wood reservation in Ramsey County, North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted,

which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 375.

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for an annual appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 496.

A bill for an Act to appropriate \$50,000 or so much thereof as may be found necessary to reimburse the permanent fund and interest and income fund of the capitol building for moneys expended for a trolley line sinking of wells and building of a standpipe on the capitol ground, the purchase of furniture, building of a sewer and water main and such other expenditures as have been wrongfully charged against the fund mentioned and prescribing the duties of the state auditor and the state auditing board in connection therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 483.

A bill for an Act to appropriate eight thousand one hundred forty-two dollars and fifty-one cents to pay the account of the Bismarck Tribune Company for printing and furnishing copies of the records of the Cowan impeachment proceedings.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 254.

A bill for an Act defining the powers and duties of local health officers and boards of health, relating to protection of people of North Dakota from tuberculosis.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 126.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a wolf bounty.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 486.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the listing of any taxable land as required by law.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 373.

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools for the year 1914.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 482.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of inquests and burial of deceased convicts and providing an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 479.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 1623 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 for the appropriation for twelve demonstration farms in this state.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 122.

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers, and the rights and duties of officials now dependent upon assessed valuation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 478.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1417 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and to amend Section 1415 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and Sections 1416, 1418, and 1419 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the laws of 1913, relating to maintenance of state educational institutions, and commonly known as the mill tax.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 487.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the state board of equalization with respect to the wolf bounty fund, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 491.

A bill for an Act appropriating money to reimburse the common school fund of the State of North Dakota for loss occasioned through the purchase of illegal bonds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 480.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses of the board of experts and parole officers of the North Dakota state penitentiary.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 493.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the maintenance, care and repair of the old settlers' and historical park at Walhalla in Pembina, North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of lines eight, nine and ten.

In line three strike out the words "one-thousand dollars" and insert "five-hundred dollars" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 179.

For an Act to provide for the care, maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Rice in Morton County and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In lines 2 and 3 strike out the words "one thousand" and insert the words "three hundred" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 475.

A bill for an Act relating to appropriation for the glandered horse and bovine fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out of title the word "Bovine" and insert the word "Dourine" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 296.

A bill for an Act relating to the White Stone Hill Memorial Park and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 5, strike out figures "400" and insert "300" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 477.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3185 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing an appropriation for the burial and the erection of headstones for deceased soldiers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line seven, Sec. 1, strike out the figures "400" and insert the figures "360".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 485.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 18120 of Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to flags upon public institutions and to provide for an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "18120" from title and insert the figures "1820".

Amend Section one by striking out "18120" and inserting "1820" in each place where it occurs.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 301.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Abercrombie.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out in Sec. one, the word "five" and insert the word "four" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 492.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Chapter 279 of the Laws of 1913 known as the mill tax and terminal elevators.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Sec. 1, line 2, after the word "for" insert "each of".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

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. 343.

A bill for an Act to regulate the practice of horse-shoeing, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the publication of delinquent tax list.

Also, House Bill No. 102.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1013 and 1015 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of the abstract of votes by county auditor and the meeting of the state canvassing board.

Also, House Bill No. 143.

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, House Bill No. 154.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4646 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of railroads to build and maintain fences.

Also, House Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1901 of the Com-

piled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of assessors when acting as census enumerators.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALS DON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to calling of special meetings of corporations.

Also, House Bill No. 248.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county aid for the promotion of diversified farming.

Also, House Bill No. 318.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3097 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to abstractor's fees.

Also, House Bill No. 321.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to township road overseers.

Also, House Bill No. 329.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act creating a tax levy commission in cities having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and prescribing the duties of such commission.

Also, House Bill No. 331.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

Also, House Bill No. 337.

A bill for an Act making it the duty of the commissioner of university and school lands to have certified copies of patents to indemnify lands recorded in the various counties containing such land.

Also, House Bill No. 353.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1137 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year

1913, providing for the salary and expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

Also, House Bill No. 357.

A bill for an Act providing for the certification of City Specials and the division thereof by the city auditor and the city assessment commission in cities having a population of two thousand and over; providing certain duties of the county auditor in respect to special assessments, and for a form of record to be used, and to repeal Section 3729 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 358.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3855 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to election of village officers.

Also, House Bill No. 393.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 285 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for the sale and investment of a portion of the school lands of the state.

Also, House Bill No. 466.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 10304 of the Revised Codes of 1905, being Section 11162 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 467.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 122 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 178 of the laws of 1907, being Section 156 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 469.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 328 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to collection fees of county treasurers, in connection with state lands.

Also, House Bill No. 472.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 650 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to appropriation for contingency fund for commissioner of insurance.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which

motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Report of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 136.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 509 and 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Your Conference Committee appointed to consider House Bill No. 136, recommend that the Senate recedes from its position and withdraw its amendment thereto.

O. J. CLARK,
C. H. PORTER,
E. M. NELSON,
H. J. BLANCHARD,
R. A. LATHROP,
E. A. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Burnett moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 19th, 1915.

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. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, who were excused.

REFERENCE TO THE JOURNAL 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-Fifth day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 61, line 12, after the word "bill" strike out the balance of the line and insert the word "lost".

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Freitag moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

To the House of Representatives:

The Honorable Representatives of Stutsman Co., in Session at Bismarck and their colleagues—

We, the undersigned, desire that the legislature, obey the will of the people as expressed at the polls Nov. 1914, in the terminal elevator proposition.

(Signed) Geo. W. Lawrence, and 35 others.

Mr. Bollinger presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Representative Mr. Bollinger.

We, the undersigned, respectfully ask you to vote and work for the passage of House Bill No. 243.

(Signed) C. W. Spaulding, and 97 others.

The following Communication was received from the Secretary of State.

February 19th, 1915.

MR. ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk of the House,
Bismarck, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to advise you that this department has received notice from North Dakota's delegation in the National Congress that the Concurrent Resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly relating to the leasing of public lands, and the prohibition question, had been received, and that the full text of the resolutions were ordered printed in the Congressional Record, and had been presented in the form of petitions to Congress and referred to the appropriate committees.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS HALL,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Smith of Ward presented the following petition:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) H. W. Umpleby, and 11 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on County and County Boundaries made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on County and County Boundaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the word "a bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907 being Section 3236 C. L. 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. That Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1907

being Section 3236 C. L. 1913, of the State of North Dakota be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2361. Ballot. How Marked. Notice of Result.) In voting on the question, each elector must vote for the place in the county which he prefers by placing opposite the name of the place the mark (X). When the returns have been received and compared and the result ascertained by the board, if two-thirds or more of all the legal votes cast by those voting on the proposition are in favor of any particular place, the board must give notice of the result by posting notices thereof in all the election precincts in the County and by publishing a like notice in a newspaper published in the county at least once a week for four weeks; provided, however, that if at a special election called upon a thirty day notice given as provided by Section 982, C. L. 1913, by the board of county commissioners who, by the filing of the petition, are required to call the same within fifteen days thereafter, and which election must be held prior to January 1st, 1917, in any county which, at the time said petition is presented to the board of county commissioners, has no Court House, or has a Court House building and jail the actual cash value whereof does not exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and which Court House at the time of filing the petition is situated in a city, town or village the nearest boundaries of which are less than four (4) miles from one of the boundary lines of said County or in a city, town or village not upon a railroad, sixty per cent of all the legal votes cast on the proposition at such election in favor of any particular place shall be sufficient to accomplish the removal of the county seat to such place and the notices herein required shall be given accordingly.

Section 2. Appraisers, Appointment of, Oath and Report.) The actual cash value of said court house, or court house building and jail, shall be determined by three appraisers who shall be disinterested electors of the judicial district and who shall be appointed by the judge of the district court upon the application, in writing, without notice, by any one or more of the petitioners for such removal, which application may be presented to such judge at any time within ten days after the presentation of the petition; such appraisers shall be appointed in writing within ten days after the application is presented to the said judge and the appraisers shall

qualify by taking and filing the oath required by Section 211 of the Constitution, with the county auditor; they shall inspect said buildings and may hear testimony and they shall find the actual cash value thereof and report the same to the county auditor in writing within twenty days after their appointment and their appointment and oath shall be filed with such report.

Section 3. Appraisers, Compensation of.) The appraisers shall receive compensation at the rate of five dollars per day for all time necessarily employed in the performance of their duties and the making of their report, together with their actual expenses; the same to be audited and allowed by the board of county commissioners.

Section 4. Repeal.) All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

NORMAN MORRISON,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on County and County Boundaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

NORMAN MORRISON,
W. S. DEAN,
ADAM BOLLINGER,
R. K. BATZER,
HERMAN BOYD.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 449.

A bill for an Act providing a franchise tax to be assessed against corporations on their right to be and exist as a corporation or exercise corporate power within the state. Prescribing the manner of making such assessment, the rate of such taxation, the manner of collecting the same, and requiring corporations to report on matters pertaining to such a tax, and pre-

scribing the duties of public officers with relation thereto.

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 Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House Bill No. 395.

A bill for an Act to prohibit railroad corporations from burning old and worn out ties and lumber and providing a penalty.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 453.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4796 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 and providing for a manner of determining gross earnings of railroad companies and regulation of passenger rates.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 448.

A bill for an Act to protect the lives and property of the traveling public and employes of the railroad in the State of North Dakota by limiting the length of trains and providing for full crews thereon and repealing Section 4666 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 282.

A bill for an Act providing for the construction and maintenance of sidetracks by railways at points near the international boundary.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 410.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 4799 and 4800 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the prohibiting of free passes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be considered by the Committee of the Whole House.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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. 325.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact paragraph 8 of Section 5150 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, relating to loans and discounts of banking corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 344.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating

to insolvency of banks and the liquidation of the same by the state examiner.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows: by striking out all of line eight in the printed bill.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

The Committee on County and County Boundaries made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Boundaries to whom was referred House Bill No. 360.

A bill for an Act relating to qualifications of signers on petition to county commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

N. MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison 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 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907 being Section 3236 Compiled Laws 1913 of the State of North Dakota relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 278 was lost, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Bill No. 278 be placed on the calendar for third reading in its regular order, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stinger moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill 37, which

motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stinger moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 37 be considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 37.

A bill for the amendment of Section 1867 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to county fairs.

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 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Pendray
Allen	Hickle	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Hjort	Pitkin
Batzer	Hoghaug	Quanbeck
Bixby	Isaac	Reimers
Burgett	Jacobson	Robertson
Blanchard	Kellogg	Roble
Bollinger	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Bratton	Lathrop	Schatz
Burnett	Leonard	Sinclair
Carey	List	Siple
Carney	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Converse	Master	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Stinger
Dean	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Morgan	Thompson Sarg't
Divet	Moses	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Myhre	Thorne
Engle	McMillan	Torfin
Erickson	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	McClintock	Torson
Fraser	McQuillan	Turner
Grow	Naramore	Twitchell, T.
Gunthorpe	Ness	Watt
Harris	Noyes	Wiley
Harty	Odland	Williams
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Husband	Morrison
Balsdon	Jahr	Ployhar
Bartley	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg't
Bass	Knox	Purcell
Cooper	Kringen	Ryan
Freitag	Lange	Thompson, Ward
Geizler	Larson	Wanner
Haraldson	Liudahl	Westdal
Hjelmstad	Moore	Wolfer
Homan		

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 369 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Wiley moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the same prevailed.

Mr. Ployhar moved that House Bill No. 369 be placed on the calendar for third reading in its regular order, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 19, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 75.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the duties of auctioneers, regulating the manner of making sales and providing for protection of the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on property sold.

Also, House Bill No. 195.

A bill for an Act to amend Subdivision Five of Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully.

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2348, 2352, 2358, 2358a, 2366, 2402, 2411 and 2422 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the national guard, and making it a misdemeanor to show discrimination against any person wearing the uniform of the army, navy, marine corps, or revenue cutter service of the United States or of the national guard of this state.

Also Senate Bill No. 291.

A bill for an Act defining who may not practice as

attorneys in a court of record, or give legal advice and providing a penalty therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 241.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the duty of the county auditor and the requirements of the transfer of real property as to taxes, deeds and other instruments of conveyance.

Also, Senate Bill No. 191.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1222 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the annual tax levies in general school districts.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully.

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 109.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4449 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota for the year 1905.

Also, Senate Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 45 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to printing commission.

Also, Senate Bill No. 255.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2984 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the equipment and sanitary conditions of hotels, restaurants and rooming houses.

Also, Senate Bill No. 286.

A bill for an Act to authorize county treasurers to accept unpaid road bills against the county, for taxes, when counties have exceeded the levy made for road purposes, and warrants to cover cannot be issued until July when a new levy is made.

Also, Senate Bill No. 282.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 11281 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the commitment of minors, who have been convicted of felonious crimes, to the reform school during good behavior.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The question being on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 376, the same was lost.

Mr. Hedalen moved that House Bill No. 376 be recommended to pass, which motion was lost.

Mr. McClellan moved that House Bill No. 376 be referred to General Orders and placed at the foot of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 369 was placed on the calendar for third reading be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kellogg moved that House Bill No. 369 be referred to General Orders and placed on the calendar in regular order, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 439.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2579 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 relating to expense chargeable against the estate of insane persons.

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 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Cooper	Harty
Axvig	Dean	Hedalen
Baldwin	Dickinson	Hendrickson
Balsdon	Divet	Hickle
Batzer	Dixon, Rolette	Hjort
Bixby	Engle	Hoghaug
Burgett	Erickson	Husband
Blanchard	Everson	Isaac
Bollinger	Fraser	Jahr
Boyce	Freitag	Johnson
Bratton	Geiszler	Kellogg
Burnett	Gunthorpe	Kelly
Carney	Haraldson	Knox
Converse	Harris	Kringen

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lange	Noyes	Smith, Ward
Langedahl	Odland	Steenson
Lathrop	O'Keefe, Jr.	Stinger
Leonard	Pendray	Thompson, Sargt.
List	Peterson, Nelson	Tallack
Maddock	Pitkin	Thorne
Master	Ployhar	Thompson, Ward
Moeckel	Petterson, Sarg't	Torfin
Moore	Purcell	Twichell, L. L.
Morgan	Quanbeck	Torson
Morrison	Reimers	Turner
Moses	Roble	Wanner
McMillan	Rott, Jr.	Watt
McClellan	Sandbeck	Westdal
McQuillan	Schatz	Wiley
Naramore	Sinclair	Wolfer
Ness	Siple	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Homan	McClintock
Bartley	Jacobson	Robertson
Bass	Larson	Ryan
Carey	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Montgomery	Twichell, T.
Grow	Myhre	Williams
Hjelmstad		

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 425.

A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on execution sale, purchaser's rights and the recording of such certificates.

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 3, absent and not voting 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Cooper	Hendrickson
Allen	Dickson, Dunn	Hickle
Axvig	Dean	Hjort
Balsdon	Dickinson	Hoghaug
Batzer	Divet	Husband
Bixby	Dixon, Rolette	Isaac
Burgett	Engle	Jacobson
Blanchard	Erickson	Jahr
Bollinger	Freitag	Johnson
Boyce	Geiszler	Kellogg
Burnett	Grow	Kelly
Carey	Gunthorpe	Knox
Carney	Harty	Lange
Converse	Hedalen	Langedahl

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Leonard	Odland	Stinger
List	O'Keefe, Jr.	Smith, Kidder
Master	Pendray	Thompson, Sargt.
Moeckel	Peterson, Nelson	Tallack
Montgomery	Pitkin	Thorne
Moore	Ployhar	Torfin
Morgan	Purcell	Twichell, L. L.
Morrison	Quanbeck	Turner
Moses	Reimers	Twichell, T.
McMillan	Robertson	Watt
McClellan	Roble	Westdal
McClintock	Sandbeck	Wiley
McQuillan	Schatz	Williams
Naramore	Sinclair	Wolfer
Ness	Siple	Mr. Speaker
Noyes	Stenson	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Lathrop	Maddock
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Homan	Ryan
Bratton	Kringen	Smith, Ward
Everson	Larson	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Liudahl	Torson
Haraldson	Myhre	Wanner
Harris	Petterson, Sarg't	

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 386.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to notice to debtor and time allowed for claiming exemptions in cases where personal property is levied upon.

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 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Burnett	Everson
Allen	Carey	Fraser
Axvig	Carney	Freitag
Balsdon	Converse	Gunthorpe
Baldwin	Cooper	Haraldson
Batzer	Dean	Harris
Bixby	Dickinson	Harty
Burgett	Divet	Hedalen
Bollinger	Dixon, Rolette	Hendrickson
Boyce	Engle	Hickle
Bratton	Erickson	Hjort

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hoghaug	McMillan	Sandbeck
Husband	McClellan	Schatz
Isaac	McClintock	Sinclair
Jacobson	McQuillan	Siple
Jahr	Naramore	Smith, Ward
Johnson	Ness	Stenson
Kellogg	Noyes	Stinger
Kelly	Odland	Smith, Kidder
Lange	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thompson, Sargt.
Langedahl	Pendray	Tallack
Lathrop	Peterson, Nelson	Thorne
Leonard	Pitkin	Twichell, L. L.
List	Ployhar	Turner
Master	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, T.
Moeckel	Purcell	Watt
Montgomery	Quanbeck	Westdal
Moore	Reimers	Wiley
Morrison	Robertson	Williams
Moses	Roble	Wolfer
Myhre	Rott, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
		Mr. Maddock.

Those voting in the negative were:

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Morgan
Bass	Homan	Ryan
Blanchard	Knox	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Torfin
Geiszler	Larson	Torson
Grow	Liudahl	Wanner

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 298.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2248 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the making by corporations of annual statements to the state auditor.

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 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Carney	Freitag
Axvig	Converse	Geiszler
Balsdon	Cooper	Grow
Baldwin	Dickson, Dunn	Gunthorpe
Batzer	Dean	Harris
Bixby	Dickinson	Harty
Burgett	Divet	Hendrickson
Blanchard	Dixon, Rolette	Hickle
Bollinger	Engle	Hjort
Boyce	Everson	Hoghaug
Burnett	Fraser	Husband

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Jacobson	McQuillan	Schatz
Jahr	Naramore	Sinclair
Johnson	Ness	Siple
Kellogg	Noyes	Smith, Ward
Kelly	O'Keefe, Jr.	Stenson
Lange	Pendray	Smith, Kidder
Langedahl		Thompson, Sargt.
Lathrop	Peterson, Nelson	Tallack
Leonard	Pitkin	Thorne
List	Ployhar	Torfin
Maddock	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, L. L.
Master	Purcell	Torson
Moeckel	Quanbeck	Twichell, T.
Montgomery	Reimers	Watt
Moore	Robertson	Westdal
Morrison	Roble	Wolfer
McClellan	Rott, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
McClintock	Sandbeck	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Homan	McMillan
Bartley	Isaac	Odland
Bass	Knox	Ryan
Bratton	Kringle	Stinger
Carey	Larson	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Liudahl	Turner
Haraldson	Morgan	Wanner
Hedalen	Moses	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 198.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipalities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or ice on sidewalks.

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 22, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Erickson	Jacobson
Balsdon	Freitag	Jahr
Batzer	Geiszler	Kellogg
Blanchard	Grow	Kelly
Bollinger	Gunthorpe	Lange
Boyce	Harris	Leonard
Carney	Harty	List
Converse	Hedalen	Maddock
Dean	Hendrickson	Master
Dickinson	Hjort	Montgomery
Divet	Hoghaug	Moore
Dixon, Rolette	Homan	Morrison
Engle	Husband	McMillan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McClellan	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Stinger
McClintock	Purcell	Smith, Kidder
Naramore	Quanbeck	Thompson, Sargt.
Ness	Reimers	Tallack
Odland	Roble	Twichell, L. L.
O'Keefe, Jr.	Rott, Jr.	Twichell, T.
Pendray	Schatz	Westdal
Pitkin	Stenson	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Everson	Noyes
Allen	Fraser	Robertson
Baldwin	Hickle	Sinclair
Bixby	Johnson	Siple
Bratton	Kringen	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Langedahl	Torson
Carey	Moses	Wolfer
Cooper		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Bass	Liudahl	Thorne
Burgett	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Morgan	Torfin
Haraldson	Myhre	Turner
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Wanner
Isaac	Peterson, Nelson	Watt
Knox	Ployhar	Wiley
Larson	Ryan	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 450.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 734 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to delivery of decisions of the Supreme Court to reporters.

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 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dickinson	Harty
Allen	Divet	Hedalen
Axvig	Dixon, Rolette	Hendrickson
Baldwin	Engle	Hickle
Balsdon	Erickson	Hoghaug
Batzer	Fraser	Homan
Bixby	Freitag	Husband
Blanchard	Grow	Jacobson
Boyce	Gunthorpe	Jahr
Converse	Haraldson	Johnson
Cooper	Harris	Kellogg

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kelly	McMillan	Smith, Ward
Kringen	McClellan	Steenon
Lange	McClintock	Stinger
Langedahl	Naramore	Thompson, Sargt.
Lathrop	Ness	Tallack
Leonard	Noyes	Thorne
List	Odland	Torfin
Maddock	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, L. L.
Master	Pendray	Torson
Moeckel	Pitkin	Turner
Montgomery	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Wanner
Moore	Purcell	Watt
Morgan	Quanbeck	Westdal
Morrison	Robertson	Wolfer
Moses	Sandbeck	Mr. Speaker
Myhre	Sinclair	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Geizler	Roble
Bass	Hjelmstad	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Hjort	Ryan
Bollinger	Isaac	Schatz
Bratton	Knox	Siple
Burnett	Larson	Smith, Kidder
Carey	Liudahl	Thompson, Ward
Carney	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Dickson, Dunn	Peterson, Nelson	Wiley
Dean	Ployhar	Williams
Everson	Reimers	

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 409.

A bill for an Act to provide for the distribution of agricultural publications.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 54, nays 29, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Gunthorpe	Master
Bixby	Haraldson	Moeckel
Blanchard	Harty	Morgan
Bollinger	Hedalen	Moses
Bratton	Hjort	Myhre
Burnett	Hoghaug	McMillan
Converse	Homan	McClellan
Cooper	Husband	McClintock
Dixon, Rolette	Jacobson	Pendray
Engle	Knox	Peterson, Nelson
Erickson	Lathrop	Pitkin
Everson	Leonard	Purcell
Fraser	List	Quanbeck
Grow	Maddock	Reimers

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Sandbeck	Tallack	Watt
Schatz	Thorne	Westdal
Sinclair	Torfin	Williams
Stinger	Turner	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kellogg	Ployhar
Axvig	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Batzer	Kringen	Robertson
Boyce	Lange	Siple
Carey	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Dean	Montgomery	Steenson
Divet	Morrison	Smith, Kidder
Hickle	Naramore	Thompson, Sargt.
Isaac	Ness	Wolfer
Johnson	Noyes	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	Roble
Balsdon	Hendrickson	Rott, Jr.
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Ryan
Bass	Jahr	Thompson, Ward
Burgett	Larson	Twichell, L. L.
Carney	Liudahl	Torson
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Twichell, T.
Dickinson	McQuillan	Wanner
Freitag	Odland	Wiley
Geiszler	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 221.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

After the word "no" in line one, section one, subhead "Section 5155" of the printed bill, insert the word "banking"; strike out the words "towns or" after the word "nor" in a line inserted as an amendment by the House between lines two and three, and insert the words "towns or villages" after the word "cities", making the line inserted as a house amendment read as follows: "nor in cities, towns or villages of over one thousand inhabitants with a capital stock of less than twenty thousand dollars"; after the word "cities" in line 3 of the printed bill insert the words "towns or villages"; after the word "cities" in lines 5, 7 and 8 in

the printed bill insert the words "towns or villages" in each case. In lines 37 and 42 of the printed bill strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof in each line the word "fifteen".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate recedes from its amendment to House Bill No. 167.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bills Nos. 14 and 62.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 286.

A bill for an Act to regulate the sale and exchange of stallions and jacks when guarantee of virility is made a part of the contract.

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 37.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	Master
Axvig	Hedalen	Moore
Balsdon	Hendrickson	Morgan
Batzer	Hickle	Moses
Bixby	Hjort	McMillan
Blanchard	Hoghaug	McClintock
Bollinger	Husband	Naramore
Boyce	Isaac	Ness
Bratton	Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Burnett	Jahr	Pendray
Carey	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Carney	Kellogg	Pitkin
Cooper	Knox	Petterson, Sarg't
Dickinson	Lange	Quanbeck
Engle	Langedahl	Reimers
Erickson	Lathrop	Robertson
Grow	Leonard	Roble
Haraldson	List	Rott, Jr.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Sandbeck	Thompson Sarg't	Turner
Sinclair	Tallack	Watt
Siple	Thorne	Westdal
Smith, Ward	Thompson, Ward	Wiley
Steenson	Torfin	Williams
Stinger	Twichell, L. L.	Wolfer
Smith, Kidder	Torson	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	Morrison
Baldwin	Gunthorpe	Myhre
Bartley	Harris	McClellan
Bass	Hjelmstad	McQuillan
Burgett	Homan	Noyes
Converse	Kelly	Odland
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Ployhar
Dean	Larson	Purcell
Divet	Liudahl	Ryan
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Schatz
Everson	Moeckel	Twichell, T
Fraser	Montgomery	Wanner
Freitag		

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 271.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 providing for specifications and numbering of tax receipts.

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 9, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hickle	McMillan
Axvig	Hjort	McClellan
Balsdon	Hoghaug	McClintock
Batzer	Homan	Naramore
Bixby	Husband	Ness
Burgett	Jacobson	Odland
Blanchard	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Boyce	Johnson	Pendray
Bratton	Kellogg	Peterson, Nelson
Burnett	Kelly	Pitkin
Carey	Kringen	Ployhar
Carney	Lange	Petterson, Sarg't
Converse	Langedahl	Purcell
Cooper	Lathrop	Quanbeck
Dean	Leonard	Roble
Divet	List	Sandbeck
Fraser	Moore	Schatz
Grow	Moses	Sinclair
Hedalen	Morgan	Smith, Ward
Hendrickson	Myhre	Steenson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Stinger	Twichell, L. L.	Wiley
Thompson Sarg't	Torson	Williams
Tallack	Watt	Wolfer
Torfin	Westdal	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Geiszler	Moeckel
Engle	Gunthorpe	Noyes
Erickson	Isaac	Rott, Jr.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	Reimers
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Robertson
Bass	Knox	Ryan
Bollinger	Larson	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Maddock	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Montgomery	Turner
Freitag	Morrison	Twichell, T
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wanner
Harris		

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 327.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year of 1913, the same being Section 4067 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the dissolution 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 83, nays 2, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Erickson	Kringen
Allen	Everson	Lange
Axvig	Fraser	Langedahl
Balsdon	Geiszler	Leonard
Baldwin	Grow	List
Batzer	Gunthorpe	Maddock
Bixby	Harty	Master
Burgett	Hedalen	Moeckel
Blanchard	Hickle	Montgomery
Bollinger	Hjort	Moore
Burnett	Hoghaug	Morgan
Carey	Homan	Moses
Carney	Husband	Myhre
Converse	Isaac	McMillan
Cooper	Jacobson	McClellan
Dean	Jahr	Naramore
Dickinson	Johnson	Ness
Engle	Kelly	Odland

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
O'Keefe, Jr.	Rott, Jr.	Thorne
Pendray	Sandbeck	Thompson, Ward
Peterson, Nelson	Schatz	Torfin
Pitkin	Sinclair	Twichehll, L. L.
Ployhar	Siple	Torson
Petterson, Sarg't	Stenson	Wiley
Purcell	Stinger	Williams
Quanbeck	Smith, Kidder	Wolfer
Robertson	Thompson Sarg't	Mr. Speaker
Roble	Tallack	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Boyce	Wanner	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hendrickson	McQuillan
Bass	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Bratton	Kellogg	Reimers
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Ryan
Divel	Larson	Smith, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop	Turner
Freitag	Liudahl	Twichehll, T
Haraldson	Morrison	Watt
Harris	McClintock	Westdal

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 332.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 236, 237 and 239 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the state examiner.

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 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Divet	Kellogg
Allen	Engle	Kelly
Axvig	Erickson	Langedahl
Balsdon	Everson	Lathrop
Baldwin	Fraser	Leonard
Batzer	Grow	List
Bixby	Gunthorpe	Maddock
Burgett	Haraldson	Moeckel
Bollinger	Harris	Montgomery
Boyce	Harly	Moore
Bratton	Hedalen	Morrison
Burnett	Hendrickson	Moses
Carey	Hickle	Myhre
Carney	Hoghaug	McMillan
Converse	Husband	McClellan
Cooper	Isaac	McClintock
Dean	Jacobson	Naramore
Dickinson	Jahr	Ness

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
O'Keefe, Jr.	Robertson	Thorne
Pendray	Roble	Thompson, Ward
Peterson, Nelson	Rott, Jr.	Twichell, L. L.
Pitkin	Schatz	Torson
Ployhar	Siple	Williams
Purcell	Steenson	Wolfer
Quanbeck	Smith, Kidder	Mr. Speaker
Reimers	Thompson Sarg't	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kringen	Sinclair
Bass	Lange	Smith, Ward
Blanchard	Larson	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Torfin
Freitag	Morgan	Turner
Geiszler	McQuillan	Twichell, T
Hjelmstad	Noyes	Wanner
Hjort	Odland	Watt
Homan	Petterson, Sarg't	Westdal
Johnson	Ryan	Wiley
Knox	Sandbeck	

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 350.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the method of amending said Constitution.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lathrop moved that action be deferred one day which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 19, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 185, "A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Canvass of Votes, Abstract of Votes, Certificates of

Election, Decision in Case of Tie, and Publication of Abstract of Votes".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 398.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to corporations.

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 0, absent and not voting 42.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	McClellan
Allen	Harty	McClintock
Axvig	Hedalen	Naramore
Baldwin	Hickle	Ness
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Noyes
Batzer	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Husband	Pitkin
Blanchard	Isaac	Purcell
Bollinger	Jacobson	Ryan
Boyce	Johnson	Sinclair
Bratton	Kellogg	Siple
Carey	Kelly	Smith, Ward
Carney	Kringen	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Lathrop	Thompson Sarg't
Divet	List	Tallack
Engle	Maddock	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Master	Torson
Everson	Moeckel	Turner
Fraser	Montgomery	Wanner
Freitag	Moore	Westdal
Geiszler	Moses	Williams
Grow	Myhre	Wolfer
Gurthorpe	McMillan	Mr. Speaker
Haraldson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Morrison
Bass	Hiort	McQuillan
Burgett	Jahr	Odland
Burnett	Knox	Pendray
Cooper	Lange	Peterson, Nelson
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Ployhar
Dean	Larson	Petterson, Sarg't
Dickinson	Leonard	Quanbeck
Dixon, Rolette	Ludahl	Reimers
Hendrickson	Morgan	Robertson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Roble	Steenson	Torfin
Rott, Jr.	Stinger	Twichell, T
Sandbeck	Thorne	Watt
Schatz	Thompson, Ward	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 426.

A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 8084 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on mortgage foreclosure sale, contents and recording of such certificates.

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 2, absent and not voting 43.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Odland
Axvig	Hoghaug	Pendray
Balsdon	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Isaac	Pitkin
Bixby	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bratton	Kellogg	Purcell
Burnett	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Kringen	Siple
Converse	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Leonard	Thompson Sarg't
Dickson, Dunn	List	Tallack
Dickinson	Maddock	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Moeckel	Torfin
Erickson	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Moore	Torson
Fraser	Morgan	Turner
Freitag	Morrison	Wanner
Geizler	Moses	Watt
Haraldson	Myhre	Westdal
Harris	McMillan	Wiley
Harty	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Bollinger	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Dean	Homan
Bartley	Divet	Jahr
Bass	Grow	Johnson
Burgett	Gunthorpe	Knox
Blanchard	Hedalen	Lange
Boyce	Hjelmstad	Larson
Carney	Hjort	Lathrop

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Liudahl	Quanbeck	Sinclair
McClellan	Reimers	Stenson
McQuillan	Robertson	Stinger
Naramore	Roble	Smith, Kidder
Ness	Ryan	Twichell, T.
Noyes	Sandbeck	Williams
O'Keefe, Jr.	Schatz	Wolfer
Petterson, Sarg't		

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 454.

A bill for an Act to authorize county treasurers to accept unpaid road bills against the county for taxes when counties have exceeded the levy made for road purposes and warrants to cover cannot be issued until July when the new levy is made.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Wiley moved that action be deferred, which motion prevailed and action was deferred.

Mr. Watt moved that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Converse moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 221, which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Converse moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 221 be considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 221.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks.

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 92, nays 7, absent and not voting 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Baldwin	Burgett
Allen	Balsdon	Blanchard
Axvig	Bixby	Boyce

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bratton	Jacobson	Ployhar
Burnett	Jahr	Pettersen, Sarg't
Carey	Johnson	Purcell
Converse	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Cooper	Kelly	Reimers
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Roble
Dean	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Dickinson	Lathrop	Ryan
Divet	Leonard	Schatz
Dixon, Rolette	List	Siple
Engle	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Erickson	Moeckel	Stinger
Everson	Montgomery	Thompson Sarg't
Fraser	Moore	Tallack
Freitag	Morgan	Thorne
Geiszler	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Moses	Torfin
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	McClellan	Torson
Harris	McClintock	Turner
Hedalen	McQuillan	Wanner
Hendrickson	Ness	Watt
Hickle	Noyes	Westdal
Hjort	Odland	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Homan	Pendray	Wolfer
Husband	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Isaac	Pitkin	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Batzer	Naramore	Sandbeck
Kringen	Robertson	Sinclair
Langedahl		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hjelmstad	McMillan
Bass	Larson	Stenson
Bollinger	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Master	Twichell, T.
Harty		

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 109.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4449 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota for the year 1905.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 45 of

the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to printing commission.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Senate Bill No. 255.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2984 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the equipment and sanitary conditions of hotels, restaurants and rooming houses.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 286.

A bill for an Act to authorize county treasurers to accept unpaid road bills against the county, for taxes, when counties have exceeded the levy made for road purposes, and warrants to cover cannot be issued until July when a new levy is made.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Senate Bill No. 282.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 11281 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the commitment of minors, who have been convicted of felonious crimes, to the reform school during good behavior.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2348, 2352, 2358, 2358a, 2366, 2402, 2411 and 2422 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the national guard, and making it a misdemeanor to show discrimination against any person wearing the uniform of the army, navy, marine corps, or revenue cutter service of the United States or of the national guard of this state.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 291.

A bill for an Act defining who may not practice as attorneys in a court of record, or give legal advice and providing a penalty therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 241.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating

to the duty of the county auditor and the requirements 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 Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 191.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1222 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the annual tax levies in general school districts.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 19, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate refused to recede from its amendment to House Bill No. 136.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. Peterson moved that Senate Bill No. 96 be placed at the head of the calendar for third reading for today, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act providing for the inspection of refined petroleum, illuminating oils; gasolines, and other low flash test petroleum products. Providing for ports of entry, appointment of state inspector of oils and deputies, fixing the salaries of the same, and defining chemical and other tests,

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 2, absent and not voting 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Burgett	Burnett
Axvig	Blanchard	Carey
Baldwin	Bollinger	Carney
Balsdon	Boyce	Converse
Batzer	Bratton	Cooper

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Purcell
Dean	Lathrop	Quanbeck
Dickinson	Leonard	Reimers
Divet	List	Robertson
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Roble
Engle	Master	Rott, Jr.
Everson	Moeckel	Ryan
Fraser	Montgomery	Sandbeck
Freitag	Moore	Schatz
Geiszler	Morgan	Sinclair
Grow	Morrison	Siple
Gunthorpe	Moses	Smith, Ward
Harris	Myhre	Stinger
Hendrickson	McMillan	Smith, Kidder
Hickle	McClellan	Thompson, Sargt.
Hjort	McClintock	Tallack
Hoghaug	McQuillan	Thorne
Homan	Naramore	Thompson, Ward
Husband	Ness	Twichell, L. L.
Isaac	Noyes	Torson
Jahr	Odland	Turner
Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wanner
Kellogg	Pendray	Watt
Kelly	Peterson, Nelson	Williams
Knox	Pitkin	Wolfer
Kringen	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker
Lange	Petterson, Sarg't	

• Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Bixby	Haraldson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Stenson
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Torfin
Bass	Jacobson	Twichell, T.
Erickson	Larson	Westdal
Harty	Liudahl	Wiley

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Divet moved that the third reading of Senate Bills be passed, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 19, 1915.

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. 136 Messrs. Clark, Porter and Nelson, of Richland.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

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. 261.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3835 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to recall and removal of elective officers in cities under the commission form of government.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Paragraph 36 of Section 3818 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the regulation of places of amusement.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 269.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election returns.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all after the words "A bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act to Amend Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, Relating to Election Returns.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1008. Returns. How and When Made. Compensation of Officers.) The inspector of election or one of the judges appointed by him, shall forthwith deliver or mail to the clerk of the town, city or village, one of such statements and one of such poll lists, together with the stamp inscribed with the words "Official

Ballot", to be filed and preserved in his office, and shall forthwith by registered mail, mail the other statement to the county auditor, said statement having been by the judges carefully sealed up, together with the other poll lists and with the oaths of inspectors and clerks affixed, under cover, properly directed to the county auditor, and the person mailing such returns shall receive as compensation therefor, mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each and every mile necessarily traveled in going to and from the nearest post office, or nearest rural free delivery route, to be paid out of the county treasury on the warrant of the county auditor. Provided the judges of said election may decide whether said returns may be made by mail or delivered by the inspector or one of the judges appointed by him to the county auditor and the persons making said return to receive as compensation therefor mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile, for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and from such auditor's office to be paid out of the county treasury on the warrant of the county auditor.

The statement and poll list aforesaid, having been duly prepared for delivery to the county auditor as aforesaid, the inspector and judges of election shall cause the ballots of each kind cast at such election to be smoothly spread upon a wrapper of strong, durable paper to the same width of such ballots and of sufficient strength to permit of its being folded with the said ballots and form a complete wrapper therefor when folded. Such ballots and wrappers shall then be tightly folded together and the said wrapper securely pasted or glued at the outer end so as to completely envelop and firmly hold such roll together.

Provided, that ballots which are void shall be wrapped in a separate wrapper and so marked on said wrapper.

In the folding and sealing of the ballots as aforesaid, the various classes of ballots shall be kept separate.

The judges shall fold in two folds and lay in tiers all ballots counted by them except those which are void, and fold same securely in manilla wrappers not exceeding two hundred (200) in each wrapper, on which shall be endorsed in writing or print the number of the precinct, date on which the election was held, and securely seal such wrappers by sealing them with sealing wax and stamping on said wax the name of the county with a metal stamp, provided for that purpose, so that said wrapper cannot be opened without

breaking the seal and mail by registered mail or deliver as the judges may decide, said ballots together with those found void, to the county judge. Immediately upon receiving such ballots, the county judge, shall mail a receipt therefor to said judges of election, if same have been mailed, and shall place them properly arranged in the order of the precinct numbers in boxes which shall be securely locked. Said boxes shall be placed in a fire proof vault and shall be securely kept for six months, not opening or inspecting them nor allowing anyone else to do so, except upon order of court, in case of contested election, or when it shall be necessary to produce them at a trial for any offense committed at elections. At the end of six months after said election, said ballots shall be destroyed; provided, that if any contest of the election of any officer, voted for at such election, or prosecution under this article shall be pending at the expiration of said time, the said ballots shall not be destroyed until such contest or prosecution be finally determined. In organized townships or in cities or villages, the inspector of elections shall deliver, if he is not himself the officer in question, the ballot boxes together with the said metal stamp to the chairman of the board of supervisions of the civil township, or mayor of the city or president of the village, in which the election precinct is situated, as the case may be; and this officer shall keep in safe custody such boxes and stamp until the next election, or hand them over to his successor in office to be safely kept by him until such time. At the following general or primary election it shall be the duty of these officers to hand the ballot boxes and said stamp over to the inspector of elections. In unorganized townships the inspector of elections shall cause the ballot boxes to be delivered to his successor prior to the next election thereafter. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

It is the purpose of this Act to provide a safe place for the keeping of the ballots and to make them readily accessible for use in legal proceedings, and such ballots shall be received in evidence without further identification or foundation being laid, and any failure on the part of the election officers to comply with any of the formalities required hereby as to the return of said ballots, shall not invalidate any election or cause any ballot otherwise regular to be disregarded and any omissions or irregularities in the manner of identifying or returning the ballots of any precinct may

be obviated by proof under the ordinary rules of evidence”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 471.

A bill to enact a law permitting a charge of tuition for attendance at any model high, graded or elementary school which is operated, maintained or in any manner connected with the state university, any normal school or any educational institution of higher learning.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line “1” of the title strike out the words “Permitting a Charge” and insert in lieu thereof the words “requiring the payment”. In line “2” of the title following the word “high”, insert the word “or” and strike out the word “or” following the word “graded”.

On page “1” of the printed bill, Sec. 1, line “1” following the word “graded” insert the word “or”. In line “2” strike out the word “or”. In line “7” after the word “paid” insert the words “by the school district in which said pupils reside”. In line “8” strike out the word “school” and insert in lieu thereof, the word “institution”. In line “9” strike out the word “twenty-five” and insert in lieu thereof the word “three”. Strike out the words “year for attendance at” and insert in lieu thereof the words “month of actual membership per pupil in”. In line “10” strike out the word “twenty” and insert in lieu thereof, the words “two and one-half”. In lines “10” and “11” strike out the words “year for attendance at” and insert in lieu thereof the words “month of actual membership per pupil in”. In line “12” following the word “payable” strike out the words “in two installments, one-half”.

In line “13” strike out the word “thereof payable in advance”, strike out the word “commencement” and insert in lieu thereof the word “close”, after the word “each” insert the words “term or”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 396.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sale of the State Capitol Trolley Line and Franchise to the City of Bismarck and prescribing method by which the sale may be made and the minimum price therefor.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 12.

A bill for an Act providing for the taxation of the franchise of foreign corporations for the benefit of the state.

All relating to Revenue and Taxation.

And recommend that action be deferred until to-morrow.

Also, House Bill No. 230.

A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission of seven members to study and report upon the causes of crime in North Dakota, defining its powers, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the title of the printed bill after the word "Powers", insert the word "and", and strike out all of the title after the word "duties". On page 1, Section 1 of the printed bill in line 3 after the word "thorough" strike out the words "and comprehensive"; in line 7 of the same section strike out the words "the conditions", strike out all of line 8 of said section and in line 9 strike out the words "penal laws of the state".

In Section 2, page 2 of the printed bill, in line 4 strike out "insofar as the funds" and in line 5 strike out "under its control permit"; strike out all of lines 9 and 10 of said section.

In Section 3 of the printed bill in line 4 commencing with and including the word "each" strike out the balance of the section.

In Section 5 of the printed bill on page 2, strike out all of said section.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1821 and Section 1824 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and to amend and re-enact Section 1821 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And recommend that action be deferred.

R. A. LATHROP,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson of Ward asked that the report be divided and House Bills Nos. 261 and 252 be considered separate.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the report be adopted except as to House Bills 261 and 252, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion was lost.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Resolution on Smith-Lever bill relating to co-operative agricultural extension work.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

T. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Appropriations.

The roll was called and there were ayes 87, nays 0, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the Affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Odland
Allen	Hickle	Pendray
Axvig	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Baldwin	Husband	Ployhar
Batzer	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Jahr	Reimers
Burgett	Johnson	Robertson
Bollinger	Kellogg	Roble
Boyce	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Knox	Sandbeck
Burnett	Langedahl	Sinclair
Carey	Lathrop	Siple
Carney	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Converse	List	Stinger
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thompson Sarg't
Divet	Montgomery	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Thorne
Engle	Morgan	Torfin
Erickson	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Moses	Torson
Fraser	Myhre	Turner
Geiszler	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Grow	McClellan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Westdal
Haraldson	Naramore	Williams
Harris	Ness	Wolfer
Harty	Noyes	Mr: Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Dean	Hedalen
Bass	Dickinson	Hjelmstad
Blanchard	Freitag	Homan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Isaac	McQuillan	Schatz
Kringen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Steenon
Lange	Petterson, Sarg't	Thompson, Ward
Larson	Purcell	Wanner
Liudahl	Ryan	Wiley
Moeckel		

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad being excused.

So the motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to publication of delinquent tax list.

Also, House Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1901 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of assessors when acting as census enumerators.

Also House Bill No. 154.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4646 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of railroads to build and maintain fences.

Also, House Bill No. 102.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1013 and 1015 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of the abstract of votes by county auditor and the meeting of the state canvassing board.

Also, House Bill No. 143.

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. 26.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1276 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the levying of taxes in special school districts for the payment of interest on bonds and warrants and the creating of sinking fund to redeem same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act to provide for granting, selling and conveying lands belonging to the state, described in this bill, to the board of park commissioners of the City of

Grafton, North Dakota, for a public park and artificial lake.

Also, Senate Bill No. 49.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to liens for the service of sires.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Gibbens relating to grain inspection and grading.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole House on House Bill No. 261 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee as to House Bill No. 261 was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House on House Bill No. 252, the same prevailed and the report of the committee as to House Bill No. 252 was adopted.

Mr. Watt moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 212 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt moved that Senate Bill No. 212 be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Alf. Nelson, Dunn Center; H. A. Burgeson, Louis Tobias, Nick Hartung, Dickinson; P. F. Hasse, R. J. Montgomery, Tappen; Nels Tran, G. L. Hempstead, Jamestown; W. E. Cull, Esmond; Dr. J. B. Thompson, Chas. Stabler, Aug. Peterson and C. A. Revell, Harvey.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 20th, 1915.

The House assembled pursuant to recess taken.

There being no objections the House passed to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Dickinson 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. Dickinson 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. 340.

A bill for an Act to prohibit insurance companies and their agents from rebating, discrimination and twisting, and providing a penalty therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 4 Section 1, page 1, of the printed bill after the word "indirectly" insert the following "as inducement to insurance on any risk in this state now or hereafter to be written".

In line 10, Section 1 of the printed bill, after the word "specified" insert the following "promised to provide for."

In line 9, Section 2, page 2 of the printed bill after the word "in" strike out the word "another" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

In line 10, Section 2, page 2, after the word "induce" strike out the following "such person to take out a policy of insurance, or for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce a policy holder in any other company" and insert in lieu thereof "a policy holder in any company".

In line 13 of Section 2, page 2 after the word "therein" change the period to a comma and insert the following "or to take out a policy of insurance in another company".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 404.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 758 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to the terms of court to be held in the ninth judicial district.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That an emergency clause be added as follows:

“Emergency.) Whereas an emergency exists, this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.”

In line 16 page 2 strike out the first word “third” and insert the word “fourth”.

In line 19 page 2 strike out the word “third” and insert the word “fourth”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 351.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the taxation of railroads and other public service corporations; providing for a tax rate and a distribution of the tax to the several counties of the state.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 335.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1182 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word “year” in fourth line of the printed bill insert “Provided however that in districts having a high school it shall have power to levy a tax of not exceeding forty mills on the dollar in any year”.

In line 3 change the word “forty” to “thirty”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 422.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota and providing a method for the recall of state officers.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 367.

A bill for an Act to encourage the purchase and breeding of live stock in the State of North Dakota and to provide a security therein.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out in the title the word “therein” after the word “security” and substitute therefor the words “in the increase thereof”.

Strike out in line 10 beginning with the word “not” the balance of line 10, all of lines 11 and 12 up to the word “unless” and insert in lieu thereof “as to such in-

crease be void as against creditors of the mortgagor and subsequent purchasers and incumbrancers of said property in good faith for value".

In line 13 after the word "shall" and before the word "file" insert "within eighteen months after the birth of such increase".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 452.

A bill for an Act to provide for a constitutional convention for the election and compensation of the delegates thereto for the submission of the proposed constitution to a vote of the electors of the state and for an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 69.

A bill for an Act relating to the custody, detention, care and treatment of persons who are chronically addicted to the use of certain dangerous and habit-forming drugs.

And recommend that action be deferred.

Also, House Bill No. 371.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 22, 23, 24, and 25 of Chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the formation of the congressional districts of the State of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

B. A. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson of Ward asked that action on House Bill No. 371 be taken separate.

Mr. Odland asked that action on House Bill No. 335 be taken separate.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the report be adopted except as to House Bills Nos. 371 and 335, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 371 be adopted.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole.

The roll was called and there were ayes 46, nays 42, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Pendray
Balsdon	Husband	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg't
Bixby	Johnson	Quanbeck
Boyce	Kellogg	Reimers
Carney	Lathrop	Stinger
Converse	List	Thompson Sarg't
Cooper	Maddock	Tallack
Divet	Montgomery	Thorne
Engle	Morgan	Torfin
Everson	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Watt
Harris	Ness	Westdal
Harty	Odland	Wolfer
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Robertson
Axvig	Jahr	Roble
Batzer	Kringen	Sandbeck
Burgett	Langedahl	Sinclair
Blanchard	Master	Siple
Bollinger	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Bratton	Moore	Stenson
Burnett	Morrison	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Dean	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Dickinson	McClintock	Torson
Fraser	Naramore	Turner
Grow	Pitkin	Wiley
Haraldson	Purcell	Williams

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Liudahl
Bass	Homan	McMillan
Carey	Isaac	Noyes
Dixon, Rolette	Kelly	Peterson, Nelson
Erickson	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Freitag	Lange	Ryan
Geizler	Larson	Schatz
Hickle	Leonard	Wanner

Messrs. Bass, Liudahl and Hjelmstad, being excused.

So the motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. T. Twichell explained his vote.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 335 the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 497.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for a period from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and for the care and maintenance of patients in the State Hospital for the insane, required to be maintained at the expense of the state pursuant to Section 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and Section 261 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1 strike out the word "twenty-eight thousand" and insert the words "twenty-four thousand".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 489.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for public printing not properly chargeable to any of the several departments of the state government from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations for the same purposes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 8 strike out "\$400.00" and insert "\$300.00". In line 10 strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$1,500.00". In line 15 strike out "\$5,000.00" and insert "\$4,000.00".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 495.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of the capitol, executive mansion, state trolley line and state grounds, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts relating to appropriations of money for the purpose herein set out.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 strike out "\$35,000" insert "\$30,000". In line 12 strike out "\$25,000" insert "\$1,000". In line 15 strike out "\$11,500" insert "\$11,000". In line 17 strike out "\$15,000" insert "\$5,000". In line 19 strike out

"\$12,000" insert "\$2,500". In line 21 strike out "\$1,000" insert "\$500". In line 25 strike out "\$4,000" insert "\$3,000". In line 27 strike out "\$6,000" insert "\$4,000".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 484.

A bill for an Act providing for the preparation of the state budget; creating a state budget board, prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said board; and repealing Sections 708, 709, and 710 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:

Line 4, Sec. 1, strike out "The Lieutenant Gov." Line 7, 8, and 9, strike out "The Speaker of the House of Representatives of the said legislative assembly". In line 24 of Sec. 1 strike out the words "And the Speaker of the House of Representatives". In line 25 strike out the word "five" and insert the word "seven". In Sec. 6, line 1, strike out "expended" and insert "unexpended".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

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. 476.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1531 and 1538 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state library commission and repealing Section 1532.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything in the printed bill after the words "A bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act to amend Section 1531 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 and to repeal Section 1532 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the State Library Commission, and providing for abolishing such commission in a certain event.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) Section 1531 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1531. Commission. By Whom Composed. Salary of Librarian. Abolishing Commission.) The Governor, state superintendent of public instruction, secretary of state, state auditor and the commissioner of agriculture and labor shall constitute the state library commission. The commission shall appoint an executive officer to be known as the secretary of library commission, who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year, who shall have control of the work and shall be the director of the library extension, provided, however, that if this legislative assembly enacts a law creating a board of regents to control all state educational institutions, then this commission shall be abolished and such board of regents shall assume and take over all the duties of the commission as a part of the duties of said board of regents.

Section 2. That Section 1532 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 is hereby repealed."

And recommend the same do pass as amended.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 468.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing an appropriation for the commissioner of agriculture and labor for the purpose of promoting immigration.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 474.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state treasurer.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which

motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 473.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state auditor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 498.

A bill for an Act to provide a state contingency fund to be placed at the disposal of the state emergency commission and to appropriate money therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 124.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1743, 1744, 1745 and 1746 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with taxes levied for certain state educational institutions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 120.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Mayville, North Dakota, for a training school building and premium on insurance.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 297.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the school of forestry at Bottineau.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 46.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the erection of buildings and permanent improvements necessary in connection therewith, and for furnishings, equipment and maintenance.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No 324.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the sum of \$275 to pay the hail insurance claim of James S. Good.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 125.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1470 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax for maintenance for county agricultural and training schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 129.

A bill for an Act to provide an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses and for permanent improvements for the State School of Science at Wahpeton.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 123.

A bill for an Act requiring assessors to assess all taxable property at its true money value, and requiring boards of review and boards of equalization to review and equalize all assessments according to the true money value of the assessed property; providing a penalty for failure to do so, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,

Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Military Affairs made the following report

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 433.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2373 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the office of the adjutant-general.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. McCLELLAN,

Chairman.

Mr. McClellan moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Education made the following report :

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 417.

A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to high school inspectors and state aid for high schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of the title in the printed bill after the word "Schools" strike out the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) following the same by "Providing payment of tuition for non-resident pupils".

On page 2 of the printed bill in line 15 after the word "of" where it appears the second time in said line insert the word "the".

On page 4 of the printed bill in line 77 strike out the words "money appropriated by the" and in line 78 on said page strike out the words "state board of education".

In line 83 on page 4 of the printed bill after the word "efficiency." add the following:

"Any school district maintaining a high school may charge tuition for pupils living outside the district, whether within or without the county, not exceeding six dollars per month actual membership per pupil. Such tuition shall in all cases be paid by the district in which the pupil resides. The clerk of the school district entitled to such tuition shall certify to the county superintendent of his county the amount of tuition due each school district from each other school district, specifying the names of the pupils and the time of attendance. Such superintendent shall verify the correctness of such report and issue a requisition upon each school district owing tuition under this Act, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the school board owing such tuition to allow the amount of such requisition and order issuance of a warrant accordingly to the school district or districts to which such tuition is due.

Sec. 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

The Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws to whom was referred House Bill No. 428.

A bill for an act to amend Section 2274 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year

1913, relating to what accounts shall be carried as "Consolidated Tax Accounts."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Change the period after the word "Account" in line 3 of title of the printed bill and after said comma insert the words "And providing a manner for the settlement of taxes".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 408.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272 and 2275 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, all relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes due the state from counties.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 241.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the duty of the county auditor and the requirements 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 do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett 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 amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in special school districts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 5 Sec. 1 of the printed bill strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Insert at end of bill the following: "Provided however that in districts having a high school the board shall

have the power to levy a tax not to exceed 40 mills on the dollar for any one year."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Drainage made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Drainage to whom was referred House Bill No. 377.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2464 and 2471 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, formerly known as Sections 1821, 1825 and 1828, Revised Codes of 1905, which were amended by Chapter 125, Laws of 1911.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 355.

A bill for an Act entitled, "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.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 442.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 25, being Sections 602 and 607 inclusive of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to highway commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 442.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 25, being Sections 602 and 607 inclusive of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to highway commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

HERMAN BOYCE,
MONS JOHNSON,
P. R. KRINGEN,
DANIEL TORFIN,
P. H. KELLY,

Also, House Bill No. 380.

A bill for an Act to grant to boards of county commissioners the power to levy a tax for road purposes upon property in unorganized portions of the county, in addition to taxes affecting the entire county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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. 299.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3107, 3108, 3109, 3111 and 3115 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the licensing and regulation of public grain warehouses.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. E. KNOX,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading to whom was referred House Bill No. 299.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3107, 3108, 3109, 3111 and 3115 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the licensing and regulation of public grain warehouses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Under Sec. 3107 on page 2 of the printed bill in line 19 after the word "operation," add "Provided, that all flour mills which do not sell grain but do buy and store grain for milling purposes and dispose of all grains purchased in the form of flour and mill products are exempt from the provisions of this Act."

In Section 3111 on page 3 of the printed bill in line 6 of said section strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

On page 4 between line 28 of Sec. 3111 and line 1 of Sec. 5 of the printed bill insert the following:

"Sec. 5. Amendment.) That Section 3114 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3114. Bailment not a sale. Insolvency.) Whenever any grain shall be delivered to any person, association, firm or corporation doing a grain, warehouse or grain elevator business in this state and the receipt issued therefor provides for the delivery of a like amount and grade to the holder thereof in return, such delivery shall be a bailment and not a sale of the grain so delivered, and in no case shall the grain so stored be liable to seizure upon process of any court in an action against such bailee, except actions by owners of such warehouse receipts to enforce the terms thereof, but such grain shall at all times in the event of the failure or insolvency of such bailee, or the insurance thereon in case of fire, be first applied exclusively to the redemption of outstanding warehouse receipts for grain so stored with bailee. And in such event grain on hand in any particular elevator or warehouse, or in case of fire the insurance thereon, shall first be applied to the redemption and satisfaction of receipt issued by such warehouse."

In line one of the title of the printed bill after the figures "3111" insert a comma (,) and the figures "3114".

In line 1 of Sec. 5 on page 4 of the printed bill strike out the figure "5" where it first appears in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6" so that the same will read "Sec. 6".

C. E. KNOX,

The Committee on Live Stock made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Live Stock to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 246.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2702 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, reimbursement of owners of tubercular cattle.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

W. L. NOYES,
Chairman, pro tem.

Mr. Wolfer moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Federal Relations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred a communication from the Governor relating to the establishment of a Federal Tuberculosis Sanitarium near Dunseith.

Have had the same under consideration and beg to advise the House that a resolution covering the subject will be introduced in the Senate.

T. O. ROBLE,
Chairman.

Mr. McQuillan moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 20th, 1915.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, who were excused.

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 59 line 6 strike out "Lewis" and insert "Lever".

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Ployhar moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:

Bismarck, N. Dak.

Gentlemen:

As sportsmen and as men interested in the protection of game and the enforcement of the game laws of this state, we, the undersigned, earnestly petition your honorable body to enact House Bill No. 300, as amended by the House Game and Fish Committee.

We believe the new measure contains provisions, especially that making the opening date for both chickens and ducks September fifteenth, that will make better game law enforcement possible and assist in the protection and perpetuation of the game of North Dakota.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

H. E. Magill, and 75 others.

Mr. Divet presented the following communication:

We, the undersigned members of the volunteer fire department of the village of Fairmount, North Dakota,

do hereby register ourselves as opposed to the bill pending in the present Legislature to abolish the office of state fire marshal, as we believe this office to be of benefit to the state, and we ask that all efforts be used to prevent the passage of such a bill.

(Signed)

A. W. Morris, and 24 others.

Mr. Master presented the following petition:

Directed to Senator L. P. Sandstrom and Representatives C. C. Jacobson, H. C. Harty, E. O. Haraldson and Walter Master.

We, the undersigned, favor a terminal elevator in St. Paul, Minnesota, and hereby petition you, our state Senator and Representatives, to vote for said elevator.

(Signed) J. H. Johnson, Mgr. Farmers' Elev. Co., and 213 others.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed)

W. F. Kurth, and 108 others.

Mr. Petterson presented the following communication:

To the Hon. F. W. Vail, Nils Peterson, A. M. Thompson, Members of the North Dakota Legislature:

That, whereas, a bill is now pending before the North Dakota Legislature appropriating money for the building of a terminal elevator outside of the State of North Dakota, we, the undersigned farmers of Sargent and Ransom counties, petition you to use your influence and vote against said measure. We believe that the building of a

terminal elevator governed by a warehouse commission other than the warehouse commission of the State of North Dakota will not be for the best interest of the farmers of our state.

(Signed) H. Christopherson, and 81 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 226.

A bill for an Act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 177 of the Session Laws of 1911, commonly known as the "Juvenile Court Law", and Chapter 68, session laws 1913, and substituting therefor a new juvenile court law.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 116.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of chiropractic examiners to regulate the practice of chiropractic in the State of North Dakota, defining chiropractic, providing for licensing chiropractors and to prescribe penalties for the violating of the Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that 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.

Also, House Bill No. 437.

A bill for an Act providing for the notification of the occurrence and prevalence of certain diseases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In printed bill, beginning in line 6, strike out all of Sec. one, after the word "reports".

Strike out all of Section Sixteen.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

R. A. LATHROP,
Chairman.

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. 461.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10267, 10269, 10274, 10277, and 10318 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to Game and Fish Laws.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. A. HOGHAUG,
Chairman.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 161.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10297 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the seasons for killing game birds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. A. HOGHAUG,
Chairman.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 295.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 873 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the statement of the canvassing board, contest and publication of an abstract of the votes in an official newspaper of the county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 232.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to execution sale of personal property.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of 1905, being Section 3173 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of 1905, being Section 3173 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Also, Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined: House Bill No. 37.

A bill for the amendment of Section 1867 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to county fairs.

Also, House Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 874 and 876 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of

abstract of votes by county auditors and the meeting of the state canvassing board for primary elections.

Also, House Bill No. 221.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 230.

A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission of seven members to study and report upon the causes of crime in North Dakota, defining its powers, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also, House Bill No. 282.

A bill for an Act providing for the construction and maintenance of sidetracks by railways at points near the international boundary.

Also, House Bill No. 373.

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools for the year 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 360.

A bill for an Act relating to qualifications of signers on petition to county commissioners.

Also, House Bill No. 465.

A bill for an Act amending Section 176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duties of the insurance commissioner in connection with the hail insurance department.

Also, House Bill No. 471.

A bill to enact a law permitting a charge of tuition for attendance at any model high, graded or elementary school which is operated, maintained or in any manner connected with the state university, any normal school or any educational institution of higher learning.

Also, House Bill No. 478.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1417 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and to amend Section 1415 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and Sections 1416, 1418, and 1419 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the laws of 1913, relating to maintenance of state educational institutions, and commonly known as the mill tax.

Also, House Bill No. 479.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 1623 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 for the appropriation for twelve demonstration farms in this state.

Also, House Bill No. 122.

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers, and the rights and duties of officials now dependent upon assessed valuation.

Also, House Bill No. 480.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses of the board of experts and parole officers of the North Dakota state penitentiary.

Also, House Bill No. 486.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the listing of any taxable land as required by law.

Also, House Bill No. 487.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the state board of equalization with respect to the wolf bounty fund, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, House Bill No. 491.

A bill for an Act appropriating money to reimburse the common school fund of the State of North Dakota for loss occasioned through the purchase of illegal bonds.

Also, House Bill No. 269.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election returns.

Also, House Bill No. 396.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sale of the State Capitol Trolley Car Line and Franchise and prescribing method by which the sale may be made and the minimum price therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 302.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2141 and 2142 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to provide for the transfer of records and papers pertaining to assessment and taxation from the office of the state auditor to the office of the state tax commission.

Also, House Bill No. 470.

A bill for an Act relating to the expenses and method of transportation of prisoners and patients, and repealing Section 3515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 482.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of inquests and burial of deceased convicts and providing an appropriation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 449.

A bill for an Act providing a franchise tax to be assessed against corporations on their right to be and exist as a corporation or exercise corporate power within the state. Prescribing the manner of making such assessment, the rate of such taxation, the manner of collecting the same, and requiring corporations to report on matters pertaining to such a tax, and prescribing the duties of public officers with relation thereto.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 96 was passed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the bill be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures and words "seven and one-half (7½)" wherever they appear and insert the word and figure "five (5)", which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 96 be placed on third reading and final passage as amended, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act providing for the inspection of refined petroleum, illuminating oils, gasolines and other low flash test petroleum products; providing for ports of entry, appointment of a state inspector of oils and deputies, fixing the salaries of the same, and defining chemical and other tests.

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 102, nays 0, absent and not voting 10.

Those voting in the Affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Fraser	Maddock
Allen	Grow	Master
Axvig	Gunthorpe	Moeckel
Balsdon	Haraldson	Montgomery
Baldwin	Harris	Moore
Bartley	Harty	Morgan
Batzer	Hedalen	Morrison
Bixby	Hendrickson	Moses
Burgett	Hjort	Myhre
Blanchard	Hoghaug	McMillan
Bollinger	Homan	McClellan
Boyce	Husband	McClintock
Bratton	Isaac	McQuillan
Burnett	Jacobson	Naramore
Carey	Jahr	Ness
Carney	Johnson	Noyes
Converse	Kellogg	Odland
Cooper	Kelly	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Pendray
Dean	Lange	Peterson, Nelson
Divet	Langedahl	Pitkin
Dixon, Rolette	Larson	Ployhar
Engle	Lathrop	Peterson, Sarg't
Erickson	Leonard	Quanbeck
Everson	List	Reimers

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Roble	Stinger	Turner
Rott, Jr.	Smith, Kidder	Twichell, T.
Ryan	Thompson, Sarg't	Wanner
Sandbeck	Tallack	Watt
Schatz	Thorne	Westdal
Sinclair	Thompson, Ward	Wiley
Siple	Torfin	Williams
Smith, Ward	Twichell, L. L.	Wolfer
Stenson	Torson	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Hickle	Liudahl
Dickinson	Hjelmstad	Purcell
Freitag	Kringen	Robertson
Geizler		

Messrs. Bass, Geizler, Isaac and Liudahl being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McQuillan moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 371 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lange moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 365 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 409 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kellogg moved that House Bill No. 409 be placed on the calendar for third reading in regular order, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 136 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed and the report was withdrawn.

There being no objection the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 136.

The Conference Committee made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed to consider House Bill No. 136 beg leave to report that the House

recedes from its position and concurs in the Senate amendments thereto.

O. J. CLARK,
E. M. NELSON,
C. H. PORTER,
R. A. LATHROP,
H. J. BLANCHARD,
E. A. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

There being no objections the House passed to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Smith of Ward moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 261 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Speaker invited the Hon. Usher L. Burdick, Speaker of the House of the Session of 1909 to a seat on the platform.

Mr. McClintock was appointed a committee of one to escort the Hon. U. L. Burdick to the platform.

Mr. Burdick addressed the Assembly.

House Bill No. 454.

A bill for an Act to authorize county treasurers to accept unpaid road bills against the county for taxes when counties have exceeded the levy made for road purposes and warrants to cover cannot be issued until July when the new levy is made.

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 38, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the Affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Burgett	Engle
Allen	Blanchard	Grow
Axvig	Bollinger	Gunthorpe
Balsdon	Carey	Hendrickson
Baldwin	Converse	Homan
Bartley	Dickson, Dunn	Jahr
Bixby	Divet	Maddock

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moeckel	Petterson, Sarg't	Twichell, L. L.
Montgomery	Quanbeck	Turner
Moore	Robertson	Wanner
McClellan	Rott, Jr.	Westdal
McClintock	Ryan	Wiley
McQuillan	Schatz	Williams
O'Keefe, Jr.	Stinger	Wolfer
Peterson, Nelson	Thompson, Sarg't	Mr. Speaker
Ployhar	Thompson, Ward	

Those voting in the Negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Batzer	Kelly	Pitkin
Boyce	Kringen	Reimers
Burnett	Langedahl	Roble
Cooper	Larson	Sandbeck
Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop	Sinclair
Erickson	Leonard	Siple
Everson	List	Smith, Ward
Harty	Moses	Stenson
Hedalen	McMillan	Smith, Kidder
Hoghaug	Naramore	Tallack
Husband	Ness	Torson
Jacobson	Odland	Watt
Johnson	Pendray	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harris	Master
Bratton	Hickle	Morgan
Carney	Hjelmstad	Morrison
Dean	Hjort	Myhre
Dickinson	Isaac	Noyes
Fraser	Kellogg	Purcell
Freitag	Knox	Thorne
Geiszler	Lange	Torfin
Haraldson	Liudahl	Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 278.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to causes for divorce and providing for the procedure in cases where the cause for divorce is insanity.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 59, nays 40, absent and not voting 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hoghaug	Quanbeck
Baldson	Homan	Reimers
Bartley	Jahr	Robertson
Batzer	Kellogg	Roble
Burgett	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Knox	Ryan
Bollinger	Larson	Siple
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Stinger
Cooper	List	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Thorne
Dean	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	McClellan	Torson
Engle	McClintock	Turner
Erickson	Naramore	Twichell, T.
Fraser	Odland	Watt
Grow	O'Keefe, Jr.	Westdal
Hedalen	Peterson, Nelson	Wiley
Hendrickson	Pitkin	Williams
Hjort	Petterson, Sarg't	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jacobson	Pendray
Allen	Johnson	Ployhar
Baldwin	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bixby	Lange	Schatz
Boyce	Langedahl	Sinclair
Burnett	Maddock	Stenson
Carey	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Divet	Moeckel	Tallack
Everson	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Torfin
Harris	Moses	Wanner
Harty	McMillan	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Husband		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Haraldson	Myhre
Bratton	Hickle	McQuillan
Dickinson	Isaac	Noyes
Freitag	Liudahl	Purcell
Geiszler		

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 350.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the method of amending said Constitution.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Communication from the Board of University and School Lands:

The following communication was received from the Board of University and School Lands.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 20th, 1915.

To the Members of the House of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

The Board of University and School Lands and the State Engineer would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the board have authorized the sale of certain school and institutional lands in the counties of Divide, Burke, Williams, Stark, Dunn and Mercer, the sales to take place this coming June.

The board have asked and have instructed the State Engineer to make an inspection and investigation of the lands contemplated to be sold in the various counties to determine as to whether any of the lands are coal lands or not.

In the latter part of Section 155 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota the following language is used: "The coal lands of the state *shall never be sold*, but the Legislative Assembly may by general laws provide for leasing the same. The words "coal lands" shall include lands bearing lignite coal". It is difficult for the State Engineer and men employed by him from a general examination of the school lands to determine definitely whether there is coal underlying the lands or not. The Federal Government calls lands "coal lands" where the land is underlaid with lignite coal, even though the coal may be at a depth of five hundred feet or even more and where the vein may be only approximately about twenty-two inches in thickness. The Federal Government, however, permits government lands to be taken by the settler and proved up on and patented to the settler with a mineral reservation, reserving to the Federal Government all mineral rights. It would seem as though the State of North Dakota should amend its constitution to use practically the same language as is used by the Federal Government and that would be to permit the sale of lands in the western

part of North Dakota, conveying to the purchaser surface rights only and reserving to the state not only the coal rights but all mineral rights.

Had the Federal Government had a law drawn in the same way that the clause in our state constitution is drawn, it would have prohibited settlers in North Dakota from taking government lands and practically fifty percent of the lands of western North Dakota would today be unoccupied and would be vacant public lands.

The legislature should also pass a law defining "coal lands", that is the law should state that the vein of coal must be at a depth not greater than so many feet and that the thickness of the vein must be so many inches or more; in other words, the law should say that if there should be coal found at a greater depth than the number of feet specified, that it should not be considered "coal lands" and that if the coal should be found within the depth prescribed by the Legislature that it should not be considered "coal lands" unless the vein of coal was over a certain number of inches in thickness.

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
CARL JORGENSEN,
THOMAS HALL,
HENRY J. LINDE,
E. J. TAYLOR.

Members, Board of University and School Lands.

JAY W. BLISS,
State Engineer.

Mr. Williams moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed and the communication was so referred.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 438.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the high school inspector and making an appropriation for state aid to high schools.

Was read the third time.

Mr. List moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 472.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 650 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to appropriation for contingency fund for 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 81, nays 1, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Ployhar
Allen	Hjelmstad	Petterson, Sarg't
Axvig	Homan	Purcell
Balsdon	Husband	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Jahr	Robertson
Bartley	Johnson	Roble
Batzer	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Kelly	Sandbeck
Burgett	Langedahl	Sinclair
Blanchard	Larson	Siple
Bollinger	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Boyce	List	Stenson
Carney	Maddock	Stinger
Converse	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Montgomery	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Moore	Tallack
Divet	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	McMillan	Torson
Erickson	McClellan	Turner
Everson	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Fraser	McQuillan	Wanner
Grow	Naramore	Watt
Gunthorpe	Ness	Westdal
Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Harris	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Harty	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Hjort voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Hoghaug	Morrison
Bratton	Isaac	Noyes
Burnett	Jacobson	Odland
Carey	Knox	Pendray
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Reimers
Dickinson	Lange	Ryan
Freitag	Leonard	Schatz
Geiszler	Liudahl	Thorne
Hendrickson	Master	Torfin

Hickle
Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 469.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 328 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to collection fees of county treasurers, in connection with state lands.

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 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Pitkin
Allen	Homan	Ployhar
Axvig	Husband	Petterson, Sarg't
Balsdon	Jacobson	Purcell
Batzer	Jahr	Quanbeck
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Kellogg	Roble
Blanchard	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Knox	Sandbeck
Boyce	Kringen	Schatz
Burnett	Lange	Sinclair
Carey	Langedahl	Siple
Carney	Larson	Stenson
Converse	Lathrop	Stinger
Cooper	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	List	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Maddock	Tallack
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thorne
Divet	Moore	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Morrison	Turner
Erickson	Moses	Twichell, T.
Fraser	Myhre	Wanner
Grow	McMillan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Westdal
Haraldson	McClintock	Wiley
Harty	Naramore	Williams
Hedalen	Ness	Wolfer
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Harris	Master
Everson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hoghaug	Pendray
Bass	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Bratton	Liudahl	Reimers
Freitag	Moeckel	Ryan
Geiszler	McQuillan	Smith, Ward
Hickle	Noyes	Thompson, Ward
Hjelmstad	Odland	Torson

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to,

House Bill No. 467.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 122 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 178 of the laws of 1907, being Section 156 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 91, nays 0, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Pendray
Allen	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Axvig	Husband	Ployhar
Balsdon	Jacobson	Peterson, Sarg't
Baldwin	Jahr	Purcell
Batzer	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kellogg	Robertson
Burgett	Kelly	Roble
Blanchard	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kringen	Ryan
Boyce	Lange	Sandbeck
Carey	Langedahl	Schatz
Carney	Larson	Sinclair
Converse	Lathrop	Siple
Cooper	Leonard	Steenson
Dickson, Dunn	List	Stinger
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Master	Tallack
Divet	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Torfin
Engle	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Myhre	Torson
Everson	McMillan	Turner
Fraser	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Grow	McClintock	Watt
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Westdal
Haraldson	Naramore	Wiley
Harris	Ness	Williams
Harty	Odland	Wolfer
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Bass	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Bratton	Isaac	Reimers
Burnett	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Freitag	Moeckel	Thompson Sarg't
Geiszler	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Hickle	Moses	Wanner

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 466.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 10304 of the Revised Codes of 1905, being Section 11162 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 85, nays 0, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjort	Ployhar
Axvig	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Homan	Purcell
Baldwin	Husband	Quanbeck
Bartley	Jahr	Reimers
Batzer	Johnson	Robertson
Bixby	Kellogg	Roble
Burgett	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Knox	Ryan
Bollinger	Kringen	Sandbeck
Boyce	Lange	Schatz
Carey	Langedahl	Sinclair
Carney	Lathrop	Siple
Cooper	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Steenson
Dean	Master	Stinger
Divet	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Morrison	Tallack
Erickson	Moses	Thorne
Everson	McMillan	Torfin
Fraser	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	McClintock	Torson
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Turner
Haraldson	Naramore	Wanner
Harris	Odland	Watt
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	Westdal
Hedalen	Pendray	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Myhre
Bass	Isaac	Ness
Bratton	Jacobson	Noyes
Burnett	Larson	Peterson, Nelson
Converse	Liudahl	Thompson Sarg't
Dickinson	List	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Moore	Wiley
Geiszler	Morgan	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 393.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 285 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for the sale and investment of a portion of the school lands of the state.

Was read the third time.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 358.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3855 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to election of village officers.

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 38.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Jacobson	Pendray
Balsdon	Jahr	Pitkin
Baldwin	Johnson	Ployhar
Bartley	Kelly	Purcell
Batzer	Knox	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kringen	Roble
Burgett	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Blanchard	Larson	Siple
Bollinger	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Leonard	Steenon
Carey	List	Stinger
Carney	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	Montgomery	Tallack
Divet	Moore	Thorne
Engle	Morrison	Torfin
Erickson	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	McClellan	Turner
Haraldson	McClintock	Wanner
Harris	McQuillan	Watt
Harty	Naramore	Westdal
Hedalen	Ness	Williams
Hjort	Noyes	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dickson, Dunn	Freitag
Allen	Dean	Geisler
Bass	Dickinson	Grow
Boyce	Dixon, Rolette	Gunthorpe
Bratton	Fraser	Hendrickson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hickle	Morgan	Ryan
Hjelmstad	Moses	Schatz
Homan	McMillan	Sinclair
Isaac	Peterson, Nelson	Thompson, Ward
Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Torson
Lange	Reimers	Twichell, T.
Liudahl	Robertson	Wiley
Moeckel	Rott, Jr.	

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 357.

A bill for an Act providing for the certification of City Specials and the division thereof by the city auditor and the city assessment commission in cities having a population of two thousand and over; providing certain duties of the county auditor in respect to special assessments, and for a form of record to be used, and to repeal Section 3729 of the Compiled Laws 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 75, nays 0, absent and not voting 37.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Jahr	Ployhar
Axvig	Johnson	Purcell
Balsdon	Kelly	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Knox	Robertson
Bartley	Langedahl	Roble
Batzer	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Lathrop	Schatz
Burgett	Leonard	Sinclair
Blanchard	List	Siple
Boyce	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Master	Steenon
Converse	Moore	Stinger
Cooper	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Morrison	Thompson, Sarg't
Divet	Moses	Tallack
Engle	McMillan	Thorne
Erickson	McClellan	Torfin
Fraser	McClintock	Torson
Haraldson	McQuillan	Turner
Harty	Ness	Twichell, T.
Hedalen	Noyes	Watt
Hjort	Odland	Westdal
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Husband	Pendray	Wolfer
Jacobson	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Gunthorpe	Montgomery
Bass	Harris	Myhre
Bollinger	Hendrickson	Naramore
Bratton	Hickle	Peterson, Nelson
Carey	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Sarg't
Carney	Homan	Reimers
Dickson, Dunn	Isaac	Ryan
Dickinson	Kellogg	Sandbeck
Dixon, Rolette	Kringen	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Lange	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Liudahl	Wanner
Geizler	Moeckel	Wiley
Grow		

Messrs. Bass, Geizler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 353.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1137 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the 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 66, nays 4, absent and not voting 42.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Baldwin	Hjort	Ness
Bartley	Husband	Noyes
Bixby	Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Burgett	Jahr	Pitkin
Blanchard	Johnson	Ployhar
Burnett	Kelly	Purcell
Carney	Knox	Roble
Converse	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Larson	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Schatz
Dickinson	List	Sinclair
Divet	Maddock	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Smith, Ward
Erickson	Montgomery	Stenson
Everson	Moore	Stinger
Fraser	Moses	Thompson, Sarg't
Grow	Myhre	Tallack
Harris	McMillan	Thorne
Harty	McClellan	Westdal
Hedalen	McClintock	Wolfer
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Haraldson	Kringen
Balsdon		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Reimers
Bass	Isaac	Robertson
Batzer	Kellogg	Ryan
Bollinger	Lange	Smith, Kidder
Bovce	Lathrop	Thompson, Ward
Bratton	Liudahl	Torfin
Carey	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Dean	Morgan	Torson
Engle	Morrison	Turner
Freitag	Odland	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Pendray	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Peterson, Nelson	Watt
Hickle	Peterson, Sarg't	Wiley
Hoghaug	Quanbeck	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 20th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate requests the return of Senate Bill No. 196.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Concurrent Resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas, The United States Government has authorized the erection of a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis among the Indians of North Dakota, in the Turtle Mountains, and,

Whereas, The most desirable location for such hospital is at Dunseith, the present site of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium of North Dakota, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring,

That we respectfully petition the Hon. Cato Sells, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to use his influence to have the hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis among the Indians of this state, located at Dunseith where the North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanatorium is located, in order that the two institutions may co-operate and work together to cure patients afflicted with tuberculosis, and to eradicate and stamp out that dread malady,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Cato Sells, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Concurrent Resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by Committee on Federal Relations.

Whereas, The United States Government has authorized the erection of a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis among the Indians of North Dakota in the region of the state known as the Turtle Mountains, and

Whereas, It is desirable that the government hospital be located at Dunseith, where the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanatorium is located, in order that the two institutions may co-operate in the work of eradicating the dread disease known as tuberculosis, therefor,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House Concurring Therein:

That we urge the Governor and Board of Control of State Institutions to use their influence to bring about the location of the United States government hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis among the Indians of North Dakota, at Dunseith, where the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanatorium is located; and that they urge upon the Federal Authorities the desirability of co-operation between the two institutions.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Governor and Board of Control.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 180.

A bill for an Act providing for salaries for county auditors, county treasurers, registers of deeds, county judges, state's attorneys and assistant, clerks of the district court and sheriffs, and repealing Sections 3492, 3494, 3500 3506, 3508, 3512, 3520 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, the same being Sections 2587, 2580, 2586, 2592, 2594 and 2598 of the Revised Codes for 1905, with any and all amendments thereto, and also Section 1 of Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1911.

Also, Senate Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act authorizing the board of county commissioners to convey land, which has been donated to the county for a specific purpose, back to the donors, their heirs and assigns, if such land is not used for such purpose.

Also Senate Bill No. 285.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act providing that the appraisers mentioned in fire insurance policies shall be residents of this state."

Also, Senate Bill No. 159.

A bill for an Act to provide for the creation and organization of a state art society, and providing for the appointment of a governing board and prescribing its powers and duties.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 237.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 375 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the state auditing board and its duties.

Also, Senate Bill No. 238.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 1807b, 1807c, 1807d, 1812, 1813, 1814 and 1817, all of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, and all relating to a uniform system of accounting.

Also, Senate Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the cost of maintenance of patients in the state tuberculosis sanitarium.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 337.

A bill for an Act making it the duty of the commissioner of university and school lands to have certified copies of patents to indemnify lands recorded in the various counties containing such land.

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 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Pendray
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Hjort	Pitkin
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Bartley	Husband	Purcell
Bixby	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Jahr	Reimers
Blanchard	Kelly	Roble
Bollinger	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Bratton	Leonard	Sinclair
Carney	List	Smith, Ward
Converse	Maddock	Stenson
Cooper	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Montgomery	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Moore	Tallack
Dickinson	Morrison	Thorne
Divet	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Myhre	Torfin
Engle	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	McClellan	Torson
Everson	McClintock	Turner
Fraser	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Grow	Naramore	Watt
Gunthorpe	Ness	Westdal
Haraldson	Noyes	Wiley
Harris	Odland	Wolfer
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaac	Morgan
Bass	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg't
Batzer	Kellogg	Robertson
Burnett	Knox	Ryan
Carey	Kringen	Schatz
Freitag	Langedahl	Siple
Geiszler	Larson	Stinger
Hickle	Liudahl	Wanner
Homan	Moeckel	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 331.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

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 23, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Balsdon	Husband	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Batzer	Johnson	Reimers
Burnett	Kellogg	Roble
Carey	Larson	Schatz
Carney	Lathrop	Sinclair
Converse	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Stenson
Dickinson	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Master	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Fraser	McClintock	Watt
Grow	Naramore	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Ness	Wiley
Haraldson	Noyes	Williams
Harty	Odland	Wolfer
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Homan	McClellan
Bartley	Jahr	Pendray
Bixby	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Kringen	Thompson, Sarg't
Blanchard	Langedahl	Torfin
Cooper	Moeckel	Turner
Dean	Moore	Wanner
Harris	Morrison	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Isaac	Purcell
Bollinger	Knox	Robertson
Boyce	Lange	Ryan
Bratton	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Erickson	Montgomery	Siple
Freitag	Moses	Stinger
Geizler	McQuillan	Thorne
Hendrickson	Petterson, Sarg't	Torson
Hickle		

Messrs. Bass, Geizler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 20th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith Senate Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2261 and 2262 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the levy of tax to destroy gophers, prairie dogs, rabbits and crows.

Which the House has requested.

Very respectfully.

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 329.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act creating a tax levy commission in cities having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and prescribing the duties of such commission."

Was read the third time.

Mr. Grow moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 321.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to township road overseers.

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 2, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Husband	Pitkin
Axvig	Jacobson	Purcell
Balsdon	Jahr	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Johnson	Reimers
Bartley	Kellogg	Robertson
Batzer	Kringen	Roble
Bixby	Lange	Schatz
Blanchard	Langedahl	Sinclair
Bollinger	Larson	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Lathrop	Steenenson
Carey	Leonard	Stinger
Cooper	List	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Montgomery	Tallack
Divet	Moore	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Moses	Torfin
Erickson	Myhre	Turner
Everson	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Fraser	McClintock	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Watt
Harris	Naramore	Westdal
Hedalen	Ness	Wiley
Hendrickson	Noyes	Williams
Hjelmstad	Odland	Wolfer
Hjort	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carney	Harty	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.
Burgett	Isaac	Ployhar
Boyce	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Bratton	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Liudahl	Ryan
Dickinson	Maddock	Sandbeck
Freitag	Moeckel	Siple
Geiszler	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	McClellan	Torson
Haraldson		

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 318.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3097 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to abstractor's fees.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Bratton moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 248.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county aid for the promotion of diversified farming.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Grow moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 67, nays 29, absent and not voting 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Balsdon	Homan	Ployhar
Baldwin	Husband	Purcell
Batzer	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Burgett	Knox	Robertson
Blanchard	Kringen	Roble
Boyce	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Burnett	Larson	Schatz
Carey	Leonard	Sinclair
Cooper	List	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Dean	Montgomery	Steenson
Divet	Moore	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Morrison	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Myhre	Tallack
Erickson	McMillan	Thorne
Everson	McQuillan	Torfin
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Twichell, L. L.
Harris	Ness	Twichell, T.
Hedalen	Noyes	Watt
Hendrickson	Odland	Wiley
Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Hjort		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Haraldson	McClintock
Allen	Harty	Pendray
Bartley	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Bixby	Johnson	Reimers
Bollinger	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Lange	Thompson, Ward
Carney	Lathrop	Turner
Dickinson	Master	Wolfer
Fraser	Morgan	Mr. Speaker
Grow	Moses	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Jacobson	Ryan
Converse	Liudahl	Thompson, Sarg't
Freitag	Moeckel	Torson
Geiszler	McClellan	Wanner
Hickle	Petterson, Sarg't	Westdal
Isaac		

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bratton gave notice that he would at 3 o'clock
P. M., Monday move to reconsider the vote by which
House Bill No. 248 passed.

House Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4543 of the Com-
piled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating
to calling of special meetings 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 88, nays 0, ab-
sent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Axvig	Homan	Ployhar
Bartley	Husband	Purcell
Batzer	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Johnson	Reimers
Burgett	Kelly	Robertson
Blanchard	Knox	Roble
Bollinger	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Lange	Sandbeck
Burnett	Langedahl	Schatz
Carey	Larson	Sinclair
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Stenson
Cooper	List	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Montgomery	Thompson, Sarg't
Dickinson	Moore	Tallack
Divet	Morgan	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Torfin
Engle	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Fraser	McClintock	Wanner
Grow	McQuillan	Watt
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Westdal
Haraldson	Ness	Wiley
Harris	Odland	Williams
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Hedalen	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hickle	McClellan
Baldwin	Isaac	Noyes
Bass	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't
Bratton	Kellogg	Ryan
Everson	Liudahl	Siple
Freitag	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Moeckel	Torson
Hendrickson	Morrison	Turner

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 136 be placed on third reading and final passage as amended, by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 136.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 509 and 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

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 75, nays 0, absent and not voting 37.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Dickson, Dunn	Hjelmstad
Axvig	Dean	Hoghaug
Bartley	Divet	Husband
Batzer	Dixon, Rolette	Jacobson
Bixby	Engle.	Jahr
Burgett	Erickson	Johnson
Blanchard	Everson	Kelly
Burnett	Fraser	Knox
Carey	Haraldson	Kringen
Carney	Harris	Lange
Converse	Hedalen	Lathrop
Cooper	Hendrickson	Leonard

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock	O'Keefe, Jr.	Stenson
Master	Pendray	Smith, Kidder
Moore	Pitkin	Thompson, Sarg't
Morgan	Ployhar	Tallack
Morrison	Purcell	Thompson, Ward
Moses	Quanbeck	Twichell, L. L.
Myhre	Reimers	Torson
McMillan	Roble	Twichell, T.
McClellan	Rott, Jr.	Wanner
McClintock	Sandbeck	Westdal
McQuillan	Sinclair	Williams
Naramore	Siple	Wolfer
Noyes	Smith, Ward	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Odland
Baldson	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Homan	Peterson, Sarg't
Bass	Isaac	Robertson
Bollinger	Kellogg	Ryan
Bovce	Langedahl	Schatz
Bratton	Larson	Stinger
Dickinson	Liudahl	Thorne
Freitag	List	Torfin
Geiszler	Moeckel	Turner
Grow	Montgomery	Watt
Gunthorpe	Ness	Wiley
Harty		

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Divet moved that the Lathrop Committee be permitted to introduce four bills, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ployhar moved that House Bill No. 501 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Watt moved that Senate Bill No. 212 be referred to the Committee on Live Stock, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

There being no objections the House passed to the Tenth Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 511.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 398 and 401 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of health.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 512.

A bill for an Act to appropriate \$1,152 to reimburse the Florence Crittenton Home at Fargo for deficit in the annual appropriation for such home, pursuant to a decision of the supreme court reducing such appropriation.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 513.

A bill for an Act appropriating \$960.00 to cover the deficit in the annual appropriation of the Missouri Slope Agriculture Fair Association of Mandan pursuant to the decision of the Supreme Court requiring the reduction of appropriations.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Lathrop Committee introduced House Bill No. 514.

A bill for an Act requiring the Secretary of State to purchase all postage, furniture and fixtures, office supplies and printing for all officers and departments of the state government, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the House concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to location of Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith and petition the United States commissioner of Indian affairs, which motion prevailed and the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the House concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to location of Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith and urge the Governor and board of control to use their influence, which motion prevailed and the resolution was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 20th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives:

Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 154, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 4646 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of railroads to build and maintain fences";

Also, House Bill No. 102, "A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1013 and 1015 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of the abstract of votes by county auditors and the meeting of the state canvassing board";

Also, House Bill No. 209, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 1901 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of assessors when acting as census enumerators";

Also, House Bill No. 49, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 2189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the publication of delinquent tax list".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 180.

A bill for an Act providing for salaries for county auditors, county treasurers, registers of deeds, county judges, state's attorneys and assistant, clerks of the district court and sheriffs, and repealing Sections 3492, 3494, 3500 3506, 3508, 3512, 3520 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, the same being Sections 2587, 2580, 2586, 2592, 2594 and 2598 of the Revised Codes for 1905, with any and all amendments thereto, and also Section 1 of Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1911.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act authorizing the board of county commissioners to convey land, which has been donated to

the county for a specific purpose, back to the donors, their heirs and assigns, if such land is not used for such purpose.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 285.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act providing that the appraisers mentioned in fire insurance policies shall be residents of this state."

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 159.

A bill for an Act to provide for the creation and organization of a state art society, and providing for the appointment of a governing board and prescribing its powers and duties.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 237.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 375 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the state auditing board and its duties.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 238.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 1807b, 1807c, 1807d, 1812, 1813, 1814 and 1817, all of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, and all relating to a uniform system of accounting.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the cost of maintenance of patients in the state tuberculosis sanitarium.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the Fourteenth Order of Business be passed, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Burgett moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of gen-

eral orders; which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Burgett 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. 336.

A bill for an Act to provide for the erection of a terminal elevator at St. Paul in the State of Minnesota, or Superior in the State of Wisconsin, directing the railroad commissioners to have general supervision of the construction and operation of the same, and appropriating the state terminal elevator fund for the purpose of carrying out the provision of this Act.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. E. BURGETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burgett moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Roll call demanded.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The roll was called and the following members were absent: Messrs. Bass, Freitag, Geiszler, Hickle, Isaac, Jahr, Liudahl and Moeckel.

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.

Mr. Wiley moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 336.

The roll was called and there were ayes 64, nays 40, absent and not voting 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Divet	-Kringen
Allen	Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop
Axvig	Engle	Leonard
Balsdon	Grow	List
Batzer	Gunthorpe	Master
Burgett	Harris	Montgomery
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Moore
Bollinger	Hjort	Morgan
Boyce	Homan	Morrison
Bratton	Husband	Myhre
Carey	Kellogg	McMillan
Dickson, Dunn	Kelly	McClintock
Dickinson	Knox	McQuillan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Naramore	Ryan	Torfin
Ness	Schatz	Twichell, L. L.
Noyes	Siple	Turner
O'Keefe, Jr.	Stinger	Twichell, T.
Peterson, Nelson	Thompson, Sarg't	Wanner
Petterson, Sarg't	Tallack	Watt
Purcell	Thorne	Williams
Robertson	Thompson, Ward	Wolfer
Rott, Jr.		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	Ployhar
Bartley	Hoghaug	Quanbeck
Bixby	Jacobson	Reimers
Burnett	Johnson	Roble
Carney	Lange	Sandbeck
Converse	Langedahl	Sinclair
Cooper	Larson	Smith, Ward
Dean	Maddock	Steenon
Erickson	Moses	Smith, Kidder
Everson	McClellan	Torson
Fraser	Odland	Westdal
Haraldson	Pendray	Wiley
Harty	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Hickle	Liudahl
Freitag	Isaac	Moeckel
Geiszler	Jahr	

Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, being excused.

So the motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Burnett moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 P. M., today, which motion was lost.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 37.

A bill for the amendment of Section 1867 of the revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to county fairs.

Also, House Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 874 and 876 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of abstract of votes by county auditors and the meeting of the state canvassing board for primary elections.

Also, House Bill No. 221.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Messrs. Foger, Sinness, Minnewaukan; and C. L. Gordon, Caledonia.

Mr. Divet moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 22nd, 1915, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 22nd, 1915.

The House assembled at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, who were excused.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Westdal 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. Westdal 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. 12.

A bill for an Act providing for the taxation of the franchise of foreign corporations for the benefit of the state. All relating to Revenue and Taxation.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 69.

A bill for an Act relating to the custody, detention, care and treatment of persons who are chronically addicted to the use of certain dangerous and habit-forming drugs.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out everything after the word "Bill", and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act relating to the custody, detention, care and treatment of persons who are chronically addicted to the use of certain dangerous and habit-forming drugs, and providing for the commitment of such drug users to a department to be provided by the state board of control at the state hospital for the insane, to be known as 'The Hospital for Drug Users'."

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. State Board of Control to Provide Department.) The State Board of Control is hereby directed to provide for the detention and treatment in the state hospital for the insane at Jamestown of persons chronically addicted to the use of opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin, and other habit-forming drugs. The department so provided shall be known and designated as "The Hospital for Drug Users."

Sec. 2. State's Attorney to be Informed as to Drug Users.) It shall be the duty of every person possessing information or evidence to the effect that any person is a chronic user of opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin or any extract, derivative or compound thereof or any other habit-forming drug to immediately report such information and deliver such evidences to the state's attorney of the county in which such person is at the time, together with the name and description of such drug user.

Sec. 3. Examination; Commitment.) Any person who is a chronic user of any habit-forming drug may be brought before the judge of the district court of any county in which he may be arrested for examination and commitment to the hospital for drug users. The examination, trial and commitment of such person or persons shall be governed, as far as may be, by the same statutes as now or hereafter apply to and govern the examination and commitment of incorrigibles to the state reform school by juvenile courts. If it shall be determined by said district judge that such person is a chronic user of any habit-forming drug, such person

shall be committed to the hospital for drug users to be established by the State Board of Control. The term of detention and treatment shall be not less than six months nor more than two years. The person so arrested shall have the right to counsel at all stages of the proceedings, and to produce evidence in his own behalf, and shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the district judge to the supreme court of the state.

Sec. 4. Superintendent May Parole.) The superintendent of the state hospital for the insane shall have charge of the hospital for drug users and shall have full power to parole any patient committed to the hospital for drug users under the provisions of this Act, upon such terms and conditions as he shall deem most beneficial to such patient, and may exact from such patient, as a condition of such parole, any appropriate pledge to avoid the use of habit-forming drugs and to avoid such association as shall tend to afford them opportunity to again become a victim to the drug-using habit. The superintendent may require reports from the patient on parole and may, in case any patient violates the terms of his parole before the expiration of the time for which he was committed, again take the said patient and detain him until the term of his commitment expires; and any act which the superintendent is authorized by this Act to do may be performed through a deputy or agent appointed by the superintendent.

Sec. 5. State Hospital, How Re-Imbursed.) The state hospital for the insane shall be, by the county from which such patient was committed, re-imbursed for the expense of keeping and caring for and treating such drug-using patient in the same manner and in the same amount as in the case of insane patients. The court which commits such patient to the hospital for drug users may require the person so committed to re-imburse the county for such expense and also for the expense of trial and commitment, including the fees of officers, witnesses and such other items of expense as are taxed against defendants in criminal actions, and may enter judgment against such patient for the same; and, in cases of minor patients may require the parents or other persons responsible for the support of such minors, to bear the costs of such action and the expense of such detention and treatment and to re-imburse the county therefor.

Sec. 6. Not a Repeal.) This Act shall not be con-

strued to repeal or amend any existing law pertaining to the commitment of minors to the state reform school or to the custody of parole officers or other persons appointed by juvenile courts.

Sec. 7. Emergency.) *Whereas*, an emergency exists in that there is no law covering the subject of this Act, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 455.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7520 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to exceptions by defendant to undertaking in claim and delivery actions.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 2 of Sec. 7520 of the printed bill strike out the word "thirty" and substitute "three" in lieu thereof; strike out all of the rest of the bill after the word "sheriff" in line 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In such case, the defendant may, upon two days' notice to the plaintiff, apply to the judge of the court in which the action is pending for an order requiring the plaintiff to execute an undertaking in such action in a larger amount than that of the undertaking which has been served. The affidavits upon which the defendant bases his application shall be served with the notice. If the application is denied, the order of the court shall direct the sheriff to forthwith deliver the property to the plaintiff. If the application is granted, the order of the court shall direct the sheriff to deliver the property to the defendant unless the plaintiff shall, within a time of not more than four days, to be fixed by the court, execute a bond in such sum as the court shall prescribe with sureties to be approved by the sheriff".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 369.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3205 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to boundaries of counties.

And recommend the same be amended as follows:

In line 2 of Section 3205 of the printed bill, after the word "of" insert "a part of"; in same line same section strike out the words "or more"; in line 7 same section strike out the words "or counties".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 410.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 4799 and 4800

of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the prohibiting of free passes.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 344.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to insolvency of banks and the liquidation of the same by the state examiner.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows: by striking out all of line eight in the printed bill.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 458.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On line 4 of the printed bill before the word "said" insert the following: "Section 287". "Board Invests Funds". "Compensation of Board". "Conditions of Loans".

Also at the end of the printed bill after the words "to-wit" insert the balance of said Section 287 as follows:

1. The first mortgage on farm lands and each of them, shall run for a period of time not to exceed twelve years, and the funds so invested shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually to the county treasurer of the county in which such lands are located. For the first five years payments shall consist only of interest, paid annually and commencing with the sixth year the interest shall be paid annually as above stated, and the borrower shall have his option of paying ten per cent or any multiple thereof of the principal at any interest bearing date, and the interest when paid shall be covered into and become a part of the interest and income fund.

2. First mortgage loans shall only be made upon cultivated lands within the state and to persons who are actual residents thereof, and in no case on lands of which the appraised value is less than ten dollars per acre, and in sums not more than five thousand dollars, to any person, firm or corporation.

3. Any or all of said mortgages may be satisfied at any time after three years from date when made on payment of the whole amount due thereon; provided, if

the loan is sought to be paid off in full previous to the time specified for payment in the contract, then the party so paying said loan shall pay in addition to the principal and interest then due on said loan the interest on the principal for six months in advance of date of such payment. All proceedings in regard to investments in first mortgages as provided in this chapter shall conform to and be governed by the laws of the State of North Dakota in such case made and provided. Said board of university and school lands shall not purchase or approve the purchase of any bonds or mortgages except at a legal session thereof, nor unless every member of the board is notified by the secretary of said board in time to be present at such meeting, and notified also that the question of purchasing or acting on a proposition for the purchase of certain bonds or mortgages is to be considered at the meeting, nor unless a majority of all the members vote in favor of such purchase, and the vote on the purchase of every bond and mortgage shall be taken by the yeas and nays and shall be duly recorded in the books of the board".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

S. H. WESTDAL,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 22nd, 1915.

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. Bass, Geiszler, Isaac and Liudahl, who were excused.

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-Sixth Day after Recess and Forty-Seventh Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objections the House passed to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Peterson 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 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. 430.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976b, 2976g, and 2976h of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the registration and re-registration of motor vehicles and providing that fees required in this chapter shall be in lieu of all taxes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

First line of title, after "2976g" insert a comma and "2976n".

Third line of title after the word "vehicles", insert "the disposition and expenditure of registration and re-registration fees".

Line 2, Sec. 2976g, page 2, strike out the word "fees" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fee".

On page 2 strike out lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and line 10 to and including the word "cycle", and insert in lieu thereof "one per cent of the catalogue price upon the registration of any motor vehicle".

In line 12, page 2, after the word "vehicle" insert the words "other than a motor cycle".

In line 17, page 2, after the word "fee" insert the words, "upon the registration or re-registration of a

motor cycle a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) shall be paid to the secretary of state, in accordance with the provisions of this Act".

On page 4 strike out Section 5 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. Amendment.) That Section 2976n of the Compiled Laws of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2976n. Disposition of Registration Fees by Secretary of State.) At the end of every month the secretary of state shall pay into the state treasury to the credit of a state highway fund, two-thirds of all moneys received by him under this Act, which has been paid to him by owners of motor vehicles, and shall file with the state auditor a verified statement of the amounts and sources thereof, and at the end of every month the secretary of state shall pay into the county treasury, to the account of a special road maintenance fund as hereinafter provided, one-third of all moneys received by him under this Act, which has been paid to him by owners of motor vehicles in such county, and shall file with the county auditor a verified statement of the amounts and sources thereof; provided, that from the moneys received from such registration fees he shall retain a sufficient amount for the purchase of tags and books of registration".

After Section 5 insert the following:

"Section 6. State Highway Fund, How Expended.) The state highway fund shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and improvement of roads under the direction of the state highway commission, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt, provided, that all expenses of the state highway commission shall be paid out of the state highway fund, upon the presentation of properly prepared vouchers, which shall be approved by the state auditing board. Provided, further, that none of the state highway fund expended under the direction of the state highway commission shall be used for the construction, maintenance or improvement of roads within the corporate limits of any city, town or village".

After section 6 insert the following:

"Section 7. Amendment.)" Insert Section 5 of the printed bill.

On page 4, change Section 7 of the printed bill to Section 8.

Section Eight. Convict Labor.) The board of con-

trol of state institutions is hereby authorized to employ convicts in the construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads, under the direction and supervision of the state highway commission, in the same manner as convicts may now be employed on public roads by counties, under Section 11,262 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

In Section 2976m, page 4, line 4, strike out "two thirds" and insert "one-half".

In line 11, same section strike out "two-thirds" and insert "one-half".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 179.

For an Act to provide for the care, maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Rice in Morton County and making an appropriation therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In lines 2 and 3 strike out the words "one thousand" and insert the words "three hundred" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 475.

A bill for an Act relating to appropriation for the glandered horse and dourine fund.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows: Strike out of title the word "Bovine" and insert the word "Dourine" in lieu thereof.

In line 3 of Section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Bovine".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 485.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 18120 of Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to flags upon public institutions and to provide for an appropriation therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "18120" from title and insert the figure "1820".

Amend Section one by striking out "18120" and inserting "1820" in each place where it occurs.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 301.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Abercrombie.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out in Sec. one, the word "five" and insert the word "four" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 493.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the maintenance, care and repair of the old settlers' and historical park at Walhalla in Pembina County, North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of lines eight, nine and ten.

In line three strike out the words "one-thousand dollars" and insert "five-hundred dollars" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 296.

A bill for an Act relating to the White Stone Hill Memorial Park and making an appropriation therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 5, strike out figures "400" and insert "300" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 477.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3185 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing an appropriation for the burial and the erection of headstones for deceased soldiers.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line seven, Sec. 1, strike out the figures "400" and insert the figures "360".

In line 3 of Section 1 strike out the word "forty".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 258.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 177 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the payment of premiums by persons insuring against hail in accordance with the provisions of the state hail insurance Act.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 416.

A bill for an Act creating a board of highway improvements within each county of this state, providing for their election, duties, meetings and compensation.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 7.

Section 3, line 8, strike out after the word "law" the following words "of the state".

Section 8. Insert 7 instead of 8.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 346.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3753 and 3754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the extension of the Corporate limits of cities and to provide a method of procedure for the extension of the corporate limits of cities.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of Section 3 and by re-numbering Section 4, as Section 3.

Insert in line 7, page 2 of the printed bill after the word "city", the following:

"But in the event such written protest is filed, the city council shall hear the testimony offered for or against such annexation and if after hearing such testimony and after a personal inspection has been made of the territory proposed to be annexed, such city council is of the opinion that such territory ought to be annexed and by a resolution passed by a vote of two-thirds of the entire members elect thereof, orders that such territory shall be so included within the corporate limits of such city, the territory described in such resolution shall be included within and become a part of said city; provided, however, if the greater portion of said territory proposed to be annexed consists of lands used exclusively for farming or pasturing purposes it shall not be annexed. Any person feeling aggrieved may appeal from the action of the city council, within ten days from the date thereof, by filing with the county judge of the county wherein such city is situated, a notice of appeal and stating therein the grounds upon which the same is based. The appeal shall be heard and determined by a commission which is hereby created and designated as the annexation review commission composed of three commissioners of which the county judge, state's attorney and chairman of the board of county commissioners of the county wherein such territory is situated, shall by virtue of their office be members, and the county judge shall be chairman of such commission. A copy of such appeal shall be served upon the proper officers of the city. The chairman of such com-

mission shall designate a time and place where such commission will meet to consider such appeal. At such time and place such commission shall hear the evidence for or against such annexation and render its decision accordingly.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act authorizing clerks of the district court to retain fees for naturalization papers collected prior to January 1st, 1915.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 443.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6501 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to representation in an application for insurance.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Sec. 6501, line 3: Insert after word "shall" the following: "be deemed material or".

Line 4: strike out word "object" and in place thereof insert the following: "attaching".

Line 5: Strike out all of line after word "is".

Line 6: Strike out all of line.

Line 7: Strike out all of line down to and including the word "issued" and insert in place of matter stricken out the following: "made with actual intent to deceive or unless the matter misrepresented increased the risk of loss".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 229.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows: On page 3 strike out commencing with line 48 and ending with line 57.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 147.

A bill for an Act to amend 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 the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 376.

A bill for an Act to provide for the recall of all elective officers of cities in this state not under the commission form of government.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 417.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to high school inspectors and state aid for high schools.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of the title in the printed bill after the word "Schools" strike out the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) following the same by "Providing payment of tuition for non-resident pupils".

On page 2 of the printed bill in line 15 after the word "of" where it appears the second time in said line insert the word "the".

On page 4 of the printed bill in line 77 strike out the words "money appropriated by the" and in line 78 on said page strike out the word "state board of education".

In line 83 on page 4 of the printed bill after the word "efficiency", add the following:

"Any school district maintaining a high school may charge tuition for pupils living outside the district, whether within or without the county, not exceeding six dollars per month actual membership per pupil. Such tuition shall in all cases be paid by the district in which the pupil resides. The clerk of the school district entitled to such tuition shall certify to the county superintendent of his county the amount of tuition due each school district from each other school district, specifying the names of the pupils and the time of attendance. Such superintendent shall verify the correctness of such report and issue a requisition upon each school district owing tuition under this Act, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the school board owing such tuition to allow the amount of such requisition and order issuance of a warrant accordingly to the school district or districts to which such tuition is due.

Sec. 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed".

Page 3 line 52 after the word "work" insert "and two hundred dollars to schools doing one year high school work where two or more teachers are employed".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 489.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for public printing not properly chargeable to any of the several departments of the state government from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations for the same purposes.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 8 strike out "\$400.00" and insert "\$300.00". In line 10 strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$1,500.00". In line 15 strike out "\$5,000.00" and insert "\$4,000.00".

In line 3 of Section 1 of the printed bill strike out the words "thirty-two thousand five hundred" and insert "twenty-nine thousand nine hundred".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 484.

A bill for an Act providing for the preparation of the state budget; creating a state budget board, prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said board; and repealing Sections 708, 709 and 710 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Line 4, Sec. 1, strike out "The Lieutenant Gov". Line 7, 8, and 9, strike out "The Speaker of the House of Representatives of the said legislative assembly". In line 24 of Sec. 1 strike out the words "And the Speaker of the House of Representatives". In line 25 strike out the word "five" and insert the word "seven". In Sec. 6, line 1, strike out "expended" and insert "unexpended".

In line 3 of Section 1 of the printed bill strike out the word "seven" and insert the word "five".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 428.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2274 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to what accounts shall be carried as "consolidated tax accounts".

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Change the period after the word "Account" in line 3 of title of the printed bill and after said comma insert the words "And providing a manner for the settlement of taxes".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 497.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for a period

from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and for the care and maintenance of patients in the state hospital for the insane, required to be maintained at the expense of the state pursuant to Section 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and Section 261 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1 strike out the word "twenty-eight thousand" and insert the words "twenty-four thousand".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 345.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in special school districts.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 5 Sec. 1 of the printed bill strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Insert at end of bill the following: "Provided however that in districts having a high school the board shall have the power to levy a tax not to exceed 40 mills on the dollar for any one year".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, House Bill No. 299.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3107, 3108, 3109, 3111 and 3115 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the licensing and regulating of public grain warehouses.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 442.

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 25, being Sections 602 and 607 inclusive of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to highway commissioners.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 437.

A bill for an Act providing for the notification of the occurrence and prevalence of certain diseases.

And recommend that action be deferred.

Also, House Bill No. 492.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Chapter 279 of the laws of 1913, known as the mill tax for terminal elevators.

And recommend the same be amended as follows:

In the body of the bill, beginning with line 1, after the word and number "Section 1", in line one of the printed bill, strike out the balance of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "There shall be levied upon all the taxable property within this state, real and personal, for the years 1915 and 1916, and to be paid during each of said years, the sum of \$1,000.00, and all the revenue collected under such levy shall be converted into a special fund to be known as the state terminal elevator fund", which shall be used for the following and no other purposes, viz: for the erection, purchase, equipment, maintenance and operation and for investigation as to the practicability of a terminal elevator or elevators in the State of North Dakota, Minnesota or Wisconsin.

Sec. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the board of railroad commissioners, in addition to all other duties imposed upon it by law, to investigate the matter of the location of such elevator or elevators, the cost of building and obtaining sites, and to submit a general plan for the building and equipment of such elevator or elevators, and methods and rules of operation of the same to the legislative assembly of this state in case it shall deem the project feasible and practicable, and it is hereby made the duty of the said board of railroad commissioners to so report their conclusions upon such feasibility and practicability at the meeting of the next legislative assembly.

And there is hereby appropriated out of said fund the sum of two-thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of such investigation and report.

Sec. 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1821 and Section 1824 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and to amend and re-enact Section 1821 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all after "A bill" and insert

"For an Act to repeal, amend and re-enact Sections 1821, 1822, 1823 and 1824 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to an emergency board.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Section 1. Emergency Commission.) An emergency commission consisting of the Governor, the secretary of state, and the state auditor is hereby established which shall exercise the powers and perform the duties herein-after specified. The Governor shall be chairman of the board, and the secretary of state the secretary. The emergency commission shall meet upon the call of the chairman thereof. The proceedings of the emergency commission shall be entered in a record book, or a minute book and no order of the emergency commission shall be valid unless so entered.

Sec. 2. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the emergency commission by an itemized, verified petition of any board of control, board of regents, commission or officer authorized to expend public funds that an emergency exists, the emergency commission shall assume that an emergency exists demanding such action and may order money transferred from one fund to another fund belonging to or appropriated for the same institution or board or the same state enterprise, or in an extreme to authorize money to be drawn from the state treasury to meet the emergency until such time as the legislative assembly can make appropriation available therefor. An endorsement by the emergency commission of the itemized petition of a board of control, board of regents, commission or person heretofore mentioned shall be sufficient authority for the performing of any of the acts hereby delegated to the emergency commission; provided, however, the term emergency shall be limited to calamities or unforeseen happenings subsequent to the time of the making of appropriations to be effected by such transfer and which were clearly not within the contemplation of the legislative assembly and the Governor at the time of making such appropriation. And in no event shall it be within the authority of the emergency commission to increase the amounts to be expended for any specific purpose except in case of the exhaustion of the funds appropriated for that purpose in an endeavor to carry out the purpose of such appropriation because of which great loss to the state, the suffering to inmates of the institution effected is likely to result, and it shall be unlawful for said emergency commission to divert any fund or funds because of its questioning of the sufficiency of any appropriation as made except in case of resultant damage as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of any board of control, board of regents, or other board or officer, authorized by the emergency commission to make extraordinary expenditures or use of funds transferred or made available through an order of the emergency commission, to make an itemized report to the Governor under oath, within two weeks after the close of each month during which any money shall have been expended or liability incurred pursuant to the order of the emergency commission showing the amount of money expended and for what purpose and showing what contracts have been made involving the expenditure of money in the future. The time covered by such report shall be the calendar month next preceding the date of said report.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any board of control, board of regents, commissioners, directors or other officers having the control or management of any public institution or institutions of the state or any state activity or enterprise or having in any manner whatsoever the responsibility of disbursing or expending any money appropriated by the state, either directly or indirectly, or in any manner whatsoever to expend or agree or contract to expend in connection therewith any amount in excess of the sum appropriated therefor, or to use an amount appropriated for any specific purpose or fund or for any other purpose without first having secured from the emergency commission an order duly made and entered, authorizing such use of such fund.

Sec. 5. This Act shall not be construed as a legislative construction that any existing law gives to said emergency commission any broader or different powers than are herein declared.

Sec. 6. Any officers mentioned in this Act who shall fail to make the report specified in Section 3 of this Act or who shall in any report made to the Governor willfully make a misrepresentation or mis-statement of the facts regarding such expenditures or other facts embodied in the report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7. (Repeal.) All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed".

By striking out all after the word "purpose" in line 26 of Section 2 of the amendment submitted by the minority of the Committee on State Affairs, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"And in no event shall it be within the authority of the emergency commission to increase the amounts to be expended for any specific purpose by more than ten

per cent, and this shall only be done to meet a deficiency arising in an attempt to carry out the purpose of the appropriation”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 300.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 170280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 0296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the game and fish laws for the propagation, protection, and preservation of wild birds, wild animals, and fish; creating a state game and fish board, game wardens, game and fish commissioners, providing for open seasons for the taking of certain game-birds, game-animals, fur-bearing animals and fish; providing for resident and non-resident licenses and other provisions relating thereto, with penalties for the violation thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page “2” of the printed bill, Section 3, line “1” following the word “control” insert the following words: “Game and Fish Commissioner”.

On page “2” of the printed bill, Sec. 3, line “1” following the word “members” insert the words “and the Game and Fish Commissioner”. In line “6” after the word “and” strike out the word “one” and insert in lieu thereof the word “two”. In line “6” add the letter “s” to the word “member”, making it read “members” instead of “member”.

In line “7” following the word “Years” strike out the words “commencing on the first day of April 1915, and one member”. In line “8” strike out the words “for the term of six years commencing on the first day of April”. In line “9” strike out the figures “1915”. In line “10” strike out the word “six” and insert in lieu thereof the word “four”. In line “27” strike out the word “eighteen” and insert in lieu thereof the word “twelve”.

On page “4” of the printed bill, Sec. 3, line “33” following the word “dollars” insert the words “be approved by the Governor”,

In line "40" strike out the word "they" and insert in lieu thereof the word "it".

On page "6" of the printed bill, Sec. 6, line "5" strike out the word "eighteen" and substitute therefor the word "fifteen". In line "7" following the word "during" strike out the words "the pleasure of the", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the biennial period in which he is appointed (Biennial period for appointments shall be construed as ending April 1st. of odd numbered years.) In line "8" strike out the word "board", and also the word "its" following the word "to" and insert the words "the boards". In line "15" strike out the word "board" and substitute therefor the word "Governor".

On page "6" of the printed bill, Sec. 7, line "1", strike out the word "board" and substitute therefor the word "Governor".

On page "7" of the printed bill, Sec. 7, line "8", strike out the words "at the pleasure of the" and substitute therefor the words "during the biennial period in which he is appointed". In line "9" strike out the word "board".

On page "9" of the printed bill, Sec. 11, line "5", strike out the words "five hundred" and substitute therefor the words "one thousand".

In Sec. 21, line "5" after the word "elk" insert the words "beaver or otter".

On page "15" of the printed bill, Sec. 25, line "9", strike out the word "or" and substitute the word "nor". In line "14" following the word "state" insert a semicolon (;) instead of a comma (.). Strike out the word "or" and substitute the word "nor". In line "15" strike out the word "or" and substitute the word "nor".

On page "16" of the printed bill, Sec. 25, line "17" after the word "resting", place a period (.). Strike out the word "and". After the word "from" strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any", after the word "automobile" insert the words "is strictly prohibited".

In Sec. 26, line "4", following the word "between" insert the word "actual". After the word "sunrise" strike out the word "for". Strike out all of lines 5, 6, and 7.

In Sec. 28, line "1", after the word "Entering" strike out the word "Growing". In line "2" after the word "any" insert the words "fields with grain thereon". In line "3" after the word "flax" insert the words "or corn".

On page "17" of the printed bill, Sec. 30, line "4" after the word "killed", insert the word "unlawfully".

On page "18" of the printed bill, Sec. 32, line "4", after the word "state" insert the words "heads or trophies".

On page "19" of the printed bill, Sec. 33, line "19", change the word "unlawful" to "lawful".

On page "20" of the printed bill, Sec. 35, line "10", after the word "any", strike out the word "beaver".

On page "21" of the printed bill, Sec. 35, line "24", strike out the word "sixth" and substitute therefor the word "fourteenth".

On page "23" of the printed bill, Sec. 37, line "9" strike out the words "beaver, otter".

On page "28" of the printed bill, Sec. 45, line "7" after the word "house" strike out the words "or place a trap therein".

On page "32" of the printed bill, Sec. 52, line "6" after the word "combined" should be a semicolon (;) instead of a comma (,).

On page "36" of the printed bill, Sec. 57, line "63", insert the words "carniverous or unprotected" before the word "birds".

On page "37" of the printed bill, Sec. 58, line "6" following the word "birds" insert the following words "it shall also be unlawful to destroy any signs on posted lands".

On page "40" of the printed bill, Sec. 67, line "26" strike out the word "years" and substitute therefor the word "days".

On page "46" of the printed bill, Sec. 81, line "5", strike out the word "eight" and substitute therefor the word "six". In line "8" strike out the words "ten inches" and substitute therefor the word "specified".

On page 4, Sec. 3, line 35, after the word "reports" add the word "and".

In line 35, after the word "expenditures" strike out the "," and insert (.) and strike out the balance of line 35, and all of line 36, all of line 37 and all of line 38 up to and including the word "Act".

On page 4, Sec. 3, line 41, strike out the words "and biennial".

On page 6, Sec. 6, line 4, strike out the words "to be fixed by said" and in line 5 strike out the words "Board, not exceeding"; in line 5, strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen".

On page 8, line 33 after the word "to" insert the words "and under the direction of".

On page 10, Sec. 12, line 10, after the word "Board" insert (;) and strike out the balance of line 10, all of line 11, all of line 12 up to the word "such" on line 13.

On page 18, Sec. 33, line 13, strike out the word "fifteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventh".

On page 19, Sec. 33, line 17, strike out the word "fifteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventh".

On page 19, Sec. 33, line 18, strike out the word "fifteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventh".

On page 20, Sec. 35, line 2, strike out the word "fisherman" and in line 5 strike out the word "no", also strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 up to and including the word "therefor". And on page 21, Sec. 35, line 22, strike out the words "fishing license" and in line 23 the words "on the fifteenth day of October."

On page 22, line 23 change the words "three dollars" to the words "one dollar".

On page 22, Sec. 36, line 23, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "one".

On page 21, Sec. 35, line 24, leave the word sixth as it appears in the printed bill.

On page 21, Sec. 36, line 13, strike out the word "fishing".

On page 22, Sec. 36, strike out all of the line after the word "each" in line 22, and in line 23 strike out the word "each".

On page 22, Sec. 36, on line 31 strike out the balance of the line after the word "act" also all of lines 32 and 33 up to and including the word "fish".

On page 22, Sec. 36, line 38, strike out the words "or fish".

On page 23, Sec. 37, line 15, strike out the words "any person"; also strike out all of line 16 and on page 24, strike out all of lines 17, 18 and 19 up to and including the word "dollar".

On page 26, Sec. 39, line 12, strike out all after the word "license" up to and including the word "license" in line 13.

On page 29, Sec. 48, line 6, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall". In line 7 strike out the words "at the discretion of" and insert "by".

On page 31, Sec. 51, line 7, strike out the word "fourteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixth".

On page 23, line 46, strike out the word "fish".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 495.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of the capitol, executive mansion, state trolley line and state grounds, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts relating to appropriations of money for the purpose herein set out.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 strike out "\$35,000" insert "\$30,000". In line 12 strike out "\$25,000" insert "\$1,000". In line 15 strike out "11,500" insert "\$11,000". In line 17 strike out "\$15,000" insert "\$5,000". In line 19 strike out "\$12,000" insert "\$2,500". In line 21 strike out "\$1,000" insert "\$500". In line 25 strike out "\$4,000" insert "\$3,000". In line 27 strike out "\$6,000" insert "\$4,000".

In line 3 of Section 1 strike out the words "Eighty-seven" and insert the words "Fifty-seven"; line 10, same section, strike out the figures "\$16,000" and insert "\$15,000."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 207.

A bill for an Act creating a capitol commission, defining its powers and duties, empowering it to buy or condemn in the name of the State of North Dakota any additional lands needed for capitol site purposes and making an appropriation therefor.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, House Bill No. 476.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 1531 and 1538 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state library commission and repealing Section 1532.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything in the printed bill after the words "A bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act to amend Section 1531 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 and to repeal Section 1532 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the State Library Commission, and providing for abolishing such commission in a certain event.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) Section 1531 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1531. Commission. By Whom Composed. Salary of Librarian. Abolishing Commission.) The Governor, state superintendent of public instruction, secretary of state, state auditor and the commissioner of agriculture and labor shall constitute the state library commission. The commission shall appoint an executive officer to be known as the secretary of library commission, who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year, who shall have control of the work and shall be the director of the library extension, provided, however, that if this legislative assembly enacts a law creating a board of regents to control all state educational institutions, then this commission shall be abolished and such board of regents shall assume and take over all the duties of the commission as a part of the duties of said board of regents.

Section 2. That Section 1532 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 is hereby repealed."

And recommend the same do pass as amended.

A. V. A. PETERSON,
Chairman.

The privileges of the floor was extended to E. C. Geary, Jr., of Fargo.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House take a Recess until 10 o'clock A. M., tomorrow, which motion prevailed and the House took a Recess until 10 o'clock A. M.

Very respectfully,
ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief clerk.

FORTY-NINTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23rd, 1915.

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken. There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 350.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the method of amending said Constitution.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Live Stock made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Live Stock to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2261 and 2262 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the levy of taxes to destroy gophers, prairie dogs, rabbits and crows.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

W. L. NOYES,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 511.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 398 and 401 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of health.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Westdal moved that the report of the Committee

of the Whole for the Forty-Eighth Day be adopted.

Mr. Kellogg asked that House Bill No. 369 be considered separate.

The question being on the adoption of the Committee of the Whole for the Forty-Eighth Day except the report on House Bill No. 369, the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Kellogg moved that House Bill No. 369 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole for the Forty-Ninth Day be adopted.

Mr. Fraser asked that House Bill No. 492 be considered separately.

The question being on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole except the report on House Bill No. 492, the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 492. The same 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. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 318 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. Master moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 254 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. Hjort moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 258 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hjort moved that House Bill No. 258 be placed on the calendar for third reading in regular order, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 120.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4424 Compiled Laws 1913 (Section 4092 Revised Codes 1905) giving to both father and mother custody of a child in certain cases and providing a method for fixing such custody in either parent in case of dispute.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. O. HARALDSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 183.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 790 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the qualification of applicants for admission to practice as attorneys and counselors of law.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 291.

A bill for an Act defining who may not practice as attorneys in a court of record, or give legal advice and providing a penalty 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 117.

A bill for an Act to provide for the disposition of school and institutional lands required for townsite purposes, schoolhouse sites, church sites, cemetery sites, sites for other educational or charitable purposes, public parks, fair grounds, public highways, railroad right of way and other railroad uses and purposes, reservoirs for the storage of water for irrigation, drain ditches and irrigation ditches, and lands required for any of the purposes over which the right of eminent domain may be exercised under the Constitution and Laws of this 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.

Also, Senate Bill No. 38.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 7846 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to appeals in cases tried without a jury.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

This bill is indefinitely postponed for the reason that the original bill, as introduced, was for a repeal of Section 7846 of the Compiled Laws, while the bill as now framed is for an amendment of that section, and the attempt to so legislate falls clearly within the prohibition of Section 58 of the Constitution, that no bill can be so amended on its passage through either house as to change its original purpose, and the committee recommends that this report be transmitted to the Senate with the return of the bill.

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. 46.

A bill for an Act to authorize a popular vote upon the question of calling a delegate convention to amend and revise the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole without recommendation by this committee.

A. G. DIVET
Chairman

Also, Senate Bill No. 270.

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 be amended as follows:

In line 2 of Sec. 1 of the printed bill strike out the words "so as".

In line 2 of Sec. 2 strike out the words "so as".

In line 3 of Sec. 720 strike out the word "for" and substitute therefor the word "as".

In line 8 of Sec. 720 strike out the word "hereinafter" and substitute the word "hereafter" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 282.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 11281 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the commitment of minors, who have been convicted of felonious crimes, to the reform school during good behavior.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "judge" after the word "committing" in line 15 of page 2 of the printed bill, and substitute the word "court" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 124.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8122 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to foreclosure of land contracts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By adding after the word "perform" at the end of Sec. 8122 the following: "In all cases of cancellation by notice of any such contract which has been recorded in the office of the register of deeds, a copy of the notice of cancellation served upon the vendee together with an affidavit of service and an affidavit of vendor or his assigns that the default of vendee under the terms of the contract were not cured within thirty days from the date of service of such notice, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman

Also, Senate Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8821 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to expenses, fees and commissions of executors and administrators and attorneys at law in connection therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

At the end of line 11 of the printed bill after the word "by" insert "or under the direction of".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 302.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2141 and 2142 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to provide for the transfer of records and papers pertaining to assessment and taxation from the office of the state auditor to the office of the state 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 81, nays 0, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Hjort	Pendray
Bixby	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bollinger	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't
Boyce	Johnson	Purcell
Burnett	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Carey	Kelly	Robertson
Carney	Kringen	Roble
Converse	Langedahl	Ryan
Cooper	Larson	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dean	Liudahl	Steenson
Dickinson	List	Stinger
Divet	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Erickson	Montgomery	Tallack
Fraser	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	Morgan	Torfin
Geiszler	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	Myhre	Torson
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Wanner
Harris	McClellan	Westdal
Harty	McClintock	Wiley
Hedalen	Naramore	Williams
Hendrickson	Ness	Wolfer
Hickle	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Blanchard	Husband
Axvig	Bratton	Isaac
Baldwin	Engle	Knox
Bartley	Everson	Lange
Bass	Haraldson	Lathrop
Batzer	Homan	Moeckel

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Morrison	Rott, Jr.	Thorne
McQuillan	Sandbeck	Turner
Odland	Schatz	Twichell, T.
Ployhar	Sinclair	Watt
Reimers		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Divet gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move to consider the vote by which House Bill No. 302 passed.

House Bill No. 482.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of inquests and burial of deceased convicts 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 73, nays 0, absent and not voting 39.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Jacobson	Pendray
Balsdon	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Bollinger	Kellogg	Pitkin
Boyce	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Bratton	Knox	Purcell
Carney	Kringen	Roble
Converse	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Larson	Ryan
Dean	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Dickinson	Leonard	Siple
Divet	Liudahl	Steenon
Dixon, Rolette	List	Stinger
Engle	Maddock	Thompson, Sarg't
Erickson	Master	Tallack
Everson	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	Moore	Torfin
Grow	Morgan	Torson
Gunthorpe	Moses	Wanner
Harris	Myhre	Watt
Harty	McMillan	Wiley
Hedalen	McClintock	Williams
Hendrickson	Ness	Wolfer
Hickle	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Burgett	Geiszler
Baldwin	Blanchard	Haraldson
Bartley	Burnett	Hjelmstad
Bass	Carey	Homan
Batzer	Dickson, Dunn	Husband
Bixby	Fraser	Isaac

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Johnson	Noyes	Smith, Ward
Lange	Ployhar	Smith, Kidder
Moeckel	Quanbeck	Thorne
Morrison	Reimers	Twichell, L. L.
McClellan	Robertson	Turner
McQuillan	Schatz	Twichell, T.
Naramore	Sinclair	Westdal

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 470.

A bill for an Act relating to the expenses and method of transportation of prisoners and patients, and repealing Section 3515 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 78, nays 9, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjort	Naramore
Axvig	Hoghaug	Ness
Balsdon	Homan	Noyes
Bartley	Husband	Odland
Burgett	Jacobson	Pendray
Bollinger	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Boyce	Johnson	Pitkin
Carey	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg't
Carney	Kelly	Quanbeck
Converse	Knox	Roble
Cooper	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Siple
Dickinson	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Divet	Leonard	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Engle	List	Thompson, Sarg't
Fraser	Master	Tallack
Freitag	Moeckel	Thorne
Geizler	Montgomery	Torfin
Grow	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Turner
Harris	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Harty	Moses	Wanner
Hendrickson	McMillan	Watt
Hickle	McClellan	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	McClintock	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bratton	Erickson	Kringen
Burnett	Everson	Maddock
Dean	Hedalen	Stenson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Myhre	Ryan
Baldwin	McQuillan	Schatz
Bass	O'Keefe, Jr.	Sinclair
Batzer	Ployhar	Thompson, Ward
Bixby	Purcell	Torson
Blanchard	Reimers	Westdal
Haraldson	Robertson	Wiley
Isaac	Rott, Jr.	Williams
Lange		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 471.

A bill to enact a law permitting a charge of tuition for attendance at any model high, graded or elementary school which is operated, maintained or in any manner connected with the state university, any normal school or any educational institution of higher learning.

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 1, absent and not voting 44.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjelmstad	Odland
Axvig	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Pendray
Burgett	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Bollinger	Jahr	Pitkin
Boyce	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bratton	Kellogg	Reimers
Burnett	Kelly	Robertson
Carey	Langedahl	Roble
Converse	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Lathrop	Ryan
Dean	Leonard	Siple
Dickinson	List	Smith, Ward
Divet	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Moeckel	Tallack
Erickson	Morgan	Thorne
Fraser	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Moses	Watt
Geiszler	McMillan	Westdal
Grow	McClellan	Wiley
Harris	McClintock	Wolfer
Harty	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Those voting in the negative were, Mr. Kringen.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Purcell
Balsdon	Husband	Sandbeck
Bartley	Isaac	Schatz
Bass	Knox	Sinclair
Batzer	Lange	Steenson
Bixby	Liudahl	Stinger
Blanchard	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Carney	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Myhre	Torson
Eyerson	McQuillan	Turner
Gunthorpe	Ness	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Noyes	Wanner
Hedalen	Ployhar	Williams
Hickle	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 465.

A bill for an Act amending Section 176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duties of the insurance commissioner in connection with the hail insurance department.

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 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Jacobson	Pendray
Balsdon	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Kellogg	Pitkin
Bixby	Kelly	Quanbeck
Burgett	Knox	Reimers
Bollinger	Kringen	Robertson
Burnett	Langedahl	Roble
Carney	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Lathrop	Ryan
Cooper	Leonard	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Siple
Dean	List	Smith, Ward
Divet	Maddock	Steenson
Engle	Master	Stinger
Erickson	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Montgomery	Tallack
Fraser	Morgan	Thorne
Freitag	Morrison	Torfin
Geiszler	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	Myhre	Turner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Harris	McClintock	Watt
Harty	Naramore	Westdal
Hedalen	Noyes	Wolfer
Hickle	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Ployhar
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bass	Homan	Purcell
Batzer	Husband	Schatz
Blanchard	Isaac	Sinclair
Boyce	Jahr	Smith, Kidder
Bratton	Lange	Thompson, Ward
Carey	Moore	Torson
Dickinson	McClellan	Wanner
Dixon, Rolette	McQuillan	Wiley
Haraldson	Ness	Williams
Mr. Bass being excused.		

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 360.

A bill for an Act relating to qualifications of signers on petition to county commissioners.

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 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Noyes
Allen	Hickle	Pendray
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Hjort	Pitkin
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Husband	Quanbeck
Boyce	Jacobson	Robertson
Bratton	Johnson	Roble
Burnett	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Kelly	Siple
Carney	Knox	Smith, Ward
Converse	Larson	Stenson
Cooper	Lathrop	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Liudahl	Tallack
Dickinson	List	Thorne
Divet	Maddock	Torfin
Engle	Master	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Moeckel	Twichell, T.
Everson	Montgomery	Wanner
Freitag	Moore	Watt
Geizler	Morgan	Westdal
Grow	Morrison	Wiley
Gunthorpe	Moses	Wolfer
Harty	Myhre	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen	Naramore	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Blanchard	Haraldson
Bass	Bollinger	Harris
Batzer	Dixon, Rolette	Homan
Burgett	Fraser	Isaac

Messrs.

Jahr
Kringen
Lange
Langedahl
McMillan
McClellan
McClintock
McQuillan

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 373.

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools for the year 1914."

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 0, absent and not voting 40.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Aker
Allen
Axvig
Balsdon
Baldwin
Batzer
Bollinger
Boyce
Carey
Carney
Converse
Cooper
Dickson, Dunn
Dean
Dixon, Rolette
Engle
Erickson
Everson
Fraser
Grow
Gunthorpe
Harris
Harty
Hedalen

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Bartley
Bass
Bixby
Burgett
Blanchard
Bratton

Messrs.

Ness
Odland
O'Keefe, Jr.
Ployhar
Purcell
Reimers
Ryan
Sandbeck

Messrs.

Hendrickson
Hjelmstad
Hoghaug
Homan
Jacobson
Johnson
Kellogg
Kelly
Langedahl
Lathrop
Leonard
Liudahl
List
Maddock
Master
Moeckel
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Moses
McMillan
McClellan
McClintock
Ness

Messrs.

Burnett
Dickinson
Divet
Freitag
Geizler
Haraldson

Messrs.

Schatz
Sinclair
Smith, Kidder
Thompson, Ward
Torson
Turner
Williams

Messrs.

Noyes
Odland
O'Keefe, Jr.
Pendray
Peterson, Nelson
Pitkin
Pettersen, Sarg't
Purcell
Quanbeck
Robertson
Roble
Sandbeck
Siple
Steenon
Stinger
Thompson, Sargt.
Tallack
Thorne
Torfin
Twichell, L. L.
Turner
Westdal
Wolfer
Mr. Speaker

Messrs.

Hickle
Hjort
Husband
Isaac
Jahr
Knox

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kringen	Reimers	Thompson, Ward
Lange	Rott, Jr.	Torson
Larson	Ryan	Twitchell, T.
Morrison	Schatz	Wanner
Myhre	Sinclair	Watt
McQuillan	Smith, Ward	Wiley
Naramore	Smith, Kidder	Williams
Ployhar		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 282.

A bill for an Act providing for the construction and maintenance of sidetracks by railways at points near the international boundary.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Husband moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 73, nays 9, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jacobson	Pitkin
Axvig	Lathrop	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Hjort	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Robertson
Batzer	Knox	Roble
Bixby	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Langedahl	Ryan
Blanchard	Larson	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Bratton	Liudahl	Stinger
Burnett	List	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	Master	Tallack
Dean	Moeckel	Thorne
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Moore	Torfin
Engle	Morgan	Twitchell, L. L.
Everson	Morrison	Torson
Freitag	McClellan	Turner
Geiszler	Naramore	Twitchell, T.
Gunthorpe	Noyes	Wanner
Harris	Odland	Watt
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Hedalen	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Jahr	McMillan
Erickson	Lange	McClintock
Husband	Moses	Wolfer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hendrickson	Pendray
Bass	Hickle	Ployhar
Boyce	Homan	Purcell
Carey	Isaac	Reimers
Converse	Johnson	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Kellogg	Sinclair
Dixon, Rolette	Kelly	Siple
Fraser	Myhre	Stenson
Grow	McQuillan	Westdal
Haraldson	Ness	Williams

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Axvig moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 282 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 122.

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers, and the rights and duties of officials now dependent upon assessed valuation.

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 1, absent and not voting 44.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Pendray
Allen	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't
Axvig	Kelly	Quanbeck
Balsdon	Knox	Robertson
Baldwin	Langedahl	Roble
Batzer	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Leonard	Ryan
Bollinger	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Carney	List	Schatz
Converse	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Master	Stenson
Divet	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Moore	Tallack
Erickson	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Moses	Torfin
Freitag	Myhre	Torson
Geiszler	McClellan	Turner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Watt
Harris	McClintock	Williams
Harty	Naramore	Wolfer
Hedalen	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Burgett.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Bass	Homan	Pitkin
Bixby	Husband	Ployhar
Boyce	Isaac	Purcell
Bratton	Jacobson	Reimers
Burnett	Johnson	Sinclair
Carey	Kellogg	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Stinger
Dean	Lange	Thorne
Dickinson	Larson	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Grow	McQuillan	Wanner
Haraldson	Ness	Westdal
Hickle	Odland	Wiley
Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 491.

A bill for an Act appropriating money to reimburse the common school fund of the State of North Dakota for loss occasioned through the purchase of illegal bonds.

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 2, absent and not voting 40.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Naramore
Axvig	Hickle	Ness
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Odland
Baldwin	Husband	Pendray
Batzer	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Jahr	Reimers
Blanchard	Johnson	Robertson
Boyce	Kellogg	Ryan
Carey	Kelly	Sandbeck
Carney	Knox	Smith, Ward
Converse	Langedahl	Stinger
Cooper	Larson	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	List	Tallack
Divet	Maddock	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Torson
Engle	Montgomery	Turner
Eversón	Moore	Wanner
Freitag	Morgan	Watt
Grow	Moses	Wiley
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Williams
Harris	McMillan	Wolfer
Harty	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Kringen	Stenson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Homan	Ployhar
Bartley	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bass	Lange	Purcell
Burgett	Lathrop	Roble
Bollinger	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Moeckel	Schatz
Burnett	Morrison	Sinclair
Dean	McClellan	Siple
Erickson	McQuillan	Thorne
Fraser	Noyes	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	O'Keefe, Jr.	Torfin
Haraldson	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad	Pitkin	Westdal
Hjort		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 486.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the listing of any taxable land, as required by law.

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 1, absent and not voting 43.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	Ness
Allen	Hedalen	Odland
Axvig	Hendrickson	Pendray
Balsdon	Hickle	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	Rott, Jr.
Batzer	Hoghaug	Ryan
Burgett	Husband	Sandbeck
Blanchard	Johnson	Siple
Boyce	Knox	Smith, Ward
Carey	Langedahl	Stinger
Carney	Larson	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Leonard	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	Liudahl	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn	List	Twichell, L. L.
Dickinson	Maddock	Turner
Divet	Master	Twichell, T.
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Wanner
Engle	Montgomery	Watt
Erickson	Morrison	Wiley
Everson	Moses	Williams
Freitag	McMillan	Wolfer
Grow	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Gunthorpe	Naramore	

Those voting in the negative were, Mr. Kringen.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Bixby	Bratton
Bass	Bollinger	Burnett

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dean	Lathrop	Purcell
Fraser	Moore	Reimers
Geiszler	Morgan	Robertson
Haraldson	Myhre	Roble
Harris	McClellan	Schatz
Hjort	McQuillan	Sinclair
Homan	Noyes	Stenson
Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thorne
Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson	Thompson, Ward
Jahr	Pitkin	Torfin
Kellogg	Ployhar	Torson
Kelly	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Westdal
Lange		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 480.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses of the board of experts and parole officers of the North Dakota 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 57, nays 0, absent and not voting 55.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	Noyes
Allen	Hedalen	Odland
Axvig	Hendrickson	Quanbeck
Balsdon	Hickle	Roble
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Rott, Jr.
Batzer	Jacobson	Sandbeck
Bixby	Jahr	Smith, Ward
Blanchard	Johnson	Thompson, Sargt.
Boyce	Langedahl	Tallack
Carey	Larson	Thompson, Ward
Carney	Lathrop	Twichell, L. L.
Cooper	Leonard	Torson
Dean	Liudahl	Turner
Divet	Meeckel	Twichell, T.
Erickson	Moore	Wanner
Freitag	Morgan	Watt
Gunthorpe	Moses	Williams
Haraldson	Myhre	Wolfer
Harris	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Dixon, Rolette	Husband
Bass	Engle	Isaac
Burgett	Everson	Kellogg
Bollinger	Fraser	Kelly
Bratton	Geiszler	Knox
Burnett	Grow	Kringen
Converse	Hjelmstad	Lange
Dickson, Dunn	Hjort	List
Dickinson	Homan	Maddock

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Master	Peterson, Nelson	Sinclair
Montgomery	Pitkin	Siple
Morrison	Ployhar	Steenson
McMillan	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Stinger
McClellan	Purcell	Smith, Kidder
McQuillan	Reimers	Thorne
Naramore	Robertson	Torfin
Ness	Ryan	Westdal
O'Keefe, Jr.	Schatz	Wiley
Pendray		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 479.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 1623 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 for the appropriation for twelve demonstration farms in this state.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Torson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 46, nays 33, absent and not voting 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Baldwin	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kelly	Roble
Boyce	Knox	Rott Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Lange	Ryan
Dickinson	Langedahl	Schatz
Dixon, Rolette	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Engle	Montgomery	Thompson, Sarg't
Freitag	Morgan	Tallack
Geiszler	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Harris	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Harty	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Hendrickson	Naramore	Williams
Hickle	Pendray	Wolfer
Hjelmstad		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Noyes
Batzer	Jahr	Odland
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Burnett	Larson	Siple
Carey	Liudahl	Stinger
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Deap	Master	Torfin
Divet	Moeckel	Torson
Erickson	Moses	Watt
Everson	McClellan	Wiley
Hedalen	McClintock	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Haraldson	Pitkin
Bartley	Hjort	Ployhar
Bass	Homan	Purcell
Blanchard	Kellogg	Reimers
Bollinger	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bratton	Lathrop	Sinclair
Carney	List	Stenson
Converse	Moore	Thorne
Fraser	Myhre	Turner
Grow	Ness	Wanner
Gunthorpe	O'Keefe, Jr.	Westdal

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 269.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to 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 73, nays 0, absent and not voting 39.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Noyes
Allen	Isaac	Pendray
Axvig	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't
Batzer	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kelly	Robertson
Burgett	Knox	Roble
Blanchard	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Langedahl	Ryan
Carney	Larson	Schatz
Converse	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Leonard	Stenson
Dickinson	List	Stinger
Divet	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Montgomery	Tallack
Erickson	Moore	Thorne
Everson	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	McClellan	Torson
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Turner
Harris	McQuillan	Wanner
Harty	Naramore	Wolfer
Hedalen	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Bollinger	Burnett
Bartley	Boyce	Dickson, Dunn
Bass	Bratton	Dean

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fraser	Liudahl	Reimers
Grow	Moeckel	Sandbeck
Haraldson	Morgan	Sinclair
Hendrickson	Morrison	Siple
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Torfin
Hjort	Odland	Twichell, T.
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Watt
Homan	Pitkin	Westdal
Kellogg	Ployhar	Wiley
Kringen	Purcell	Williams

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 230.

A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission of seven members to study and report upon the causes of crime in North Dakota, defining its powers, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes 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 56, nays 23, absent and not voting 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	McQuillan
Axvig	Hoghaug	Naramore
Batzer	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Jacobson	Purcell
Blanchard	Jahr	Robertson
Boyce	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Leonard	Tallack
Cooper	Liudahl	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Twichell, L. L.
Dean	Master	Torson
Divet	Montgomery	Turner
Engle	Moore	Wanner
Grow	Morgan	Watt
Harris	Moses	Wiley
Harty	McMillan	Williams
Hedalen	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	McClintock	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Johnson	Ryan
Bixby	Kelly	Schatz
Burnett	Lange	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	List	Stinger
Erickson	Noyes	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Odland	Torfin
Geiszler	Pendray	Wolfner
Hjelmstad	Roble	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hjort	Pitkin
Baldwin	Homan	Ployhar
Bartley	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bass	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Kringen	Reimers
Bratton	Larson	Sandbeck
Dickinson	Moeckel	Sinclair
Fraser	Morrison	Stenson
Freitag	Myhre	Thorne
Gunthorpe	Ness	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Westdal

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill was lost.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 255.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2984 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the equipment and sanitary conditions of hotels, restaurants and rooming houses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that 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 Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 340.

A bill for an Act to prohibit insurance companies and their agents from rebating, discrimination and twisting, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 408.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272 and 2275 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, all relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes due the state from counties.

Also, House Bill No. 367.

A bill for an Act to encourage the purchase and

breeding of live stock in the State of North Dakota and to provide a security therein.

Also, House Bill No. 404.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 758 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to the terms of court to be held in the ninth judicial district.

Also, House Bill No. 355.

A bill for an Act entitled, "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.

Also, House Bill No. 335.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1182 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 422.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota and providing a method for the recall of state officers.

Also, House Bill No. 69.

A bill for an Act relating to the custody, detention, care and treatment of persons who are chronically addicted to the use of certain dangerous and habit-forming drugs.

Also, House Bill No. 416.

A bill for an Act creating a board of highway improvements within each county of this state, providing for their election, duties, meetings and compensation.

Also, House Bill No. 497.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the period from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and for the care and maintenance of patients in the state hospital for the insane, required to be maintained at the expense of the state pursuant to Section 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and Section 261 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 344.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to insolvency of banks and the liquidation of the same by the state examiner.

Also, House Bill No. 477.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3185 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing an appropriation for the burial and erection of headstones for deceased soldiers.

Also, House Bill No. 296.

A bill for an Act relating to the White Stone Hill Memorial Park and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 301.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Abercrombie.

Also, House Bill No. 458.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act authorizing clerks of the district court to retain fees for naturalization papers collected prior to January 1st, 1915.

Also, House Bill No. 468.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing an appropriation for the commissioner of agriculture and labor for the purpose of promoting immigration.

Also, House Bill No. 498.

A bill for an Act to provide a state contingency fund to be placed at the disposal of the state emergency commission, and to appropriate money therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 473.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state auditor.

Also, House Bill No. 455.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7520 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to exceptions by defendant to undertaking in claim and delivery actions.

Also, House Bill No. 474.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state treasurer.

Also, House Bill No. 493.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the maintenance, care, and repair of the old settlers' and historical park at Walhalla in Pembina county, North Dakota.

Also, House Bill No. 475.

A bill for an Act relating to appropriation for the glandered horse and dourine fund.

Also, House Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1821 and Section 1824 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913,

and to amend and re-enact Section 1821 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 179.

For an Act to provide for the care, maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Rice in Morton County and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 443.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6501 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to representation in an application for insurance.

Also, House Bill No. 346.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3753 and 3754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the extension of the Corporate limits of cities and to provide a method of procedure for the extension of the corporate limits of cities.

Also, House Bill No. 489.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for public printing not properly chargeable to any of the several departments of the state government from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations for the same purposes.

Also, House Bill No. 484.

A bill for an Act providing for the preparation of the state budget; creating a state budget board, prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said board; and repealing Sections 708, 709 and 710 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 229.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads.

Also, House Bill No. 147.

A bill for an Act to amend 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. 12.

A bill for an Act providing for the taxation of the franchise of foreign corporations for the benefit of the state.

Also, House Bill No. 428.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2274 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to what

accounts shall be carried as "consolidated tax accounts."

Also, House Bill No. 376.

A bill for an Act to provide for the recall of all elective officers of cities in this state not under the commission form of government.

Also, House Bill No. 485.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 18120 of Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to flags upon public institutions and to provide for an appropriation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 430.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976b, 2976g, and 2976h of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the registration and re-registration of motor vehicles and providing that fees required in this chapter shall be in lieu of all taxes.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 509.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 500.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the investigation by the board of railroad commissioners of proposed increases of interstate freight rates, especially grain rates, asked by western railroad companies, and to resist and defend against such proposed increases of rates before the interstate commerce commission.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 505.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to reform school account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 504.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the trustees, live stock sanitary board account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 507.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the public printing account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 506.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the salary and expense accounts of the state examiner, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 481.

A bill for an Act creating the state historical and museum department and prescribing the duties and powers thereof, and repealing Sections 380, 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385 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:

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For an Act to amend Section 380 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the State Historical Society, prescribing its powers and duties, repealing Sections 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385 of the Compiled Laws of 1913."

In Section 1, on page one of the printed bill, strike out everything after the words "Section 1" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Amendment. That Section 380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 380. State Historical Society. Powers. Ex-Officio Members of Board. Auditing Board to Audit all Bills.) State historical society of North Dakota shall be the trustee of this state, and as such shall faithfully expend and apply all money received from the state, to the uses and purposes directed by law, and shall hold all its present and future collections and property for the state, and shall not sell, mortgage, transfer or dispose of it in any manner, or remove from the historical rooms in the Capitol at Bismarck, any article therein without authority of law; provided, this article shall not prevent the sale or exchange of any duplicates that the society may have or obtain; and provided, that the secretary of the said society shall have power to withdraw for temporary use such of the collections as shall be needed for the compilation and editing of the publications of this society, and that such of the collections as may be needed for exhibition purposes may be withdrawn for that purpose by the authority of the board of directors; and provided further that books and collections may be withdrawn temporarily from the library

and museums under such rules as the directors may prescribe. The Governor, auditor, secretary of state, commissioner of agriculture and labor, and superintendent of public instruction, shall be ex-officio members of the board of directors of said society, and shall take care that the interests of the state are protected. All bills or claims against the state arising by reason of expenditure authorized by the society for the purposes provided by law, shall be examined and audited by the state auditing board in the same manner as other claims are examined, audited, allowed or rejected, and the state auditing board shall protect the interests of the state in the matter of claims or bills presented against it, contracted under the provisions of this article".

On page two of the printed bill, strike out all of Section two.

Renumber Section three on page two of the printed bill so as to become Section two. In line 1 of Section 2, as thus renumbered, strike out the word "custodian" and insert in lieu thereof the word "society". In line 2 of Section 2 as renumbered, on page 2 of the printed bill, before the word "board" insert the word "auditing", and after the word "board" insert the words "as hereinbefore provided". All in Section 2 as renumbered, in line 2 page 2 of the printed bill. In sub-section 4 of Section 2, as renumbered on page 2 of the printed bill, in lines 18 and 19, strike out the words "and museum department" and insert in lieu thereof the word "society". In line 26 of Section 2 as renumbered on page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and museum department" and insert in lieu thereof the word "society". In Section 2 as renumbered on page 3 of the printed bill, in line 29, strike out the word "department" and insert in lieu thereof the word "society". In lines 31 and 32 of the same section on page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and museum department" and insert in lieu thereof the word "society". In Section 2 as renumbered on page 3 of the printed bill in line 37, strike out the words "and museum department" and insert in lieu thereof the word "society". In Section 2 as renumbered on page 3 in lines 46 and 47 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and museum department" and in lieu thereof insert the word "society". In line 47 of Section 2 as renumbered, on page 3 of the printed bill strike out the word "department" where it appears after the word "such" in such line and insert in lieu thereof the word "society".

Renumber Section 4 in the printed bill, so as to become

Section 3. In Section 3 as thus renumbered in line 2 on page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and museum department" and insert in lieu thereof the word "society". In Section 3 as renumbered on page 4 of the printed bill on line 18 strike out the words "and museum department", and insert in lieu thereof the word "society". In Section 3 as renumbered, in line 24 on page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and museum department" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "society, or a majority of its members".

Renumber Section 6 on page 5 so as to become Section 4. Also strike out of Section 4 as renumbered, in line 1 on page 5 of the printed bill, the figures "380" and when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 508.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the maintenance of capitol account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 512.

A bill for an Act to appropriate \$1,152 to reimburse the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo for deficit in the annual appropriation for such home pursuant to a decision of the Supreme Court reducing such appropriations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 501.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the department of the state examiner.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 502.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the per diem and expenses trustees agricultural college account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for improvements and repairs, and equipment for the school for the deaf at Devils Lake.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 11 strike out the figures "\$10,500" and insert in lieu thereof "\$5,500." In line 14 strike out the figures "\$1,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$500". In line 15 strike out the figures "\$1,500" and insert "\$750". In line 16 strike out "\$1,500" and insert "\$800". In line 18 strike out "\$2,000" and insert "\$1,500". In line 19 strike out "\$2,000" and insert the figures "\$1,000". In line 21 strike out "\$18,500" and insert "\$10,050".

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 510.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to bovine tuberculosis fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 4 after the word "within" insert the words "The State of North Dakota, both".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, House Bill No. 513.

A bill for an Act appropriating \$960.00 to cover the deficit in the annual appropriation of the Missouri slope agriculture fair association of Mandan pursuant to the decision in the Supreme Court requiring the reduction of appropriations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 514.

A bill for an Act requiring the secretary of state to purchase all postage, furniture and fixtures, office supplies and printing for all offices and departments of the state government, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 503.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the board of experts penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 488.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, and for public schools, specifying the amount and time for which such appropriations shall be available, and repealing Sections 652 and 654 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same 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:

Strike out everything after line one (1) of page two (2) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriations.)

Sub-division 1.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Salary Governor, \$5,000 per annum.....	\$10,000.00
Clerk hire—	
Private secretary, \$2,000 per annum.....	4,000.00
Clerk and stenographer, \$1,500 per annum....	3,000.00
Postage	650.00
Office supplies	200.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Printing	600.00
Miscellaneous expense—	
Telephone rentals, express, telegrams, freight and drayage	450.00
Contingent fund, \$500 per annum.....	1,000.00
 Total	 \$20,400.00

Sub-division 2.

Lieutenant Governor

Salary \$1,000 per annum	\$2,000.00
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Sub-division 3.

SUPREME COURT

Salary—	
Judges (5) \$5,000 per annum.....	\$50,000.00
Clerk of Supreme Court, \$2,000 per annum....	4,000.00
Supreme court reporter, \$1,500 per annum....	3,000.00
3 Stenographers, each \$900 per annum.....	5,400.00
Per diem marshal.....	50.00
Postage	750.00
Office supplies	400.00
Traveling expenses each judge \$500 annually	5,000.00
Clerk of Court	100.00
Printing	1,250.00
Miscellaneous—	
Telephone rentals	200.00
Telegrams	50.00
Express	175.00
 Total	 \$70,375.00

Sub-division 4.

JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURTS

Salary—	
Judges of District Court, 12 judges at \$4,000 per annum	\$96,000.00

Sub-division 5.

STATE LAW LIBRARY

Salary librarian and clerk, \$1,200 per annum	\$2,400.00
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Printing	300.00
Miscellaneous—	
New books and reports	4,000.00
Freight	25.00
Express	25.00
Drayage	10.00
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Total	\$6,760.00

Sub-division 6.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of state, salary \$3,000 per annum....	\$ 6,000.00
Deputy, at \$2,000 per annum	4,000.00
Chief clerk, at \$1,500 per annum	3,000.00
Document clerk and expert printer, at \$1,500 per annum	3,000.00
Recording clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.....	2,400.00
Four stenographers, at \$3,900 per annum.....	7,800.00
Census clerk	600.00
Stenographer	450.00
Proof reader, Blue Book	300.00
Postage	6,000.00
Office supplies	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Traveling expenses	150.00
Printing	16,000.00
Miscellaneous—	
Telephone	300.00
Telegrams	75.00
Freight	475.00
Express	3,350.00
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Total	\$55,900.00

Sub-division 7.

OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR

Salary of state auditor, \$3,000 annually.....	\$ 6,000.00
Clerk hire—	
Salaries to be determined by auditor but not more per annum than named following—	
Deputy, \$2,000 per annum	4,000.00
Chief clerk, \$1,500 per annum	3,000.00
Clerk and bookkeeper, \$1,200 per annum...	2,400.00
Clerk, \$1,200 per annum	2,400.00
Stenographer, \$1,000 per annum	2,000.00
Postage	900.00
Office supplies	275.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Printing	1,000.00

Miscellaneous—

Telephone rentals and tolls	100.00
Telegrams	50.00
Freight, express and drayage	50.00
Total	\$22,675.00

Sub-division 8.

STATE TREASURER

Salary of state treasurer, \$3,000 per annum....	\$ 6,000.00
Clerk hire—	
Deputy, \$2,000 per annum	4,000.00
Chief clerk, \$1,500 per annum	3,000.00
Bookkeeper, \$1,500 per annum	3,000.00
Stenographer and bond clerk, at \$1,000 per annum	2,000.00
Postage	1,100.00
Office supplies	200.00
Furniture and fixtures	150.00
Printing	1,600.00
Miscellaneous expense—	
Telephone, express, freight, etc.	150.00
Total	\$21,200.00

Sub-division 9.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Salary commissioner insurance, \$3,000 per an- num	\$ 6,000.00
Clerk hire—	
Deputy, at \$2,000 per annum	4,000.00
Chief clerk, at \$1,200 per annum	2,400.00
Bookkeeper, at \$900 per annum.....	1,800.00
Stenographer, at \$900 per annum	1,800.00
Postage	900.00
Office supplies	300.00
Furniture and fixtures	200.00
Printing	2,500.00
Miscellaneous expense—	
Telephone rental and toll charges	250.00
Telegrams	100.00
Freight, express and drayage	300.00
Total	\$20,550.00

Sub-division 10.

FIRE MARSHAL DEPARTMENT

Salary—

Fire marshal, \$2,500 per annum.....	\$ 5,000.00
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Chief asst. fire marshal, \$1,800 per annum.....	3,600.00
Deputy, \$1,200 per annum.....	2,400.00
Postage	400.00
Office supplies	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Traveling expense—	
Fire marshal and chief asst. fire marshal....	3,600.00
Printing	200.00
Miscellaneous—	
Telephone	200.00
Telegrams	25.00
Freight and express.....	10.00
(Fees paid to chiefs of fire departments according to law)	800.00
Total	\$16,435.00

Sub-division 11.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Salary attorney general, \$3,600 per annum.....	\$ 7,200.00
Salary assistants attorney general—	
(2) at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000.00
Clerk hire—	
Law clerk, \$1,200 per annum.....	2,400.00
Stenographer, \$1,200 per annum	2,400.00
Postage	350.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Traveling expense	2,000.00
Printing	700.00
Miscellaneous expense—	
Telephone rental and toll charges.....	350.00
Telegrams	100.00
Total	\$25,700.00

Sub-division 12.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Salary, Supt. of Public Instruction \$3000 per annum	\$ 6,000.00
Clerk hire—	
Deputy \$1800 per annum.....	3,600.00
Assistant \$2000 per annum.....	4,000.00
3 clerks each \$900 per annum.....	5,400.00
Postage	1,100.00
Office supplies	250.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	250.00
Traveling expense.....	1,800.00

Printing—

Blanks for distribution to school officers.....	8,800.00
Pamphlets, etc.....	5,000.00

Miscellaneous—

Telephone, telegraph, express and freight....	250.00
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Total	<u>\$36,450.00</u>
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Sub-division 13.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & LABOR

Salary, commissioner, agriculture and labor

\$3000 per annum.....	\$ 6,000.00
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Clerk hire—

Deputy at \$2000 per annum.....	4,000.00
Asst. clerk at \$1200 per annum.....	2,400.00
Chief stenographer at \$1000 per annum.....	2,000.00
Asst. stenographer at \$900 per annum.....	1,800.00

Postage	800.00
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Office supplies.....	200.00
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Furniture and fixtures.....	200.00
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Traveling expense	1,000.00
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Printing	2,000.00
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Miscellaneous Expense—

Telephone and toll charges	150.00
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Telegrams	50.00
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Freight, express and drayage	50.00
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Total	<u>\$ 20,650.00</u>
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Sub-division 14.

DAIRY COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LABOR

Salary Dairy Commissioner, \$2,400 per annum	\$ 4,800.00
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Clerk hire—

2 assistants at \$1,500 per annum.....	6,000.00
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Secretary and stenographer at \$1,500 per annum	3,000.00
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Postage	1,250.00
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Office supplies	85.00
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Furniture and Fixtures	125.00
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Traveling Expense	4,200.00
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Printing	400.00
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Miscellaneous Expense—

Telephone	135.00
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Telegrams	55.00
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Freight, Express and drayage	60.00
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Dairy production contests	250.00
Total	\$ 20,360.00

Sub-division 15.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

Salary, three commissioners \$2000 each per annum	\$ 12,000.00
Clerk hire—	
Secretary \$2000 per annum	4,000.00
Clerk at \$1,200 per annum	2,400.00
Reporter at \$1,500 per annum	3,000.00
Elevator examiner at \$1,500 per annum.....	3,000.00
Postage	800.00
Office supplies	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Traveling expenses	5,000.00
Printing	1,600.00
Miscellaneous—	
Telephone rentals, express, telegrams, freight	500.00
Expenses in connection with national as- sociation of railroad commissioners, etc....	500.00
Total	\$ 33,400.00

Sub-division 16.

LAND DEPARTMENT

Salary land commissioner \$3000 per annum.....	\$ 6,000.00
Clerk hire—	
Deputy \$2000 per annum	4,000.00
Chief clerk \$1620 per annum.....	3,240.00
Mortgage and Bond clerk \$1620 per annum....	3,240.00
2 clerks (office) each \$1,500 per annum.....	6,000.00
1 clerk (field) \$1,500 per annum.....	3,000.00
1 Clerk \$1,200 per annum	2,400.00
1 Clerk \$1,020 per annum	2,040.00
2 Stenographers each \$900 per annum.....	3,600.00
Postage	1,400.00
Office supplies	250.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	150.00
Traveling expense.....	3,000.00
Printing	2,900.00
Miscellaneous—	
Telephone and toll charges.....	150.00
Telegrams	5.00
Freight, express and drayage.....	40.00
Advertising of sales and leasings.....	3,600.00

Expense appraisalment and sale.....	500.00
Total	<u>\$45,515.00</u>

Sub-division 17.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXAMINER

State examiner, salary \$3000 per annum.....	\$ 6,000.00
Clerk hire—	
Chief deputy per annum \$2,000.....	4,000.00
Office deputy per annum \$2,000.....	4,000.00
6 deputies (banks) \$2,000 each per annum...	24,000.00
2 Deputies (counties) \$2,000 each per annum	8,000.00
1 Deputy (cities) \$2,000 per annum.....	4,000.00
1 Deputy (blue sky laws) \$2,000 per annum...	4,000.00
Clerk at \$1,500 per annum.....	3,000.00
Stenographer at \$1,200 per annum.....	2,400.00
Additional stenographer at \$900 per annum...	1,800.00
Postage	2,000.00
Office supplies	350.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	250.00
Traveling expense, state examiner and 11	
Deputies	22,500.00
Printing	2,000.00
Miscellaneous expense—	
Telephone	500.00
Telegrams	50.00
Freight, express, etc.....	50.00
Total	<u>\$88,900.00</u>

Sub-division 18.

TAX COMMISSION

Salary, tax commissioner \$3,000 per annum.....	\$ 6,000.00
Secretary, \$2,400 per annum.....	4,800.00
Clerk hire and assistants.....	8,000.00
Postage	805.00
Office supplies	500.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Traveling expense	2,220.00
Printing	500.00
Miscellaneous—	
Telephone	200.00
Telegrams	25.00
Freight and express.....	50.00
Dues and fees.....	200.00
Total	<u>\$23,800.00</u>

Sub-division 19.

BOARD OF CONTROL STATE INSTITUTIONS

Three members at \$3,000 each per annum	\$18,000.00
Secretary at \$2,000 per annum.....	4,000.00
Bookkeeper at \$1,200 per annum.....	2,400.00
Stenographer at \$1,000 per annum.....	2,000.00
Postage	350.00
Office supplies	150.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	200.00
Traveling expense	1,450.00
Printing	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expense—	
Telephone rental, toll charges, telegrams, freight, express, drayage, etc.....	450.00
Total	\$30,000.00

Sub-division 20.

STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

Secretary \$1,800 per annum.....	\$ 3,600.00
Legislative reference librarian \$1500 per annum	3,000.00
Traveling library clerk \$1,080 per annum	2,160.00
Stenographer \$900 per annum.....	1,800.00
1 Clerk \$600 per annum.....	1,200.00
Extra help for legislative reference library \$200 per annum	450.00
Postage	600.00
Office supplies	150.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	100.00
Traveling expense.....	200.00
Printing	400.00
Miscellaneous—	
Telephone and telegrams.....	75.00
Freight, express, drayage.....	500.00
Books and periodicals.....	1,000.00
To replace worn books.....	2,000.00
Total	\$17,235.00

Sub-division 21.

STATE ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary state engineer \$2,500 annually.....	\$ 5,000.00
Asst. state engineer and coal mine inspector \$1,800 per annum.....	3,600.00
3 Field men (summers) at \$60 per month.....	1,000.00
Stenographer \$1,000 annually.....	2,000.00
Postage	175.00

Office supplies	750.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	75.00
Traveling expense.....	2,100.00
Printing	500.00
Miscellaneous expense—	
Telephone and toll charges.....	100.00
Telegrams	20.00
Freight, express and drayage.....	80.00
Hydrographic work in co-operation with the U. S. Geological Survey.....	800.00
Total	\$16,200.00

Sub-division 22.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Adjutant general, \$1,800 per annum	\$ 3,600.00
Chief clerk, \$1,200 per annum	2,400.00
Total	\$ 6,000.00

Sub-division 23.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Curator of museum, \$1,800 per annum	\$ 3,600.00
Librarian, \$900 per annum	1,800.00
Miscellaneous office work	900.00
Postage	170.00
Office supplies	180.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,100.00
Field Work	1,000.00
Printing	120.00
Miscellaneous expense—	
Telephone rental and tolls	120.00
Telegrams	8.00
Freight, express and drayage	160.00
Books for library	600.00
Museum specimens	700.00
Total	\$10,458.00

Sub-division 24.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Supt. of public health, \$1,200 per annum.....	\$ 2,400.00
One stenographer, \$600 per annum	1,200.00
Postage	200.00
Office supplies	100.00
Traveling expense	200.00
Printing	400.00

Miscellaneous Expense—

Telephone, express, etc.	100.00
Total	\$ 4,600.00

Sub-division 25.

STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

State Veterinarian, \$3,000 per annum	\$ 6,000.00
Stenographer, \$900 per annum	1,800.00
Postage	350.00
Office supplies	75.00
Furniture and fixtures	50.00
Traveling expense	18,000.00
Printing	750.00
Total	\$27,025.00

Sub-division 26.

OIL INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

State oil inspector, \$2,500 annually	\$ 5,000.00
4 Deputy inspectors each, \$1,200 annually	9,600.00
6 Deputy inspectors each, \$600 annually	7,200.00
3 Deputy inspectors each \$360 annually,	2,160.00
2 Deputy inspectors each, \$300 annually	1,200.00
Clerk hire (two) each, \$360 annually	1,440.00
Postage	400.00
Office supplies	800.00
Traveling expenses, state oil inspector	400.00
Printing	100.00
Miscellaneous expenses—	
Telephone rental	490.00
Toll charges	200.00
Telegrams	100.00
Express	50.00
Freight and drayage	50.00
Insurance	20.00
Apparatus, state oil inspector and deputies	500.00
Office rent for state oil inspector and ports of entry, Grand Forks, Fargo, Hankin- son	1,300.00
Total	\$31,010.00

Sub-division 27.

MINOT NORMAL SCHOOL

Maintenance

Discount in 1914 mill tax	\$15,000.00
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Improvements and repairs

Installation of modern sanitary appliances, water and sewer connections, toilets, connections to the central heating plant, finishing basement rooms, deadening floors, and general repairs to model school	2,500.00
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Improvements of grounds, including cement walks, drive-ways, grading, trees, shrubbery, well for drinking water, etc.	4,000.00
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New Buildings

For the purchase of Harrison School building for model school and five acres of ground	8,712.00
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Equipment

Furnishings for the main building, including equipment for laboratories, library, gymnasium, general offices, music department, cloak rooms, assembly room, manual training and domestic science departments	10,000.00
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Premium for \$140,000 of insurance on equipment and buildings for a term of five years	1,064.00
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Total	<u>\$41,276.00</u>
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Sub-division 28.**VALLEY CITY NORMAL**

Maintenance \$15,000, and discount on 1914 mill tax \$18,778	\$33,778.00
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Improvements and repairs

Grading, fencing, trees for school garden, repair and extension of cement walks	1,000.00
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Repair of artesian well	300.00
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New Buildings

Small barn for live stock, and minor buildings for storing farm and garden tools and implements	1,000.00
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Equipment

For library books	1,000.00
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Furniture, cases, cabinets, and apparatus	1,500.00
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Miscellaneous

Premium for insurance on buildings and contents	1,500.00
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Total	<u>\$40,078.00</u>
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Sub-division 29.

UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL OF MINES

Maintenance \$51,000, and discount on 1914 mill tax \$36,000	\$ 87,000.00
Library maintenance	5,000.00
Summer session	3,000.00
Extension work	5,000.00
Audit of accounts	2,500.00
Improvements and repairs	
Grounds	2,500.00
Repairs	5,000.00
Rewiring building condemned by fire marshal	7,500.00
Equipment	
For screening kitchen from public, dish washer, and refrigerator for kitchen	4,000.00
Equipment for medical school	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	
Insurance premiums	12,602.95
Interest on warrants above	857.00
Total	\$137,459.00

Sub-division 30.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

Miscellaneous collections; discount on 1915 appropriation \$3,840, and maintenance appropriation \$12,000, for public health laboratory	\$15,840.00
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Sub-division 31.

BIOLOGICAL STATION

Maintenance	\$ 6,000.00
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Sub-division 32.

MINING STATION HEBRON

Maintenance	\$12,000.00
New buildings	
Deficit caused by fire	3,000.00
Total	\$15,000.00

Sub-division 33.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00
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Sub-division 34.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Maintenance—

Discount on 1914 mill tax\$23,500.00

Improvement and repairs—

Relaying and enlarging heating mains 15,000.00

New vacuum pumps 500.00

Total	\$39,000.00
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Sub-division 35.

EXTENSION FUND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

For the continuance of the agricultural extension department and to assist in carrying out the provisions of the lever bill in agricultural demonstration\$40,000.00

Sub-division 36.

N. D. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

To continue the work of the experiment station, \$25,000 annually\$50,000.00

Equipment

For creamery apparatus and equipment required in new dairy building 3,500.00

Total	\$53,500.00
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Sub-division 37.

BEVERAGE FUND

For the enforcement of the feeding stuffs, fertilizers, beverage, and sanitary inspection laws\$24,000.00

Sub-division 38.

PURE FOOD FUND

For the further and better enforcement of the pure food and drug laws\$20,000.00

Sub-division 39.

SERUM INSTITUTE.

For the maintenance of a serum institute at the Agricultural College and the manufacture and distribution of vaccines, sera, and other agents for the prevention and eradication of various infectious and contagious diseases\$ 6,000.00

Sub-division 40.

MILLING EXPERIMENTS

For the maintenance of a plant at the agricultural college in which to conduct experiments to determine the comparative milling values of the different grades of wheat

\$ 1,000.00

Sub-division 41.

PURE SEED FUND

To the Agricultural Experiment Station for the purpose of examining, testing, and inspecting seeds sold, offered, or exposed for sale in the state, and for other purposes \$ 5,000.00

Sub-division 42.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

To the Agricultural College for the purpose of executing, together with directors of the United States Federal Surveys, a topographic, economic and agricultural survey and map of North Dakota.....\$ 2,000.00

Sub-division 43.

AGRICULTURAL SUB-STATIONS

To the North Dakota Agricultural College for the support and maintenance of the five agricultural sub-stations named following, each annually the sum of \$5,000—

Edgeley Sub-station.....	\$10,000.00
Dickinson Sub-station	10,000.00
Langdon Sub-station	10,000.00
Williston Sub-station	10,000.00
Hettinger Sub-station.....	10,000.00

Total	\$50,000.00
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Sub-division 44.

SPECIAL LIVE STOCK WORK

For special live stock work at the sub-station at Williston, Dickinson, Hettinger, Langdon and Edgeley, and at the experiment

station at Fargo, and for co-operation with the Federal Department of Agriculture at the Mandan Dry Land Station, \$5,000 annually.....\$10,000.00

Sub-division 45.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Maintenance—
 \$2,500, and discount on 1914 Mill Tax,
 \$9,647\$12,147.00
 Improvements and repairs—
 Finishing assembly hall and gymnasium..... 15,000.00
 Miscellaneous—
 Insurance 365.00
 Total\$27,512.00

Sub-division 46.

NORMAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Maintenance—
 Discount on 1914 Mill Tax.....\$ 8,208.00
 Improvement and repairs—
 Repairs on dormitory..... 1,000.00
 Miscellaneous—
 Interest on Carnegie warrants covering construction of administration building,
 \$1,400 annually 2,800.00
 Total\$12,008.00

Sub-division 47.

SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

Maintenance—
 \$16,000, and discount on 1914 Mill Tax
 \$2,500\$18,500.00
 Improvements and repairs—
 Walks, specimen trees, water supply, painting and repairs..... 875.00
 Equipment—
 Apparatus, office supplies, plants, bulbs, and supplies for departments..... 300.00
 Miscellaneous—
 Purchase 160 acres land at \$50..... 8,000.00
 Team and wagon..... 500.00

Miscellaneous supplies.....	519.00
Total	<u>\$28,694.00</u>

Sub-division 48.

PER DIEM AND EXPENSE TRUSTEES AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE

For per diem and expenses of the trustees of the Agricultural College at Fargo, allowing \$3.00 per day for each day employed in attending meetings, together with five cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled.....\$ 3,000.00

Sub-division 49.

PER DIEM AND EXPENSE TRUSTEES SOLDIERS'
HOME

For per diem and expenses of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home at Lisbon, allowing \$3.00 per day for each day employed in attending meetings, together with actual and necessary expenses.....\$ 300.00

Sub-division 50.

PER DIEM AND EXPENSE TRUSTEES SCHOOL OF
FORESTRY

For per diem and expenses of the trustees of the School of Forestry at Bottineau, allowing \$3.00 per day for each day employed in the attendance of meetings of the board, together with necessary and actual expenses.....\$ 560.00

Sub-division 51.

PER DIEM AND EXPENSE TRUSTEES NORMAL IN-
DUSTRIAL SCHOOL

For per diem and expenses of the trustees of the Normal Industrial School at Ellendale, allowing \$3.00 for each day employed in the attendance of meetings of the board, together with five cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled\$ 700.00

Sub-division 52.

PER DIEM AND EXPENSES STATE SCHOOL OF
SCIENCE

For per diem and expenses of the trustees of the State School of Science at Wahpeton, allowing \$3.00 per day for each day employed in the attendance of the meetings of the board, together with actual and necessary expenses.....\$ 1,000.00 °

Sub-division 53.

STATE BOARD OF NORMAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES

For per diem and expenses of the trustees of the State Board of Normal School trustees, the salary of the secretary, and his expenses, together with other expenses authorized by the board of trustees—

Per diem and traveling expenses members of board, \$3.00 per day and actual expenses (except Superintendent of Public Instruction)\$ 3,842.00

Salary fixed by board for the resident member of each Normal School, covering biennial period ending July 1st, 1917, for supervising buildings and grounds..... 900.00 †

Secretary's salary for biennial period..... 4,000.00

Office expenses of the secretary..... 222.00

Advertising for coal and food supply bids..... 108.00

Printing blanks and specifications covering food supply schedules..... 45.00

Office rent of secretary..... 336.00

Stenographer's salary 768.00

Office telephone and light..... 126.00

Total\$10,347.00

Sub-division 54.

PER DIEM AND EXPENSE TRUSTEES STATE
UNIVERSITY

For per diem and expenses of the trustees of the State University at Grand Forks, allowing \$3.00 per day for each day employed in the attendance of the meetings of the board, together with actual and necessary expenses.....\$ 925.00

Sub-division 55.

PER DIEM TRUSTEES LIVE STOCK SANITARY
BOARD

For per diem and expenses of the trustees for the Live Stock Sanitary Board, Bismarck, allowing \$3.00 per diem for each day employed in the attendance of meetings of the board, together with five cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled\$ 1,000.00

Sub-division 56.

PREMIUM ON STATE TREASURER'S BOND

For the payment of premium on the state treasurer's surety bond in the sum of \$500,000.00 for the 1917 and 1919 term.....\$ 2,500.00

Sub-division 57.

THE FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

For the payment of salaries and mileage of members, per diem of officers and employees, printing, and miscellaneous expenses and supplies, for the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly the following sums—

Mileage and per diem of members.....	\$57,000.00
Per diem officers and employees.....	20,000.00
Printing	30,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	5,000.00

Total	\$112,000.00
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Sub-division 58.

ENFORCEMENT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS LAWS

For expenses of the State Humane Officer and to aid in the enforcement of laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals.....\$ 1,000.00

Sub-division 59.

EXPENSES JUDGES DISTRICT COURT ON SUPREME
BENCH

To cover actual expenses of Judges of the District Court, when called to act for a disqualified Judge of the Supreme Court...\$ 150.00

Sub-division 60.

SALARY HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Salary of State High School Inspector to be fixed by the State Board of Education, but not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.....\$ 4,000.00

Sub-division 61.

TRAVELING EXPENSES STATE HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Actual and necessary traveling expenses of the State High School Inspector, not to exceed \$1,000 per annum.....\$ 2,000.00

Sub-division 62.

SALARY INSPECTOR RURAL AND GRADED SCHOOLS

Salary Inspector rural and graded schools, to be fixed by the State Board of Education, but not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.....\$ 4,000.00

Sub-division 63.

TRAVELING EXPENSES OF INSPECTOR RURAL AND GRADED SCHOOLS

Actual and necessary traveling expenses of the Inspector of rural and graded Schools, not to exceed the sum of \$1,500 per annum\$ 3,000.00

Sub-division 64.

STATE AID TO HIGH SCHOOLS

Appropriation for state aid to high schools of all kinds and classes, including specially designated high schools, \$85,000 annually\$170,000.00

Sub-division 65.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

One hundred dollars per year for each county in the state shall be available for teachers institute purposes, to be expended on the order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction\$10,400.00

Sub-division 66.

STATE AID TO RURAL, GRADED, AND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Appropriation for state aid to rural, graded, and consolidated schools, \$60,000 per annum, divided as follows—

For graded schools annually.....\$10,000.00
 For rural schools annually..... 20,000.00
 For consolidated schools annually 30,000.00

Total for the biennial period.....\$120,000.00

Sub-division 67.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND TRAINING SCHOOLS

The sum of \$3,000 annually to each of the county agricultural training schools, at Park River and Maddock.....\$12,000.00

Section 4. Repeal.) Section 652 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and Section 654 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 are hereby repealed, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations of money in conflict herewith, or to appropriations for the same matters or purposes provided for herein, are hereby repealed. It is the intent hereby to enact an exclusive general appropriation bill, and to repeal each and every Act and all parts of Acts now existing which appropriate or purport to appropriate money for any of the offices, officers, purposes and things set out in Section 3 hereof in so far as the same conflicts therewith, or relate to appropriations for the same matters or purposes provided for therein.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report of the Committee on Appropriations on House Bill No. 488 be amended by adding to subdivision 36 "For Demonstration Farms \$24,000", which motion prevailed.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report of the Committee on Appropriations as amended be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee as amended was adopted.

Mr. Master moved that House Bill No. 437 be placed on the Calendar for third reading in regular order, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 479 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Mr. Torson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the same prevailed.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that House Bill No. 479 be placed now on third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 479.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 1623 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 for the appropriation for twelve demonstration farms in 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 45, nays 43, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Jacobson	Ness
Axvig	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Baldwin	Knox	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Boyce	Leonard	Steenson
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Tallack
Geiszler	Montgomery	Thorne
Grow	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Hendrickson	Morrison	Turner
Hickle	Myhre	Wanner
Husband	McMillan	Watt
Isaac	Naramore	Wolfer

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jahr	Pendray
Batzer	Lange	Purcell
Burnett	Langedahl	Robertson
Carney	Larson	Sandbeck
Converse	Liudahl	Siple
Cooper	List	Stinger
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Moore	Torfin
Engle	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	McClellan	Torson
Everson	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Freitag	McQuillan	Wiley
Gunthorpe	Noyes	Williams
Hedalen	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Bixby	Bratton
Bass	Bollinger	Carey

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dickinson	Hjort	Reimers
Fraser	Homan	Roble
Haraldson	Kellogg	Ryan
Harris	O'Keefe, Jr.	Schatz
Harty	Pitkin	Sinclair
Hjelmstad	Ployhar	Westdal

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House take a recess until 12:45 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

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. 510.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to bovine tuberculosis fund.

And recommend the same be amended as follows:

In line 4 after the word "within" insert the words "the State of North Dakota, both".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for improvements and repairs, and equipment for the school for the deaf at Devils Lake.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Line 19, page 2, strike out the words "\$8,000", which is a footing.

In line 11 strike out the figures "\$10,500" and insert in lieu thereof "\$5,500". In line 14 strike out the figures "\$1,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$500". In line 15 strike out the figures "\$1,500" and insert "\$750". In line 16 strike out "\$1,500" and insert "\$800". In line 18 strike out "\$2,000" and insert "\$1,500". In line 19 strike out

"\$2,000" and insert the figures "\$1,000". In line 21 strike out "\$18,500" and insert "\$10,050".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, House Bill No. 481.

A bill for an Act creating the state historical and museum department and prescribing the duties and powers thereof, and repealing Sections 380, 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the title of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For an Act to amend Section 380 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the state historical society, prescribing its powers and duties, repealing Sections 381, 382, 383, 384, and 385 of the Compiled Laws of 1913."

In Section 1, on page one of the printed bill, strike out everything after the words "Section 1" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Amendment. That Section 380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 380. State Historical Society. Powers. Ex-officio Members of Board. Auditing Board to Audit All Bills.) State Historical Society of North Dakota shall be the trustee of this state, and as such shall faithfully expend and apply all money received from the state, to the uses and purposes directed by law, and shall hold all its present and future collections and property for the state, and shall not sell, mortgage, transfer or dispose of it in any manner, or remove from the historical rooms in the capitol at Bismarck, any article therein without authority of law; provided, this article shall not prevent the sale or exchange of any duplicates that the society may have or obtain; and provided, that the secretary of the said society shall have power to withdraw for temporary use such of the collections as shall be needed for the compilation and editing of the publications of this society, and that such of the collections as may be needed for exhibition purposes may be withdrawn for that purpose by the authority of the board of directors; and provided further that books and collections may be withdrawn temporarily from the library and museums under such rules as the directors may prescribe. The Governor, auditor, secretary of state, commissioner of agriculture and labor, and superintendent of public instruction, shall be ex-officio mem-

bers of the board of directors of said society, and shall take care that the interests of the state are protected. All bills or claims against the state arising by reason of expenditure authorized by the society for the purposes provided by law, shall be examined and audited by the state auditing board in the same manner as other claims are examined, audited, allowed or rejected, and the state auditing board shall protect the interests of the state in the matter of claims or bills presented against it, contracted under the provisions of this article”.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of Section two.

Renumber Section three on page two of the printed bill so as to become Section two. In line 1 of Section 2, as thus renumbered, strike out the word “custodian” and insert in lieu thereof the word “society”. In line 2 of Section 2 as renumbered, on page 2 of the printed bill, before the word “board” insert the word “auditing”, and after the word “board” insert the words “as hereinbefore provided”, all in Section 2 as renumbered, in line 2 page 2 of the printed bill. In sub-section 4 of Section 2, as renumbered on page 2 of the printed bill, in lines 18 and 19, strike out the words “and museum department” and insert in lieu thereof the word “society”. In line 26 of Section 2 as numbered on page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words “and museum department” and insert in lieu thereof the word “society”. In Section 2 as renumbered on page 3 of the printed bill, in line 29, strike out the word “department” and insert in lieu thereof the word “society”. In lines 31 and 32 of the same section on page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words “and museum department” and insert in lieu thereof the word “society”. In Section 2 as renumbered on page 3 of the printed bill in line 37, strike out the words “and museum department” and insert in lieu thereof the word “society”. In Section 2 as renumbered on page 3 in lines 46 and 47 of the printed bill, strike out the words “and museum department” and in lieu thereof insert the word “society”. In line 26 of Section 2 as renumbered on page 3 of the printed bill strike out the word “department” where it appears after the word “such” in such line and insert in lieu thereof the word “society”.

Renumber Section 4 in the printed bill, so as to become Section 3. In Section 3 as thus renumbered in line 2 on page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words

"and museum department" and insert in lieu thereof the word "society". In Section 3 as renumbered on page 4 of the printed bill on line 18 strike out the words "and museum department", and insert in lieu thereof the word "society". In Section 3 as renumbered, in line 24 on page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and museum department" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "society, or a majority of its members".

Strike out all of Section 5 of the printed bill.

Renumber Section 6 on page 5 so as to become Section 4. Also strike out of Section 4 as renumbered, in line 1 on page 5 of the printed bill, the figures "380" and when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Divet moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23rd, 1915.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell, who were excused.

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 and Forty-Ninth Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Burnett presented the following petition.

We the undersigned citizens, and business men, of the City of Hatton, do hereby petition you to use all honorable means to prevent the repeal of the State Fire Marshal Law.

(Signed) Respectfully yours,
A. A. Lee, and 103 others.

Mr. Smith of Ward, presented the following petition:

We the undersigned, voters of the 29th district, hereby petition you to work and vote for Senate Bill No. 92, which is a concurrent resolution to amend Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to agricultural loans, popularly known as "Rural credits".

(Signed) John Cuminger, and 7 others.

*To the Members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly
of the State of North Dakota:*

Honorable Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Farmers' Equity Exchange and voters of North Dakota, hereby petition you to work for and vote for the following proposed legislation during the present session:

A State Veterinary Law which will provide that any person whose stock must be killed or destroyed in order to prevent the spread of an infectious or contagious disease in or across the state, shall receive the full and actual value of such stock as appraised by three appraisers, and that said appraisers shall be, and in the manner chosen as described in the present appraisal law.

To increase appropriation for State Live Stock Sanitary Board and provide that the State Board shall Mallien test all horses that are exposed to glanders without expense to the owner.

(Signed) O. Treon and 10 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 136.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 509 and 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Also, House Bill No. 167.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,

Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Apportionment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred House Bill No. 499.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to legislative apportionment.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

N. T. HEDALEN,

Chairman.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Lange moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 230 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blanchard moved that House Bill No. 230 be placed on the calendar for third reading in regular order, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiley moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which House Bill No. 318 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. Smith of Ward moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which House Bill No. 16 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. Husband introduced the following Concurrent Resolution.

Whereas the members of the Fourteenth Legislative assembly after returning to their homes will not have any means of knowing definitely what laws have been enacted by the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.

Now therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That the secretary of state be instructed to mail to each member of the House and of the Senate of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly

one bound copy of the Session Laws of 1915 as soon as the same shall have been compiled, indexed and printed.

Mr. Husband moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 449.

A bill for an Act providing a franchise tax to be assessed against corporations on their right to be and exist as a corporation or exercise corporate power within the state. Prescribing the manner of making such assessment, the rate of such taxation, the manner of collecting the same, and requiring corporations to report on matters pertaining to such a 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 81, nays 6, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jacobson	Pitkin
Allen	Johnson	Ployhar
Balsdon	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Baldwin	Knox	Quanbeck
Bartley	Kringen	Reimers
Bixby	Lange	Robertson
Boyce	Langedahl	Roble
Burnett	Larson	Sandbeck
Carey	Lathrop	Schatz
Converse	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Liudahl	Stenson
Dickinson	List	Stinger
Divet	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Moeckel	Tallack
Fraser	McClellan	Thorne
Geiszler	Montgomery	Torfin
Gunthorpe	Moore	Twicheil, L. L.
Harris	Moses	Turner
Harty	Myhre	Twicheil, T.
Hedalen	McMillan	Wanner
Hickle	McClintock	Watt
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Westdal
Hjort	Ness	Wiley
Hoghaug	Noyes	Williams
Husband	Odland	Wolfer
Isaac	Pendray	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Batzer	Bollinger	Hendrickson
Blanchard	Grow	Homan

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Freitag	Peterson, Nelson
Bass	Haraldson	Purcell
Burgett	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Braiton	Kelly	Ryan
Carney	Morgan	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Morrison	Siple
Dean	Naramore	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Torson
Everson		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 396.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sale of the State Capitol Trolley Car Line and Franchise and prescribing method by which the sale may be made and the minimum price therefor.

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 4, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jacobson	Pendray
Allen	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Kellogg	Ployhar
Bixby	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Boyce	Knox	Quanbeck
Burnett	Kringen	Robertson
Carey	Lange	Roble
Converse	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Cooper	Larson	Schatz
Dickinson	Lathrop	Siple
Divet	Leonard	Steenson
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Stinger
Engle	List	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Geiszler	Moeckel	Tallack
Grow	Montgomery	Thorne
Gunthorpe	Moore	Torfin
Harris	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Harty	Moses	Torson
Hedalen	Myhre	Turner
Hendrickson	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Hickle	McClellan	Wanner
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Watt
Hjort	Naramore	Westdal
Homan	Ness	Wiley
Husband	Noyes	Wolfer
Isaac	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock	Smith, Ward	Williams
Pitkin		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Carney	Morgan
Balsdon	Dickson, Dunn	McClintock
Bartley	Dean	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bass	Everson	Purcell
Batzer	Fraser	Reimers
Burgett	Freitag	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Haraldson	Ryan
Bollinger	Hoghaug	Sinclair
Bratton	Jahr	Thompson, Ward

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 478.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1417 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and to amend Section 1415 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and Sections 1416, 1418, and 1419 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, relating to maintenance of state educational institutions, and commonly known as the mill tax.

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 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Odland
Allen	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Jacobson	Pendray
Balsdon	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Kellogg	Pitkin
Bartley	Kelly	Ployhar
Bixby	Knox	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Kringen	Reimers
Boyce	Lange	Robertson
Burnett	Langedahl	Roble
Carey	Larson	Siple
Converse	Lathrop	Steenon
Cooper	Leonard	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Dean	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Master	Tallack
Divet	Moeckel	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Moore	Torfin
Erickson	Morgan	Torson
Geiszler	Myhre	Turner
Grow	McMillan	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Watt
Harty	McClintock	Westdal
Hickle	McQuillan	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Naramore	Wolfer
Hjort	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Isaac	Purcell
Batzer	Hedalen	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Hendrickson	Ryan
Blanchard	Homan	Sandbeck
Bratton	Jahr	Schatz
Carney	Maddock	Sinclair
Everson	Morrison	Smith, Ward
Fraser	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Ness	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Williams
Harris		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 487.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the state board of equalization with respect to the wolf bounty fund, and repealing 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 91, nays 0, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	McMillan
Allen	Hoghaug	McClellan
Axvig	Harris	McClintock
Balsdon	Harty	McQuillan
Baldwin	Hedalen	Naramore
Bartley	Hendrickson	Ness
Bixby	Hickle	Noyes
Burgett	Hjelmstad	Odland
Blanchard	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Boyce	Johnson	Pendray
Bratton	Kellogg	Pitkin
Carey	Knox	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Carney	Kringen	Quanbeck
Converse	Lange	Reimers
Cooper	Langedahl	Robertson
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Roble
Dean	Lathrop	Ryan
Dickinson	Leonard	Sandbeck
Divet	Liudahl	Schatz
Dixon, Rolette	List	Siple
Engle	Master	Smith, Ward
Erickson	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sarg't
Fraser	Moore	Tallack
Freitag	Morgan	Thorne
Geiszler	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Moses	Torfin
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Torson	Wiley	Wolfer
Watt	Williams	Mr. Speaker
Westdal		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Isaac	Rott Jr.
Batzer	Jacobson	Sinclair
Bollinger	Kelly	Steenon
Burnett	Maddock	Stinger
Haraldson	Peterson, Nelson	Turner
Hjort	Ployhar	Twichell, T.
Husband	Purcell	Wanner

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 268.

A bill for an Act in reference to declaring churches and church societies extinct and disposing of the property of extinct churches and church societies.

Also, Senate Bill No. 226.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1145 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the naming of school districts.

Also, Senate Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1372 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the qualifications of teachers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to causes for divorce.

Also, Senate Bill No. 289.

A bill for an Act to provide for the payment of district judges when acting outside of their judicial districts, and to repeal Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1911.

Also, Senate Bill No. 281.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 34 of the Com-

piled Laws of 1913, relating to legislative officers and employes.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 287.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7792, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to attorney fees in proceedings to foreclose liens and mortgages upon real and personal property.

Also, Senate Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 657 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the manner in which claims against the state shall be filed and verified.

Also, Senate Bill No. 250.

A bill for an Act entitled; "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools, for the year 1914".

Also, Senate Bill No. 150.

A bill for an Act to provide an appropriation to cover necessary expenditures and emergencies, and properly maintain the penitentiary, from March 20th 1913 to April 1st, 1915.

Also, Senate Bill No. 259.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5005 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to non-profit corporations.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 162.

A bill for an Act to appropriate funds to the department of agricultural extension of the North Dakota Agricultural College for agricultural extension work for the years 1915 and 1916.

Also, Senate Bill No. 296.

A bill for an Act relating to the compensation of township officers and election officers, for the posting of notices for which no compensation is now provided by law.

Also, Senate Bill No. 170.

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, Senate Bill No. 253.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10125 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to permit to sell intoxicating liquors.

Also, Senate Bill No. 105.

A bill for an Act concerning land titles.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 275.

A bill for an Act to provide for the construction of sidewalks in unincorporated towns and villages.

Also, Senate Bill No. 299.

A bill for an Act to regulate and bond collection agencies, doing business in this state, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 243.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Sections 26, 29, 32 and 35 of Article "2" of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the number of senators and representatives and to senatorial districts.

Also, Senate Bill No. 189.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the state board of equalization, how constituted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 177 of the Laws of 1911 (same being Sections 11402 to 11428 inclusive, Compiled Laws 1913) entitled "Juvenile Court," by adding thereto certain provisions giving the court power when necessary to appoint district juvenile commissioners, guardians ad litem, and to make rules and regulations

prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation; also to enact such other provisions which are best calculated to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 177.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employes in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 149.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2836, 2844, 2853 and 2854, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the dairy department in the department of agriculture and labor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 305.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2761 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, prohibiting the sale of pure bred cattle, or cattle represented to be pure bred, scrub or grade bulls, for any purpose except slaughter, unless accompanied by a certificate of health, providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 261.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 303 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 permanent non-partisan tax commission, and abolishing said commission, and creating the office of tax commissioner.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution relating to Land Grants, introduced by T. Twichell.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3512 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, fixing and determining the salaries of county officers.

Also, House Bill No. 251.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2764, 2766 and 2774 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the public service of stallions.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 409.

A bill for an Act to provide for the distribution of agricultural publications.

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 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Fraser	Leonard
Allen	Freitag	Liudahl
Axvig	Geiszler	List
Balsdon	Grow	Moeckel
Baldwin	Gunthorpe	Montgomery
Bartley	Harris	Moore
Batzer	Harty	Morgan
Bixby	Hedalen	Moses
Burgett	Hendrickson	Myhre
Blanchard	Hickle	McMillan
Bollinger	Hjelmstad	McClellan
Boyce	Hjort	Naramore
Bratton	Hoghaug	Noyes
Burnett	Homan	Odland
Carney	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Converse	Isaac	Pendray
Cooper	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Dickson, Dunn	Jahr	Pitkin
Dean	Johnson	Ployhar
Dickinson	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Divet	Kelly	Quanbeck
Dixon, Rolette	Knox	Robertson
Engle	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Erickson	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Everson	Larson	Ryan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Siple	Thorne	Watt
Smith, Ward	Thompson, Ward	Westdal
Stinger	Torfin	Wiley
Smith, Kidder	Twichell, L. L.	Williams
Thompson, Sargt	Torson	Wolfer
Tallack	Wanner	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Kringen voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Morrison	Roble
Carey	McClintock	Schatz
Haraldson	McQuillan	Sinclair
Lathrop	Ness	Steenon
Maddock	Purcell	Turner
Master	Reimers	Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 437.

A bill for an Act providing for the notification of the occurrence and prevalence of certain diseases.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Harris moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 475.

A bill for an Act relating to appropriation for the glandered horse and dourine fund.

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 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dixon, Rolette	Isaac
Allen	Engle	Jacobson
Axvig	Erickson	Jahr
Baldwin	Everson	Johnson
Bartley	Fraser	Kellogg
Batzer	Freitag	Kelly
Burgett	Geiszler	Knox
Blanchard	Gunthorpe	Lange
Boyce	Harris	Langedahl
Burnett	Harty	Larson
Carney	Hedalen	Lathrop
Converse	Hendrickson	Leonard
Cooper	Hickle	Liudahl
Dickson, Dunn	Hjelmstad	List
Dean	Hjort	Master
Dickinson	Hoghaug	Moeckel
Divet	Homan	Montgomery

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moore	Pitkin	Thorne
Morrison	Ployhar	Thompson, Ward
Moses	Robertson	Torfin
McMillan	Roble	Twichell, L. L.
McClellan	Rott, Jr.	Turner
McClintock	Ryan	Twichell, T.
Naramore	Siple	Wanner
Ness	Smith, Ward	Watt
Noyes	Steenson	Westdal
Odland	Stinger	Wiley
O'Keefe, Jr.	Thompson, Sargt.	Wolfer
Pendray	Tallack	Mr. Speaker
Peterson, Nelson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Husband	Quanbeck
Bass	Kringen	Reimers
Bixby	Maddock	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Morgan	Schatz
Bratton	Myhre	Sinclair
Carey	McQuillan	Smith, Kidder
Grow	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Torson
Haraldson	Purcell	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker called Mr. Divet to the chair.

House Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act authorizing clerks of the district court to retain fees for naturalization papers collected prior to January 1st, 1915.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Divet	Kelly
Allen	Dixon, Rolette	Knox
Axvig	Engle	Larson
Baldwin	Erickson	Lathrop
Bartley	Everson	Leonard
Batzer	Geiszler	Liudahl
Bixby	Gunthorpe	List
Burgett	Harris	Maddock
Blanchard	Harty	Master
Bollinger	Hedalen	Moeckel
Boyce	Hendrickson	Montgomery
Bratton	Hickle	Moore
Burnett	Hjelmstad	Morgan
Carney	Hjort	Morrison
Converse	Hoghaug	Moses
Cooper	Jahr	Myhre
Dickson, Dunn	Johnson	McMillan
Dickinson	Kellogg	McClellan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McClintock	Quanbeck	Twichell, L. L.
McQuillan	Robertson	Turner
Naramore	Roble	Twichell, T.
Ness	Rott Jr.	Wanner
Noyes	Sandbeck	Watt
Odland	Smith, Ward	Westdal
O'Keefe, Jr.	Stinger	Wiley
Pendray	Smith, Kidder	Williams
Peterson, Nelson	Tallack	Wolfer
Ployhar	Thorpe	Mr. Speaker
Petterson, Sarg'nt		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Freitag	Kringen	Thompson, Sarg't
Isaac		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Husband	Schatz
Bass	Jacobson	Sinclair
Carey	Lange	Siple
Dean	Langedahl	Stenson
Fraser	Pitkin	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Purcell	Torfin
Haraldson	Reimers	Torson
Homan	Ryan	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 346.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3753 and 3754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the extension of the Corporate limits of cities and to provide a method of procedure for the extension of the corporate limits of cities.

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 4, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dean	Harty
Allen	Dickinson	Hedalen
Axvig	Divet	Hendrickson
Balsdon	Dixon, Rolette	Hjelmstad
Baldwin	Engle	Hjort
Bartley	Erickson	Hoghaug
Bixby	Everson	Jacobson
Burgett	Fraser	Jahr
Blanchard	Freitag	Johnson
Bollinger	Geiszler	Kellogg
Carney	Grow	Kelly
Converse	Gunthorpe	Knox
Cooper	Harris	Kringen

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Langedahl	McQuillan	Siple
Larson	Noyes	Smith, Kidder
Lathrop	Odland	Thompson, Sargt.
Leonard	O'Keefe, Jr.	Tallack
Liudahl	Pendray	Thorne
Maddock	Pitkin	Torson
Master	Ployhar	Turner
Moeckel	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, T.
Moore	Quanbeck	Wanner
Morgan	Reimers	Watt
Morrison	Robertson	Westdal
Moses	Roble	Wiley
McMillan	Rott, Jr.	Wolfer
McClellan	Ryan	Mr. Speaker
McClintock		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lange	Naramore	Ness
List		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Sinclair
Batzer	Husband	Smith, Ward
Boyce	Isaac	Stenson
Bratton	Montgomery	Stinger
Burnett	Myhre	Thompson, Ward
Carey	Peterson, Nelson	Torfin
Dickson, Dunn	Purcell	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	Sandbeck	Williams
Hickle	Schatz	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 493.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the maintenance, care and repair of the old settlers' home and historical park at Walhalla in Pembina 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 83, nays 1, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Boyce	Engle
Allen	Bratton	Erickson
Axvig	Burnett	Everson
Balsdon	Carey	Freitag
Baldwin	Converse	Geizler
Bartley	Cooper	Grow
Batzer	Dean	Gunthorpe
Bixby	Dickinson	Harris
Blanchard	Divet	Harty
Bollinger	Dixon, Rolette	Hedalen

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hickle	Master	Roble
Hjelmstad	Moeckel	Siple
Hjort	Moore	Smith, Ward
Hoghaug	Morgan	Stinger
Jacobson	Morrison	Smith, Kidder
Johnson	Moses	Tallack
Kellogg	Myhre	Thorne
Kelly	McMillan	Thompson, Ward
Knox	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Kringen	McClintock	Torson
Lange	Ness	Twichell, T.
Langedahl	Noyes	Wanner
Larson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Watt
Lathrop	Pendray	Westdal
Leonard	Pitkin	Wiley
Liudahl	Ployhar	Wolfer
List	Quanbeck	Mr. Speaker
Maddock	Reimers	

Mr. Isaac voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Montgomery	Ryan
Burgett	McQuillan	Sandbeck
Carney	Naramore	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Odland	Sinclair
Fraser	Peterson, Nelson	Steenon
Haraldson	Petterson, Sarg't	Thompson, Sargt.
Hendrickson	Purcell	Torfin
Homan	Robertson	Turner
Husband	Rott, Jr.	Williams
Jahr		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 474.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state treasurer.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Erickson moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 468.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing an appropriation for the commissioner of agriculture and labor for the purpose of promoting immigration.

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 1, absent and not voting 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Isaac	Pendray
Allen	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Jahr	Pitkin
Baldwin	Johnson	Ployhar
Bartley	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg't
Bixby	Kelly	Quanbeck
Burgett	Knox	Reimers
Blanchard	Kringen	Robertson
Bollinger	Lange	Roble
Boyce	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Larson	Sandbeck
Burnett	Lathrop	Siple
Carey	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Carney	Liudahl	Steenson
Converse	List	Stinger
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Dickinson	Moeckel	Tallack
Divet	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Morrison	Torfin
Fraser	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Myhre	Torson
Geiszler	McMillan	Turner
Grow	McClellan	Wanner
Harris	McClintock	Watt
Harty	McQuillan	Westdal
Hedalen	Ness	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Noyes	Wolfer
Hjort	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Mr. Batzer voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hendrickson	Purcell
Bass	Hickle	Ryan
Dean	Hoghaug	Schatz
Engle	Homan	Sinclair
Everson	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Williams
Haraldson		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 179.

A bill for an Act to provide for the care, maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Rice in Morton 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 87, nays 0, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Odland
Allen	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Homan	Pendray
Balsdon	Husband	Pitkin
Bartley	Isaac	Ployhar
Batzer	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Jahr	Robertson
Burgett	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Kellogg	Ryan
Bollinger	Kelly	Sandbeck
Boyce	McMillan	Schatz
Bratton	Kringen	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Langedahl	Stinger
Carey	Larson	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Lathrop	Thompson, Sargt.
Converse	Leonard	Tallack
Cooper	Liudahl	Thorne
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Dean	Master	Torfin
Divet	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Torson
Engle	Morrison	Turner
Everson	Moses	Wanner
Fraser	Myhre	Watt
Freitag	McClellan	Westdal
Geiszler	McClintock	Wiley
Harris	McQuillan	Williams
Harty	Ness	Wolfer
Hedalen	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Hjort	Purcell
Bass	Knox	Quanbeck
Dickinson	Lange	Reimers
Erickson	List	Roble
Grow	Montgomery	Sinclair
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Siple
Haraldson	Naramore	Stenson
Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker in the chair.

House Bill No. 455.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7520 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to exceptions by defendant to undertaking in claim and delivery actions.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Jacobson	Pendray
Balsdon	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Johnson	Pitkin
Bartley	Kellogg	Ployhar
Batzer	Kelly	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Knox	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kringen	Reimers
Bollinger	Langedahl	Robertson
Bratton	Larson	Roble
Carey	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Leonard	Ryan
Converse	Liudahl	Schatz
Cooper	Maddock	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Smith, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Stinger
Engle	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Moore	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Morgan	Tallack
Fraser	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	Moses	Torfin
Geizler	Myhre	Twitchell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Torson
Harris	McClellan	Turner
Harty	McClintock	Twitchell, T.
Hedalen	McQuillan	Westdal
Hickle	Naramore	Williams
Hjort	Ness	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Husband	Odland	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Grow	Sandbeck
Bass	Haraldson	Sinclair
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Steenon
Boyce	Hjelmstad	Thorne
Burnett	Homan	Wanner
Dean	Lange	Watt
Dickinson	List	Wiley
Divet	Purcell	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 498.

A bill for an Act to provide a state contingency fund to be placed at the disposal of the state emergency commission, 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 85, nays 0, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaac	Odland
Axvig	Jacobson	Pendray
Balsdon	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Johnson	Pitkin
Bixby	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Burgett	Kelly	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Knox	Reimers
Bollinger	Kringen	Robertson
Carey	Lange	Roble
Carney	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Larson	Ryan
Cooper	Lathrop	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Divet	Liudahl	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Moeckel	Tallack
Fraser	Moore	Thorne
Freitag	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Morrison	Torfin
Harris	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Harty	Myhre	Wanner
Hendrickson	McMillan	Watt
Hickle	McClintock	Westdal
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Wiley
Hjort	Naramore	Williams
Hoghaug	Ness	Wolfer
Homan	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Husband		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Engle	Ployhar
Baldwin	Grow	Purcell
Bartley	Gunthorpe	Sandbeck
Bass	Haraldson	Schatz
Boyce	Hedalen	Sinclair
Bratton	List	Stenson
Burnett	Montgomery	Torson
Dean	McClellan	Turner
Dickinson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 473.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state auditor.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Williams moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1821 and Section 1824 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and to amend and re-enact Section 1821 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 80, nays 2, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hickle	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Pitkin
Balsdon	Hjort	Ployhar
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Husband	Quanbeck
Batzer	Kellogg	Robertson
Bixby	Kelly	Roble
Bollinger	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Kringen	Siple
Bratton	Lange	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Langedahl	Stinger
Carey	Larson	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Lathrop	Thompson, Sargt.
Converse	Leonard	Tallack
Cooper	Liudahl	Thorne
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Dean	Master	Torfin
Divet	Moeckel	Torson
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Turner
Engle	Moses	Wanner
Erickson	Myhre	Watt
Everson	McMillan	Westdal
Fraser	McClintock	Wiley
Freitag	Naramore	Williams
Grow	Noyes	Wolfer
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	Pendray	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Geiszler	Isaac	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jacobson	Odland
Bass	Jahr	Purcell
Burgett	Johnson	Reimers
Blanchard	List	Ryan
Dickinson	Montgomery	Sandbeck
Gunthorpe	Moore	Schatz
Haraldson	Morrison	Sinclair
Harris	McClellan	Stenson
Hedalen	McQuillan	Twichell, L. L.
Homan	Ness	Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 443.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6501 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to representation in an application for insurance.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Westdal moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 80, nays 2, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Naramore
Axvig	Hickle	Pendray
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Hjort	Pitkin
Bartley	Homan	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Husband	Quanbeck
Burgett	Jacobson	Reimers
Blanchard	Jahr	Robertson
Bollinger	Johnson	Roble
Boyce	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Kelly	Sandbeck
Burnett	Lange	Smith, Ward
Carey	Langedahl	Steenon
Carney	Lathrop	Stinger
Cooper	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	List	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Master	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Moeckel	Torson
Everson	Montgomery	Turner
Fraser	Morgan	Wanner
Freitag	Morrison	Watt
Geiszler	Moses	Wiley
Grow	Myhre	Williams
Harris	McMillan	Wolfer
Harty	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen	McClintock	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	
Bixby	Kringen	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Purcell
Bass	Larson	Ryan
Converse	Maddock	Schatz
Dean	Moore	Sinclair
Dixon, Rolette	McQuillan	Siple
Engle	Ness	Tallack
Gunthorpe	Noyes	Thorne
Haraldson	Odland	Torfin
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, T.
Isaac	Ployhar	Westdal

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.
There being no objections the House took a recess for ten minutes.

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 136.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 509 and 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Also House Bill No. 167.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, Senate Bill No. 62.

A bill for an Act fixing the time for answering in county courts, having increased jurisdiction, and amending Sections 8944, 8945, 8949, 8952 and 8953 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the forms of summons and time to answer complaint, and in garnishment proceedings, and providing for the publication and services of summons by publication.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

House Bill No. 301.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Abercrombie.

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 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dixon, Rolette	Jahr
Allen	Engle	Johnson
Balsdon	Erickson	Kellogg
Baldwin	Everson	Kelly
Bartley	Fraser	Knox
Batzer	Freitag	Kringen
Burgett	Grow	Langedahl
Blanchard	Gunthorpe	Larson
Boyce	Harris	Lathrop
Bratton	Harty	Leonard
Carney	Hedalen	Liudahl
Carey	Hendrickson	List
Converse	Hickle	Maddock
Cooper	Hjelmstad	Master
Dickson, Dunn	Hjort	Moeckel
Dean	Hoghaug	Montgomery
Dickinson	Husband	Moore

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Morgan	Petterson, Sarg't	Torfin
Morrison	Quanbeck	Twichell, L. L.
Moses	Roble	Torson
Myhre	Rott, Jr.	Turner
McMillan	Ryan	Twichell, T.
McClellan	Smith, Ward	Watt
Naramore	Steenson	Westdal
Odland	Smith, Kidder	Wiley
O'Keefe, Jr.	Thompson, Sargt.	Williams
Pendray	Tallack	Wolfer
Peterson, Nelson	Thompson, Ward	Mr. Speaker
Pitkin		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Isaac	Reimers
Bass	Jacobson	Robertson
Bixby	Lange	Sandbeck
Bollinger	McClintock	Schatz
Burnett	McQuillan	Sinclair
Divet	Ness	Siple
Geiszler	Noyes	Stinger
Haraldson	Ployhar	Thorne
Homan	Purcell	Wanner

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 430.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976b, 2976g, and 2976h of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the registration and re-registration of motor vehicles and providing that fees required in this chapter shall be in lieu of all taxes.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Watt moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The Roll was called by the Chief Clerk and the following members were absent: Messrs. Bass, Bixby, Bratton, Haraldson, Isaac, Purcell and Sinclair.

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

A list of the absentees was given the Sargeant-at-Arms with instructions to return the absent members before the bar of the House.

Mr. Williams moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with, which motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 430, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 52, nays 55, absent and not voting 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Pitkin
Bartley	Homan	Ployhar
Burgett	Husband	Reimers
Blanchard	Jahr	Robertson
Bollinger	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Knox	Ryan
Converse	Maddock	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Siple
Dickinson	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Montgomery	Twicheil, L. L.
Engle	Moore	Torson
Erickson	Moses	Turner
Fraser	McMillan	Twicheil, T.
Freitag	McClellan	Wanner
Geiszler	McClintock	Westdal
Grow	McQuillan	Wiley
Gunthorpe	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Harris		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaac	Odland
Axvig	Jacobson	Pendray
Balsdon	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Batzer	Kringen	Quanbeck
Bixby	Lange	Roble
Boyce	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Burnett	Larson	Smith, Ward
Carey	Lathrop	Stenson
Cooper	Leonard	Stinger
Dean	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Morgan	Tallack
Harty	Morrison	Thorne
Hedalen	Myhre	Torfin
Hickle	Naramore	Watt
Hjelmstad	Ness	Wolfer
Hjort	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Haraldson	Sinclair
Bratton	Purcell	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Watt moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 430 was lost, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 96.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 310.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11270 and 11273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the employment of the inmates of the penitentiary, and the sale of its products, under the direction of the board of control and disposition of the receipts of the brickyard.

Also, Senate Bill No. 301.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11230 and 11231 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to parole of persons confined in the penitentiary.

Also, Senate Bill No. 288.

A bill for an Act prescribing the duties of all state officers relating to funds which may come into their possession in an official way, specifying as to the disposition of such funds and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also, Senate Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11229 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, Senate Bill No. 307.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 11253, 11254 and 11255 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods and beverages and the selling of adulterated and unwholesome foods and beverages; and prescribing penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Also, Senate Bill No. 169.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4086 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to annual township meeting.

Also, Senate Bill No. 300.

A bill for an Act creating the office of public defender, defining his powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 308.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11261, 11262, 11263, 11264, 11265, 11266, 11267, 11268 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the employment, care, treatment and compensation of prisoners confined in the state penitentiary, and to repeal Section 11269 of said Compiled Laws.

Also, Senate Bill No. 315.

A bill for an Act to re-enact Section 583 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for free passage for the members of the state board of railroad commissioners and their employees, and permitting free passage to the commissioner of immigration and the immigration agent, or agents, when in the performance of their duties.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 485.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 18120 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to flags upon public institutions and to provide 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 95, nays 0, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Odland
Allen	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Husband	Pendray
Balsdon	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Johnson	Pitkin
Bartley	Kellogg	Ployhar
Batzer	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Burgett	Knox	Purcell
Bollinger	Kringen	Robertson
Burnett	Lange	Roble
Carey	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Larson	Ryan
Converse	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Cooper	Leonard	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dean	List	Stinger
Dickinson	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Master	Thompson, Sargt
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Tallack
Engle	Montgomery	Thorne
Erickson	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Morgan	Torfin
Fraser	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Moses	Torson
Grow	Myhre	Turner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Wanner
Harris	McClellan	Watt
Harty	McClintock	Westdal
Hedalen	McQuillan	Wiley
Hendrickson	Naramore	Wolfer
Hickle	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Hjort	Noyes	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Haraldson	Schatz
Bixby	Hjelmstad	Sinclair
Blanchard	Isaac	Steenson
Boyce	Jacobson	Twichell, T.
Bratton	Quanbeck	Williams
Geiszler	Reimers	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 484.

A bill for an Act providing for the preparation of the State Budget; creating a State Budget Board, prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said board; and repealing Sections 708, 709 and 710 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 78, nays 0, absent and not voting 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Ness
Allen	Hendrickson	Odland
Axvig	Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Hjort	Pendray
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Bartley	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Kellogg	Roble
Blanchard	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Lange	Ryan
Boyce	Langedahl	Siple
Burnett	Larson	Smith, Ward
Carey	Lathrop	Stenson
Carney	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	List	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Thorne
Dean	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Morgan	Torfin
Divet	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Turner
Engle	Myhre	Wanner
Erickson	McMillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Wiley
Harris	McClintock	Wolfer
Harty	Naramore	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Isaac	Purcell
Batzer	Jahr	Quanbeck
Bratton	Kelly	Reimers
Everson	Kringen	Sandbeck
Fraser	Master	Schatz
Freitag	Moeckel	Sinclair
Geiszler	Montgomery	Stinger
Grow	McQuillan	Torson
Haraldson	Noyes	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson	Watt
Homan	Pettersen, Sarg'nt	Williams
Husband		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 416.

A bill for an Act creating a board of highway improvements within each county of this state, providing for their election, duties, meetings and compensation.

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 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	Noyes
Allen	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Hickle	Pendray
Balsdon	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Bartley	Husband	Ployhar
Batzer	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Jahr	Reimers
Blanchard	Johnson	Robertson
Bollinger	Kellogg	Roble
Boyce	Kelly	Ryan
Bratton	Knox	Sandbeck
Burnett	Lange	Siple
Carey	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Carney	Larson	Stenson
Converse	Lathrop	Stinger
Cooper	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Master	Tallack
Dickinson	Moeckel	Thorne
Divet	Montgomery	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Twicheil, L. L.
Erickson	Morgan	Turner
Everson	Moses	Wanner
Fraser	Myhre	Watt
Freitag	McMillan	Westdal
Geiszler	McClellan	Williams
Grow	McClintock	Wolfer
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker
Harris	Naramore	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Ness.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Liudahl	Schatz
Engle	Maddock	Sinclair
Haraldson	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Hedalen	Odland	Torson
Hjelmstad	Peterson, Sarg'nt	Twicheil, T.
Homan	Purcell	Wiley
Isaac		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 69.

A bill for an Act relating to the custody, detention, care and treatment of persons who are chronically addicted to the use of certain dangerous and habit-forming drugs.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Robertson moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 49, nays 32, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Pendray
Axvig	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Jahr	Pitkin
Batzer	Johnson	Ployhar
Burgett	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Langedahl	Reimers
Boyce	Larson	Roble
Burnett	Leonard	Sandbeck
Carey	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Converse	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Everson	McMillan	Torfin
Harris	McClellan	Watt
Harty	McClintock	Westdal
Hedalen	Noyes	Wolfer
Hickle	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Grow	Naramore
Baldwin	Gunthorpe	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Hjort	Robertson
Bixby	Homan	Ryan
Blanchard	Isaac	Schatz
Carney	Kringen	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop	Tallack
Engle	List	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Maddock	Turner
Freitag	Master	Wanner
Geiszler	Moeckel	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Lange	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Montgomery	Siple
Dean	Moore	Steenson
Dickinson	Morrison	Stinger
Divet	Myhre	Thorne
Erickson	McQuillan	Torson
Haraldson	Ness	Twichell, T.
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Husband	Purcell	Williams
Kelly		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 422.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota and providing a method for the recall of state officers.

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 49, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Lange	Quanbeck
Bixby	Langedahl	Reimers
Converse	Larson	Robertson
Divet	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Freitag	List	Siple
Gunthorpe	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Harris	Moses	Stinger
Harty	McMillan	Smith, Kidder
Hedalen	McClellan	Tallack
Hendrickson	McClintock	Thorne
Hjelmstad	Noyes	Torfin
Hjort	Odland	Torson
Jacobson	Pendray	Westdal
Jahr	Pitkin	Wolfer
Johnson	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker
Kringen		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Husband	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Isaac	Roble
Burgett	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Kelly	Ryan
Bollinger	Leonard	Schatz
Boyce	Liudahl	Stenson
Burnett	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Carney	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Cooper	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Dean	Morgan	Turner
Dickinson	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Dixon, Rolette	Myhre	Wanner
Erickson	McQuillan	Watt
Geiszler	Naramore	Williams
Grow		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Engle	Montgomery
Axvig	Everson	Ness
Bass	Fraser	Purcell
Bratton	Haraldson	Sinclair
Carey	Hoghaug	Wiley
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 335.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1182 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 69, nays 10, absent and not voting 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Ployhar
Allen	Hjort	Quanbeck
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Robertson
Baldwin	Jahr	Roble
Batzer	Johnson	Ryan
Burgett	Kellogg	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Knox	Smith, Ward
Boyce	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Burnett	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Carey	Master	Tallack
Converse	Montgomery	Thorne
Cooper	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Morgan	Torfin
Dean	Moses	Twicheh, L. L.
Dickinson	McMillan	Torson
Divet	McClellan	Turner
Dixon, Rolette	McClintock	Twicheh, T.
Erickson	McQuillan	Watt
Everson	Ness	Westdal
Fraser	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Harris	Pendray	Williams
Hedalen	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Isaac	List
Carney	Kringen	Odland
Geiszler	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Harty		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Homan	Naramore
Bass	Husband	Noyes
Bixby	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Blanchard	Kelly	Purcell
Bratton	Lange	Reimers
Engle	Langedahl	Schatz
Freitag	Lathrop	Sinclair
Grow	Maddock	Siple
Gunthorpe	Moeckel	Stenson
Haraldson	Morrison	Stinger
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Wanner

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 355.

A bill for an Act entitled, "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.

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 2, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Ness
Allen	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Axvig	Hjort	Odland
Balsdon	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Husband	Pendray
Bartley	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Johnson	Pitkin
Bixby	Kellogg	Ployhar
Burgett	Kelly	Quanbeck
Burnett	Knox	Robertson
Carey	Lange	Robie
Converse	Langedahl	Schatz
Cooper	Larson	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Steenson
Dean	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	List	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Thorne
Engle	Master	Torfin
Erickson	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Montgomery	Torson
Fraser	Moore	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Morgan	Watt
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Wiley
Harris	Moses	Williams
Harty	McMillan	Wolfer
Hedalen	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	
Jahr	Kringen	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Isaac	Ryan
Blanchard	Myhre	Sandbeck
Bollinger	McClellan	Sinclair
Boyce	McQuillan	Siple
Bratton	Naramore	Stinger
Carney	Peterson, Sarg'nt	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Purcell	Turner
Grow	Reimers	Wanner
Haraldson	Rott, Jr.	Westdal
Homan		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 404.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 758 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to the terms of court to be held in the ninth judicial district.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Torson moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed

and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 367.

A bill for an Act to encourage the purchase and breeding of live stock in the State of North Dakota and to provide a security therein.

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 41, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Bixby	Husband	Pitkin
Boyce	Jahr	Ployhar
Burnett	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Carey	Knox	Robertson
Carney	Lathrop	Ryan
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	List	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Moore	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	McMillan	Torson
Erickson	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Fraser	Ness	Watt
Grow	Odland	Westdal
Gunthorpe	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Harty		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Johnson	Pendray
Axvig	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Baldwin	Kringen	Roble
Bartley	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Dean	Larson	Stinger
Freitag	Liudahl	Tallack
Geiszler	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Hedalen	Moeckel	Torfin
Hendrickson	Montgomery	Wanner
Hickle	Morgan	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Williams
Hoghaug	McClintock	Wolfer
Isaac	Noyes	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Haraldson	Purcell
Bass	Harris	Reimers
Batzer	Homan	Schatz
Burgett	Jacobson	Sinclair
Bollinger	Morrison	Smith, Ward
Bratton	McQuillan	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	Naramore	Turner
Everson		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 408.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272 and 2275 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, all relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes due the state from counties.

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 0, absent and not voting 40.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Gunthorpe	McClintock
Axvig	Harris	Noyes
Balsdon	Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Hedalen	Pendray
Bartley	Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Hickle	Pitkin
Bixby	Hjelmstad	Ployhar
Burgett	Hjort	Petterson, Sarg't
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Roble
Bollinger	Husband	Ryan
Boyce	Jacobson	Sandbeck
Bratton	Johnson	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Kelly	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Langedahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Converse	Lathrop	Tallack
Cooper	Liudahl	Thorne
Dickson, Dunn	List	Torfin
Dean	Maddock	Twichell, L. L.
Divet	Master	Turner
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Wanner
Engle	Morgan	Watt
Erickson	Morrison	Westdal
Everson	Moses	Wolfer
Freitag	McMillan	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Lange	Reimers
Bass	Larson	Robertson
Carey	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Dickinson	Moeckel	Schatz
Fraser	Montgomery	Sinclair
Geiszler	Mylre	Siple
Grow	McClellan	Stenson
Haraldson	McQuillan	Stinger
Homan	Naramore	Thompson, Ward
Isaac	Ness	Torson
Jahr	Odland	Twichell, T.
Kellogg	Purcell	Wiley
Knox	Quanbeck	Williams
Kringen		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 340.

A bill for an Act to prohibit insurance companies and their agents from rebating, discrimination and twisting, and providing a 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 63, nays 18, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	McClellan
Axvig	Hendrickson	McClintock
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Batzer	Hoghaug	Odland
Bixby	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Burgett	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Blanchard	Jacobson	Pitkin
Carey	Jahr	Ployhar
Carney	Johnson	Robertson
Converse	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Lange	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Leonard	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Liudahl	Tallack
Divet	List	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Turner
Fraser	Moeckel	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Montgomery	Wanner
Geiszler	Moore	Watt
Grow	Moses	Westdal
Harty	McMillan	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Kringen
Baldwin	Harris	Langedahl
Bartley	Hickle	Pendray
Bollinger	Hjort	Reimers
Burnett	Isaac	Stinger
Engle	Kelly	Wolfer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Myhre	Schatz
Boyce	McQuillan	Sinclair
Bratton	Ness	Siple
Erickson	Noyes	Stenson
Gunthorpe	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thorne
Haraldson	Purcell	Thompson, Ward
Kellogg	Quanbeck	Torfin
Larson	Roble	Torson
Maddock	Ryan	Wiley
Morgan	Sandbeck	Williams
Morrison		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the House take a Recess until 8 o'clock P. M. this evening, which motion prevailed, and the House took a Recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to Recess taken.

House Bill No. 458.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 287 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 86, nays 0, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Allen	Hjort	Ness
Axvig	Hoghaug	Noyes
Balsdon	Husband	Odland
Bartley	Isaac	Pitkin
Batzer	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bixby	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Burgett	Johnson	Roble
Blanchard	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kelly	Ryan
Bratton	Knox	Sandbeck
Burnett	Kringen	Siple
Converse	Lange	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Langedahl	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Stinger
Dean	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Leonard	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Liudahl	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	List	Thorne
Erickson	Maddock	Torfin
Everson	Master	Torson
Fraser	Moeckel	Turner
Freitag	Montgomery	Wanner
Geiszler	Morrison	Westdal
Grow	Moses	Wiley
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Williams
Harris	McClellan	Wolfer
Harty	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	McQuillan	
Absent and not voting:		

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Homan	Reimers
Bass	Moore	Robertson
Boyce	Morgan	Schatz
Carey	Myhre	Sinclair
Carney	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Pendray	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, T.
Hedalen	Purcell	Watt
Hendrickson	Quanbeck	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 296.

A bill for an Act relating to the White Stone Hill Memorial Park 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 83, nays 0, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Odland
Allen	Hickle	Pendray
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Hjort	Pitkin
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Bartley	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Jacqobson	Purcell
Bixby	Jahr	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kellogg	Roble
Bollinger	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Knox	Siple
Burnett	Kringen	Smith, Ward
Carney	Lange	Stinger
Converse	Langedahl	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Lathrop	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Tallack
Dean	List	Thorne
Dickinson	Master	Torfin
Divet	Moeckel	Torson
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Turner
Engle	Moses	Twichell, T.
Erickson	Myhre	Wanner
Everson	McMillan	Wat
Freitag	McClellan	Westdal
Geiszler	McClintock	Wiley
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Wolfer
Harris	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Harty	Ness	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Larson	Ryan
Boyce	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Carey	Maddock	Schatz
Fraser	Moore	Sinclair
Grow	Morgan	Steenon
Haraldson	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Hendrickson	Noyes	Twichell, L. L.
Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Husband	Reimers	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 477.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3185 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing an appropriation for the burial and erection of headstones for deceased soldiers.

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 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Isaac	Pendray
Axvig	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Jahr	Pitkin
Bartley	Johnson	Ployhar
Batzer	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Kelly	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kringen	Reimers
Boyce	Lange	Roble
Bratton	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Larson	Ryan
Carney	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Converse	Leonard	Schatz
Cooper	Liudahl	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	List	Smith, Ward
Dean	Maddock	Stinger
Divet	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Montgomery	Tallack
Erickson	Moore	Thorne
Everson	Morrison	Torfin
Fraser	Moses	Torson
Freitag	Myhre	Turner
Geiszler	McClellan	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Watt
Harris	McQuillan	Westdal
Harty	Naramore	Wiley
Hedalen	Ness	Wolfer
Hickle	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hjort	Odland	

Mr. McMillan voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Hendrickson	Robertson
Bass	Hjelmstad	Siple
Burgett	Homan	Stenson
Bollinger	Husband	Thompson, Ward
Burnett	Knox	Twichell, L. L.
Dickinson	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Grow	Purcell	Williams
Haraldson		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 36.

A bill for an Act providing for an excise tax of one-fiftieth of one per cent upon the authorized capital stock of foreign corporations, and for the levying and collection of the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to procure the necessary supplies, prepare poison, and furnish the same to county and township officials and others for use in the systematic extermination of ground squirrels, gophers and prairie dogs, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 262.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2724, 4038 and 4039 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Sections 4361, 4363 and 4364 of the Compiled Codes of 1913.

Also, Senate Bill No. 187.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 9566 and 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, defining the crime of rape.

Also, Senate Bill No. 303.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3511 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, to read as follows:

Also, Senate Bill No. 306.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10948 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of experts.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to define the crime of fornication and providing punishment therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 194.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of immigration, prescribing its powers and duties, making an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 573, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 578 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, Senate Bill No. 156.

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.

Also, Senate Bill No. 204.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for enlarging and improving the facilities for handling fish at the state biological station.

Also, Senate Bill No. 118.

A bill for an Act appropriating moneys to make effective the appropriations heretofore made by Chapter 45 of the Session Laws of the year 1913, relating to state fairs.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 497.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the period from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 for the care and maintenance of patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, required to be maintained at the expense of the state pursuant to Section 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and Section 261 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 84, nays 0, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bratton	Divet
Axvig	Carey	Dixon, Rolette
Balsdon	Carney	Engle
Bartley	Converse	Erickson
Batzer	Cooper	Everson
Bixby	Dickson, Dunn	Fraser
Blanchard	Dickinson	Freitag
Bollinger	Dean	Geiszler

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Gunthorpe	Liudahl	Quanbeck
Harris	List	Robertson
Harty	Maddock	Roble
Hedalen	Master	Rott, Jr.
Hickle	Moeckel	Sandbeck
Hjort	Montgomery	Schatz
Hoghaug	Morrison	Smith, Ward
Husband	Moses	Stinger
Isaac	Myhre	Smith, Kidder
Jacobson	McMillan	Thompson, Sargt.
Jahr	McClintock	Tallack
Johnson	McQuillan	Torfin
Kellogg	Naramore	Torson
Kelly	Ness	Wanner
Knox	Noyes	Watt
Kringen	Odland	Westdal
Langedahl	Pendray	Wiley
Larson	Pitkin	Wolfer
Lathrop	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker
Leonard	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Homan	Sinclair
Baldwin	Lange	Siple
Bass	Moore	Stenson
Burgett	Morgan	Thorne
Boyce	McClellan	Thompson, Ward
Burnett	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	Peterson, Nelson	Turner
Haraldson	Purcell	Twichell, T.
Hendrickson	Reimers	Williams
Hjelmstad	Ryan	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 344.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to insolvency of banks and the liquidation of the same by the state examiner.

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 40.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Carey	Haraldson
Allen	Carney	Harris
Axvig	Converse	Harty
Bartley	Cooper	Hedalen
Batzer	Dickson, Dunn	Hickle
Bixby	Divet	Freitag
Blanchard	Engle	Fraser
Bollinger	Erickson	Geizler
Burnett	Everson	Gunthorpe

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hjelmstad	Moses	Roble
Hjort	Myhre	Rott, Jr.
Hoghaug	McMillan	Smith, Ward
Jacobson	McClintock	Smith, Kidder
Jahr	McQuillan	Thompson, Sargt.
Kellogg	Naramore	Tallack
Knox	Ness	Torfin
Lange	Noyes	Torson
Langedahl	Odland	Turner
Leonard	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wanner
Liudahl	Pendray	Watt
List	Peterson, Nelson	Westdal
Maddock	Pitkin	Wiley
Master	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Wolfer
Montgomery	Quanbeck	Mr. Speaker
Absent and not voting:		

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Johnson	Robertson
Baldwin	Kelly	Ryan
Bass	Kringen	Sandbeck
Burgett	Larson	Schatz
Boyce	Lathrop	Sinclair
Bratton	Moeckel	Siple
Dean	Moore	Stenson
Dickinson	Morgan	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Morrison	Thorne
Grow	McClellan	Thompson, Ward
Hendrickson	Ployhar	Twichell, L. L.
Homan	Purcell	Twichell, T.
Husband	Reimers	Williams
Isaac		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 376.

A bill for an Act to provide for the recall of all elective officers of cities in this state not under the commission form of government.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 54, nays 30, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Converse	Gunthorpe
Allen	Dean	Harty
Axvig	Divet	Hedalen
Bixby	Engle	Hickle
Bollinger	Erickson	Hjelmstad
Boyce	Everson	Hjort
Carey	Fraser	Johnson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kellogg	McClintock	Smith, Kidder
Kringen	McQuillan	Thompson, Sarg't
Lange	Ness	Tallack
Langedahl	Noyes	Torfin
Lathrop	Pendray	Torson
Leonard	Pitkin	Twichell, T.
Liudahl	Ployhar	Watt
Maddock	Reimers	Westdal
Master	Roble	Wiley
Moses	Sandbeck	Wolfer
McClellan	Stinger	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Batzer	Isaac	Odland
Burnett	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Cooper	Kelly	Peterson, Nelson
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Quanbeck
Dickinson	Larson	Rott Jr.
Dixon, Rolette	List	Schatz
Freitag	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Geiszler	Morrison	Thorne
Harris	McMillan	Turner
Husband	Naramore	Wanner

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hendrickson	Purcell
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Robertson
Bartley	Homan	Ryan
Bass	Jacobson	Sinclair
Burgett	Montgomery	Siple
Blanchard	Moore	Stenson
Bratton	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Carney	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Williams
Haraldson		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 428.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2274 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to what accounts shall be carried as "consolidated tax accounts."

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 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Burnett	Divet
Axvig	Carey	Dixon, Rolette
Bartley	Carney	Engle
Batzer	Cooper	Erickson
Bixby	Dickson, Dunn	Everson
Bollinger	Dickinson	Fraser

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Geiszler	List	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Gunthorpe	Maddock	Purcell
Harris	Moeckel	Quanbeck
Hedalen	Montgomery	Reimers
Hickle	Moore	Roble
Hjelmstad	Morgan	Rott, Jr.
Hoghaug	Morrison	Sandbeck
Husband	Moses	Siple
Isaac	Myhre	Smith, Ward
Jacobson	McMillan	Stinger
Jahr	McClintock	Smith, Kidder
Johnson	McQuillan	Thompson, Sarg't
Kellogg	Naramore	Tallack
Kelly	Ness	Torfin
Knox	Noyes	Turner
Langedahl	Odland	Westdal
Larson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Lathrop	Pendray	Williams
Leonard	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Liudahl	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Kringen	Robertson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Grow	Schatz
Balsdon	Haraldson	Sinclair
Baldwin	Harty	Stenson
Bass	Hendrickson	Thorne
Burgett	Hjort	Thompson, Ward
Blanchard	Homan	Twichell, L. L.
Boyce	Lange	Torson
Bratton	Master	Twichell, T.
Converse	McClellan	Wanner
Dean	Ployhar	Watt
Freitag	Ryan	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 12.

A bill for an Act providing for the taxation of the franchise of foreign corporations for the benefit of the state. All relating to 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 68, nays 13, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bratton	Dickson, Dunn
Batzer	Burnett	Dickinson
Bixby	Carey	Divet
Bollinger	Converse	Engle
Boyce	Cooper	Everson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fraser	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Freitag	Leonard	Sandbeck
Gunthorpe	Liudahl	Siple
Harris	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Harty	Master	Stinger
Hedalen	Moses	Smith, Kidder
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Thompson, Sargt.
Hoghaug	McClintock	Tallack
Hjort	McQuillan	Torfin
Jacobson	Ness	Twichell, L. L.
Jahr	Noyes	Turner
Johnson	Odland	Watt
Kellogg	Peterson, Nelson	Westdal
Kelly	Pitkin	Wiley
Knox	Ployhar	Williams
Lange	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Wolfer
Langedahl	Quanbeck	Mr. Speaker
Larson	Roble	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.
Carney	Kringen	Purcell
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Robertson
Erickson	Morrison	Torson
Geiszler		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Homan	Pendray
Baldson	Husband	Reimers
Baldwin	Isaac	Ryan
Bartley	List	Schatz
Bass	Montgomery	Sinclair
Burgett	Moore	Stenson
Blanchard	Morgan	Thorne
Dean	McMillan	Thompson, Ward
Grow	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Naramore	Wanner
Hendrickson		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 311.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to real estate

taxes due and delinquent, when due, penalty and interest.

Also, Senate Bill No. 312.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2166 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to delinquent personal property taxes, when due, penalty and interest.

Also, Senate Bill No. 64.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 685, 686, 688, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694 and 695, Compiled Codes of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the removal of public officers by the Governor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 181.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 8734, 8736, 8737, 8741, 8745, 8750, and to repeal Sections 8740, 8742, 8743, 8744, 8747 and 8748, of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the method of presenting and proving claims against the estates of decedents in the county court.

Also, Senate Bill No. 279.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 236, 237, 255, 265, 270 and 273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of control of state institutions, and to provide for transfer of inmates from one institution to another institution.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 147.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4904 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fidelity insurance and corporate surety ship.

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 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Blanchard	Divet
Allen	Bollinger	Dixon, Rolette
Axvig	Carey	Engle
Balsdon	Cooper	Erickson
Batzner	Dickson, Dunn	Fraser
Bixby	Dickinson	Freitag

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Gunthorpe	Liudahl	Purcell
Harty	List	Quanbeck
Hedalen	Maddock	Robertson
Hendrickson	Master	Rott, Jr.
Hickle	Moeckel	Ryan
Hjelmstad	Montgomery	Siple
Hjort	Morgan	Smith, Ward
Hoghaug	Moses	Stinger
Homan	Myhre	Thompson, Sarg't
Husband	McMillan	Tallack
Isaac	McClintock	Thorne
Jacobson	McQuillan	Thompson, Ward
Jahr	Noyes	Torfin
Johnson	Odland	Turner
Kellogg	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wanner
Kelly	Pendray	Watt
Knox	Peterson, Nelson	Wiley
Lange	Pitkin	Williams
Langedahl	Ployhar	Wolfer
Leonard	Petterson, Sarg't	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Grow	Reimers
Bartley	Haraldson	Roble
Bass	Harris	Sandbeck
Burgett	Kringen	Schatz
Boyce	Larson	Sinclair
Bratton	Lathrop	Stenson
Burnett	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Converse	McClellan	Torson
Dean	Naramore	Twichell, T.
Everson	Ness	Westdal
Geiszler		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson 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

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 514.

A bill for an Act requiring the secretary of state to purchase all postage, furniture and fixtures, office supplies and printing for all officers and departments of the state government, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

Also, House Bill No. 511.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 398 and 401 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of health.

Also, House Bill No. 510.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to bovine tuberculosis fund.

Also, House Bill No. 508.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the maintenance of capitol account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 509.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation of convicts to penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 506.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the salary and expense accounts of the state examiner, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 505.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to reform school account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 504.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the trustees, live stock sanitary board account, as shown on the books of the State Auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 503.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the board of experts penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 502.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the per diem and expenses, trustees agricultural college account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 501.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the department of the state examiner.

Also, House Bill No. 500.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the investigation by the board of railroad commissioners of proposed increases of interest freight rates, especially grain rates, asked by western railroad companies, and to resist and defend against such proposed increases of rates before the interstate commerce commission.

Also, House Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for improvements and repairs, and equipment for the school for the deaf at Devils Lake.

Also, House Bill No. 258.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 177 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the payment of premiums by persons insuring against hail in accordance with the provisions of the state hail insurance Act.

Also, House Bill No. 300.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 10280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 10296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the game and fish laws for the propagation, protection, and preservation of wild birds, wild animals and fish; creating a state game and fish board, game wardens, game and fish commissioners, providing for open seasons for the taking of certain game-birds, game-animals, fur-bearing animals and fish; providing for resident and non-resident licenses and other provisions relating thereto, with penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, House Bill No. 417.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year

1913, relating to high school inspectors and state aid for high schools.

Also, House Bill No. 492.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Chapter 279 of the Laws of 1913 known as the mill tax for terminal elevators.

Also, House Bill No. 476.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 1531 and 1538 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state library commission and repealing Section 1532.

Also, House Bill No. 345.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in special school districts.

Also, House Bill No. 495.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of the capitol, executive mansion, state trolley line and state grounds, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts relating to appropriations of money for the purpose herein set out.

Also, House Bill No. 499.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to legislative apportionment.

Also, House Bill No. 512.

A bill for an Act to appropriate \$1,152 to reimburse the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo for deficit in the annual appropriation for such home pursuant to a decision of the supreme court reducing such appropriations.

Also, House Bill No. 507.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the public printing account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 513.

A bill for an Act appropriating \$960.00 to cover the deficit in the annual appropriation for the Missouri Slope Agricultural Fair Association of Mandan pursuant to the decision of the supreme court requiring the reduction of appropriations.

Also, House Bill No. 481.

A bill for an Act creating the state historical and museum department and prescribing the duties and powers thereof, and repealing Sections 380, 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 488.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, and for public schools, specifying the amount and time for which such appropriations shall be available, and repealing Sections 652 and 654 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations conflicting herewith, or to appropriations for the same matters or purposes provided for herein.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chairman.

Mr. Dixon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker called Mr. T. Twichell to the chair.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 229.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads.

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 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Cooper	Grow
Allen	Dean	Gunthorpe
Axvig	Dickinson	Harris
Balsdon	Divet	Harty
Bartley	Dixon, Rolette	Hendrickson
Batzer	Engle	Hjelmstad
Bixby	Erickson	Hjort
Bollinger	Everson	Hoghaug
Carey	Fraser	Homan
Carney	Freitag	Isaac
Converse	Geiszler	Kellogg

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Knox	McQuillan	Thompson, Sargt.
Langedahl	Naramore	Thorne
Larson	Noyes	Thompson, Ward
Lathrop	Odland	Twichell, L. L.
Liudahl	O'Keefe, Jr.	Torson
List	Pendray	Turner
Maddock	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, T.
Master	Pitkin	Wanner
Moeckel	Purcell	Watt
Montgomery	Robertson	Westdal
Moore	Roble	Wiley
Moses	Sandbeck	Williams
McMillan	Schatz	Wolfer
McClellan	Stinger	Mr. Speaker
McClintock	Smith, Kidder	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hickle	Kringen	Torfin
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg't
Bass	Jahr	Quanbeck
Burgett	Johnson	Reimers
Blanchard	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Leonard	Ryan
Bratton	Morgan	Sinclair
Burnett	Morrison	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Myhre	Smith, Ward
Haraldson	Ness	Steenon
Hedalen	Ployhar	Tallack
Husband		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 489.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for public printing not properly chargeable to any of the several departments of the state government from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations for the same purposes.

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 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Blanchard	Carney
Axvig	Bollinger	Cooper
Bartley	Boyce	Dickson, Dunn
Batzer	Burnett	Dean
Bixby	Carey	Dickinson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Lange	Pitkin
Dixon, Rolette	Larson	Petterson, Sarg't
Engle	Lathrop	Reimers
Erickson	Leonard	Robertson
Everson	Liudahl	Rott, Jr.
Freitag	List	Sandbeck
Geiszler	Master	Siple
Gunthorpe	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Harris	Montgomery	Stinger
Harty	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Hedalen	Morrison	Thompson, Sargt.
Hendrickson	Moses	Tallack
Hickle	Myhre	Torfin
Hjelmstad	McMillan	Torson
Hjort	McClellan	Turner
Homan	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Husband	Naramore	Wanner
Isaac	Noyes	Wiley
Jacobson	Odland	Williams
Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Kellogg	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jahr	Quanbeck
Balsdon	Knox	Roble
Baldwin	Kringen	Ryan
Bass	Langedahl	Schatz
Burgett	Maddock	Sinclair
Bratton	Morgan	Stenson
Converse	McQuillan	Thorne
Fraser	Ness	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	Ployhar	Watt
Hoghaug	Purcell	Westdal

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker presiding.

House Bill No. 492.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Chapter 279 of the Laws of 1913 known as the mill tax for terminal elevators.

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 29, absent and not voting 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Blanchard	Engle
Allen	Bollinger	Grow
Axvig	Carney	Gunthorpe
Balsdon	Dickinson	Hedalen
Batzer	Divet	Hendrickson
Bixby	Dixon, Rolette	Hickle

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hjort	Moses	Siple
Hoghaug	Myhre	Smith, Ward
Homan	McClellan	Stinger
Isaac	McClintock	Thompson, Sargt.
Kellogg	McQuillan	Tallack
Knox	Naramore	Thompson, Ward
Lathrop	Ness	Torfin
Leonard	Noyes	Twichell, L. L.
Liudahl	O'Keefe, Jr.	Turner
List	Pendray	Twichell, T.
Master	Peterson, Nelson	Wanner
Moeckel	Ployhar	Watt
Montgomery	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Williams
Moore	Purcell	Wolfer
Morgan	Rott, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Morrison		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kelly	Roble
Burnett	Kringen	Ryan
Converse	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Everson	Larson	Schatz
Fraser	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Freitag	McMillan	Thorne
Harris	Odland	Torson
Hjelmstad	Pitkin	Westdal
Jahr	Reimers	Wiley
Johnson	Robertson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Dickson, Dunn	Husband
Bass	Dean	Jacobson
Burgett	Erickson	Lange
Boyce	Geiszler	Quanbeck
Bratton	Haraldson	Sinclair
Carey	Harty	Stenson
Cooper		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 417.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to high school inspectors and state aid for 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 75, nays 9, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hedalen	McMillan
Axvig	Hickle	McClintock
Balsdon	Hjort	Naramore
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Ness
Batzer	Homan	Noyes
Bixby	Husband	Odland
Blanchard	Isaac	Pendray
Boyce	Jacobson	Ployhar
Burnett	Jahr	Purcell
Carey	Johnson	Quanbeck
Carney	Kellogg	Robertson
Converse	Kelly	Roble
Cooper	Lange	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Larson	Stinger
Divet	Lathrop	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Leonard	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Liudahl	Torfin
Everson	List	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Master	Turner
Freitag	Moeckel	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Moore	Watt
Grow	Morgan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Moses	Wolfer
Harty	Myhre	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Pitkin	Thompson, Sargt.
Bollinger	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Torson
Erickson	Rott, Jr.	Wiley

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kringen	Ryan
Bass	Maddock	Sandbeck
Burgett	Montgomery	Schatz
Bratton	Morrison	Sinclair
Dean	McClellan	Steenson
Haraldson	McQuillan	Smith, Kidder
Harris	O'Keefe, Jr.	Tallack
Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson	Wanner
Hjelmstad	Reimers	Williams
Knox		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 476.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 1531 and 1538 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state library commission and repealing Section 1532.

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 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	McClintock
Allen	Hickle	McQuillan
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Balsdon	Hjort	Ness
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Noyes
Bartley	Homan	Odland
Batzer	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Isaac	Pendray
Blanchard	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Bollinger	Jahr	Pitkin
Boyce	Johnson	Ployhar
Bratton	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg't
Burnett	Kelly	Purcell
Carney	Kringen	Quanbeck
Cooper	Lange	Robertson
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Roble
Dean	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Leonard	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Engle	List	Thompson, Sarg't
Erickson	Maddock	Thorne
Everson	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Montgomery	Torson
Freitag	Moore	Turner
Geiszler	Morgan	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Watt
Harris	Moses	Westdal
Harty	McMillan	Wolfer
Hedalen	McClellan	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Master	Siple
Burgett	Myhre	Steenson
Carey	Reimers	Tallack
Converse	Rott Jr.	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Ryan	Torfin
Grow	Sandbeck	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Schatz	Wiley
Knox	Sinclair	Williams
Larson		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 244.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act, authorizing and

empowering boards of trustees of county agricultural and training schools to borrow money and issue negotiable bonds to pay outstanding warrants, to meet the current expenses of maintaining the schools in anticipation of funds to be derived from the state and county levies, and authorizing the purchase of such bonds by the counties and the board of university and school lands.

Also, Senate Bill No. 276.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to laying out, altering or discontinuing roads.

Also, Senate Bill No. 214.

A bill for an Act to provide for the punishment of any person carrying concealed weapons or explosives, unless such weapon or explosive is carried in the prosecution of a legitimate and lawful purpose.

Also, Senate Bill No. 203.

A bill for an Act to prevent imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain securities herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof; providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership, or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal or agent, in the sale of any such securities in the State of North Dakota, as may be necessary to prevent imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of said securities, and repealing Chapter 32 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, Senate Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act regulating maternity hospitals, boarding houses for infants, and providing for their removal; prohibiting the sending of pregnant women to other counties where their children become public dependents and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 345.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in 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 89, nays 11, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjort	Pendray
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Bollinger	Husband	Pitkin
Boyce	Isaac	Ployhar
Burnett	Jacobson	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Carey	Jahr	Quanbeck
Converse	Johnson	Robertson
Dickson, Dunn	Kelly	Roble
Dickinson	Lange	Sandbeck
Divet	Langedahl	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Engle	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Moeckel	Torfin
Freitag	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	Moses	Torson
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Turner
Harty	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Hedalen	McQuillan	Watt
Hendrickson	Naramore	Westdal
Hickle	Ness	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Harris	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Knox	Schatz
Blanchard	Odland	Williams
Geiszler	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Purcell
Balsdon	Kellogg	Reimers
Bartley	Kringen	Ryan
Bass	Larson	Sinclair
Batzer	Leonard	Stenson
Burgett	Master	Stinger
Bratton	Montgomery	Tallack
Carney	Moore	Thorne
Cooper	Morrison	Wanner
Dean	Myhre	Wiley
Haraldson	McClellan	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 495.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of the capital, executive mansion, state trolley line and state grounds, and repealing all

Acts and parts of Acts relating to appropriations of money for the purpose herein set forth.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hickle	Naramore
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Baldwin	Hjort	Odland
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Pendray
Bartley	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Husband	Pitkin
Bixby	Isaac	Ployhar
Blanchard	Jacobson	Purcell
Bollinger	Jahr	Quanbeck
Boyce	Johnson	Robertson
Bratton	Kellogg	Roble
Carey	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Knox	Ryan
Converse	Kringen	Schatz
Cooper	Lange	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Lathrop	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Leonard	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Thompson, Ward
Engle	List	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Maddock	Torson
Fraser	Master	Turner
Freitag	Moeckel	Wanner
Geiszler	Montgomery	Watt
Grow	Moore	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Wiley
Harris	Moses	Williams
Harty	Myhre	Wolfer
Hedalen	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	McClintock	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Morgan	Sinclair
Bass	McMillan	Siple
Burgett	McQuillan	Stenson
Burnett	Ness	Stinger
Dean	O'Keefe, Jr.	Tallack
Everson	Peterson, Sarg't	Torfin
Haraldson	Reimers	Twichell, T.
Larson	Sandbeck	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of road taxes collected by county treasurers.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 300.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 10280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 10296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the game and fish laws for the propagation, protection, and preservation of wild birds, wild animals and fish; creating a state game and fish board, game wardens, game and fish commissioners, providing for open seasons for the taking of certain game-birds, game-animals, fur-bearing animals and fish; providing for resident and non-resident licenses and other provisions relating thereto, with penalties 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 62, nays 31, absent and not voting 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Blanchard	Converse
Allen	Bollinger	Cooper
Axvig	Boyce	Dickson, Dunn
Bartley	Bratton	Dean
Batzer	Carney	Dickinson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Leonard	Quanbeck
Engle	List	Reimers
Fraser	Master	Robertson
Freitag	Moore	Siple
Grow	Morrison	Stinger
Gunthorpe	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Hendrickson	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Hickle	McClintock	Turner
Hjort	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Hoghaug	Odland	Wanner
Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.	Westdal
Isaac	Pendray	Wiley
Jahr	Peterson, Nelson	Williams
Kellogg	Ployhar	Wolfer
Larson	Purcell	Mr. Speaker
Lathrop		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Jacobson	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Johnson	Sandbeck
Burnett	Kringen	Schatz
Carey	Lange	Smith, Ward
Erickson	Langedahl	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Geiszler	Morgan	Thorne
Harris	Noyes	Torfin
Harty	Pitkin	Torson
Hjelmstad	Petterson, Sarg't	Watt
Homan		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Liudahl	Ness
Bass	Maddock	Roble
Burgett	Montgomery	Ryan
Dixon, Rolette	Myhre	Sinclair
Haraldson	McClellan	Stenson
Hedalen	Naramore	Tallack
Knox		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 509.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914,

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 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Balsdon	Bixby
Allen	Baldwin	Blanchard
Axvig	Batzer	Boyce

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bratton	Johnson	Odland
Carey	Kellogg	O'Keefe, Jr.
Carney	Kelly	Pendray
Converse	Knox	Peterson, Nelson
Cooper	Lange	Pitkin
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Ployhar
Dean	Larson	Quanbeck
Dickinson	Leonard	Roble
Divet	Liudahl	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	List	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Master	Tallack
Fraser	Moeckel	Thorne
Freitag	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Moore	Torfin
Grow	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Torson
Harris	Moses	Turner
Harty	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Hedalen	McMillan	Wanner
Hickle	McClellan	Watt
Hjelmstad	McClintock	Westdal
Hjort	McQuillan	Wiley
Homan	Naramore	Williams
Husband	Ness	Wolfer
Jacobson	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Isaac	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Jah.	Ryan
Burgett	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Lathrop	Schatz
Burnett	Peterson, Sarg't	Sinclair
Everson	Purcell	Siple
Haraldson	Reimers	Smith, Ward
Hendrickson	Robertson	Stenson
Hoghaug		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for improvements and repairs, and equipment for the school for the deaf 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 96, nays 0, absent and not voting 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bartley	Bratton
Allen	Batzer	Burnett
Axvig	Bixby	Carey
Balsdon	Blanchard	Converse
Baldwin	Boyce	Carney

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cooper	Kelly	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Pendray
Dean	Kringen	Pitkin
Dickinson	Lange	Ployhar
Dixon, Rolette	Langedahl	Petterson, Sarg't
Engle	Larson	Purcell
Erickson	Lathrop	Quanbeck
Everson	Leonard	Reimers
Fraser	Liudahl	Robertson
Freitag	List	Roble
Geiszler	Maddock	Rott, Jr.
Grow	Master	Schatz
Gunthorpe	Moeckel	Siple
Harris	Montgomery	Smith, Ward
Harty	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Hedalen	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Hendrickson	Morrison	Tallack
Hickle	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Torfin
Hjort	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Hoghaug	McClellan	Turner
Homan	McClintock	Wanner
Husband	McQuillan	Watt
Jacobson	Naramore	Westdal
Jahr	Ness	Wiley
Johnson	Noyes	Wolfer
Kellogg	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Peterson, Nelson	Stinger
Burgett	Ryan	Thorne
Bollinger	Sandbeck	Torson
Divet	Sinclair	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Stenson	Williams
Isaac		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for care of buildings, protecting timber from fire, improving roads and care of water supply of the state military mobilization grounds in Ramsey county.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 500.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the investigation by the board of railroad commissioners of proposed increases of interest freight rates, especially grain rates, asked by western railroad companies, and to resist and defend against such proposed increases of rates before the interstate commerce commission.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	McQuillan
Allen	Hjort	Nafamore
Axvig	Hoghaug	Ness
Balsdon	Homan	Noyes
Baldwin	Husband	Odland
Bartley	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Batzer	Jacobson	Pendray
Bixby	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Blanchard	Johnson	Pitkin
Boyce	Kellogg	Ployhar
Bratton	Kelly	Purcell
Carey	Knox	Roble
Carney	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Lange	Sandbeck
Cooper	Langedahl	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Siple
Dean	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	List	Tallack
Erickson	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Master	Torfin
Fraser	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Montgomery	Watt
Grow	Moore	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Wiley
Harris	Moses	Williams
Harty	Myhre	Wolfer
Hendrickson	McMillan	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	McClintock	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Morrison	Steenson
Burgett	McClellan	Stinger
Bollinger	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thorne
Burnett	Quanbeck	Torson
Divet	Reimers	Turner
Geiszler	Robertson	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Ryan	Wanner
Hedalen	Sinclair	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 501.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the department of the state examiner.

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 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Pendray
Allen	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bartley	Jahr	Ployhar
Bixby	Johnson	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kellogg	Robertson
Boyce	Kelly	Roble
Burnett	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Kringen	Ryan
Converse	Lange	Schatz
Cooper	Langedahl	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dean	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	List	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Thorne
Engle	Master	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Moeckel	Torfin
Everson	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Moses	Torson
Grow	Myhre	Turner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Harris	McClintock	Wanner
Harty	McQuillan	Watt
Hedalen	Naramore	Westdal
Hjelmstad	Ness	Wiley
Hjort	Noves	Williams
Hoghaug	Odland	Wolfer
Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Freitag	McClellan
Balsdon	Haraldson	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Bass	Hendrickson	Purcell
Batzer	Hickle	Reimers
Burgett	Larson	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Moore	Sinclair
Bratton	Morgan	Stenson
Carney	Morrison	Stinger
Fraser		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 502.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the per diem and expenses and trustees agricultural college account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

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 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Noyes
Allen	Husband	Odland
Balsdon	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Jacobson	Penaray
Bartley	Jahr	Pitkin
Bixby	Johnson	Ployhar
Blanchard	Kelly	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Bollinger	Knox	Purcell
Boyce	Kringen	Quanbeck
Bratton	Lange	Robertson
Carey	Langedahl	Roble
Carney	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Schatz
Dean	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	List	Stenson
Divet	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Tallack
Engle	Moeckel	Thorne
Erickson	Montgomery	Torfin
Everson	Moore	Twicheil, L. L.
Geiszler	Morgan	Turner
Grow	Morrison	Twicheil, T.
Gunthorpe	Moses	Wanner
Harris	Myhre	Watt
Hedalen	McMillan	Westdal
Hendrickson	McClintock	Wiley
Hickle	McQuillan	Williams
Hjelmstad	Naramore	Wolfer
Hjort	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Freitag	Ryan
Bass	Haraldson	Sinclair
Batzer	Harty	Siple
Burgett	Kellogg	Stinger
Burnett	McClellan	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Peterson, Nelson	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Reimers	Torson

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 503.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the board of experts penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Husband	Pendray
Axvig	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Jahr	Pitkin
Baldwin	Johnson	Ployhar
Bartley	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Knox	Purcell
Blanchard	Kringen	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Lange	Roble
Boyce	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carey	Leonard	Schatz
Carney	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Cooper	List	Stinger
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Moeckel	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Thorne
Engle	Moore	Torfin
Erickson	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Morrison	Turner
Freitag	Moses	Twichell, T.
Grow	Myhre	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Watt
Harty	McClellan	Westdal
Hedalen	McClintock	Wiley
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Williams
Hickle	Naramore	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Hjort	Odland	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Haraldson	Robertson
Bixby	Harris	Ryan
Burgett	Homan	Sinclair
Bratton	Isaac	Siple
Converse	Kelly	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Noyes	Torson
Geiszler	Reimers	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 504.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the trustees, live stock sanitary board account, as shown on the books of the State Auditor on December 31st, 1914.

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 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Pendray
Allen	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Husband	Pitkin
Balsdon	Isaac	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Jahr	Purcell
Batzer	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kellogg	Reimers
Bollinger	Kelly	Robertson
Boyce	Knox	Roble
Bratton	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Lange	Sandbeck
Carney	Langedahl	Schatz
Converse	Larson	Siple
Cooper	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Stenson
Dean	Ludahl	Stinger
Dickinson	List	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Tallack
Engle	Moore	Thorne
Erickson	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Morrison	Torfin
Fraser	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Myhre	Torson
Geiszler	McMillan	Turner
Grow	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Wanner
Harty	Naramore	Watt
Hedalen	Ness	Westdal
Hendrickson	Noyes	Wiley
Hickle	Odland	Williams
Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
		Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Haraldson	Montgomery
Burgett	Harris	McClintock
Blanchard	Homan	Ryan
Burnett	Master	Sinclair

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 505.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to reform school account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

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 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	McMillan
Allen	Hendrickson	McClintock
Axvig	Hickle	Naramore
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Ness
Baldwin	Hjort	Noyes
Bartley	Hoghaug	Odland
Batzer	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Jacobson	Pendray
Blanchard	Jahr	Pitkin
Bollinger	Kellogg	Ployhar
Boyce	Kelly	Purcell
Burnett	Knox	Reimers
Carey	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Lange	Schatz
Converse	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Larson	Steenon
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Stinger
Dickinson	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	List	Thorne
Engle	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Master	Torfin
Everson	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Montgomery	Torson
Freitag	Moore	Turner
Geisler	Morgan	Watt
Grow	Morrison	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Moses	Wolfer
Harty	Myhre	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harris	McQuillan
Burgett	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Bratton	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg't
Dean	Johnson	Quanbeck
Haraldson	McClellan	Robertson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Roble	Siple	Wanner
Ryan	Tallack	Wiley
Sandbeck	Twichell, T.	Williams
Sinclair		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 506.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the salary and expense accounts of the state examiner, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st 1914.

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 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg't
Allen	Kellogg	Purcell
Axvig	Kelly	Quanbeck
Balsdon	Knox	Reimers
Baldwin	Kringen	Robertson
Bartley	Lange	Roble
Batzer	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Lathrop	Ryan
Blanchard	Leonard	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Liudahl	Schatz
Carey	List	Sinclair
Carney	Maddock	Siple
Converse	Master	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Moeckel	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	Montgomery	Stinger
Divet	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Morrison	Tallack
Everson	Moses	Thorne
Fraser	Myhre	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	McMillan	Torfin
Grow	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Torson
Harty	Naramore	Turner
Hedalen	Ness	Wanner
Hendrickson	Noyes	Watt
Hickle	Odland	Westdal
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Husband	Pendray	Williams
Isaac	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Jacobson	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Jahr	Ployhar	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Bratton	Dickinson
Burgett	Burnett	Dixon, Rolette
Boyce	Dean	Geiszler

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Haraldson	Hjort	McClintock
Harris	Homan	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad	Larson	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson 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. Freitag moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 340 passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House take a Recess until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M., which motion was lost.

The question being on the motion to reconsider House Bill No. 340, which motion was lost.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 508.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the maintenance of capitol account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

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 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Everson	Maddock
Allen	Fraser	Master
Axvig	Freitag	Montgomery
Balsdon	Geizler	Morrison
Baldwin	Grow	Moses
Bartley	Gunthorpe	Myhre
Batzer	Harris	McMillan
Bixby	Harty	McClellan
Blanchard	Hedalen	McClintock
Boyce	Hendrickson	McQuillan
Bratton	Hickle	Naramore
Burnett	Hjort	Ness
Carey	Hoghaug	Noyes
Carney	Husband	Odland
Converse	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Cooper	Kellogg	Pendray
Dickson, Dunn	Kelly	Peterson, Nelson
Dean	Knox	Pitkin
Dickinson	Lange	Ployhar
Divet	Langedahl	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Dixon, Rolette	Larson	Quanbeck
Engle	Liudahl	Reimers
Erickson		Robertson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Roble	Torfin	Watt
Smith, Ward	Twichell, L. L.	Westdal
Smith, Kidder	Turner	Wiley
Thompson, Sargt.	Twichell, T.	Wolfer
Thorne	Wanner	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Leonard	Schatz
Burgett	List	Sinclair
Bollinger	Moeckel	Siple
Haraldson	Moore	Steenso
Hjelmstad	Morgan	Stinger
Homan	Purcell	Tallack
Isaac	Rott, Jr.	Thompson, Ward
Jacobson	Ryan	Torson
Johnson	Sandbeck	Williams
Lathrop		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 510.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to bovine tuberculosis fund.

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 1, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	McClintock
Allen	Hjort	McQuillan
Axvig	Hoghaug	Naramore
Balsdon	Husband	Noyes
Batzer	Isaac	Odland
Bixby	Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bollinger	Jahr	Pendray
Boyce	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Bratton	Kelly	Pitkin
Burnett	Knox	Ployhar
Carey	Lange	Quanbeck
Carney	Langedahl	Reimers
Converse	Lathrop	Robertson
Cooper	Leonard	Roble
Dickinson	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Divet	List	Smith, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Stinger
Engle	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Freitag	Moore	Tallack
Geiszler	Morgan	Thorne
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Torfin
Harty	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Hedalen	McMillan	Torson
Hickle	McClellan	Turner

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Wanner	Wiley	Wolfer
Watt	Williams	Mr. Speaker
Westdal		

Mr. Kringen voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Haraldson	Purcell
Bartley	Harris	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Hendrickson	Ryan
Burgett	Homan	Schatz
Blanchard	Kellogg	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Siple
Dean	Maddock	Steenson
Everson	Myhre	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Ness	Twichell, T.
Grow	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 511.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 398 and 401 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board 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 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	McClintock
Allen	Hedalen	McQuillan
Axvig	Hendrickson	Naramore
Baldson	Hickle	Ness
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Bartley	Hjort	Odland
Batzer	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Jacobson	Pendray
Blanchard	Jahr	Pitkin
Bollinger	Johnson	Ployhar
Burnett	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Carey	Kelly	Purcell
Carney	Langedahl	Quanbeck
Converse	Larson	Roble
Cooper	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Dean	List	Schatz
Dickinson	Maddock	Sinclair
Divet	Master	Smith, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Stinger
Engle	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Freitag	Moses	Tallack
Grow	Myhre	Torfin
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Torson	Westdal	Wolfer
Twitchell, T.	Wiley	Mr. Speaker
Watt	Williams	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Reimers
Burgett	Husband	Robertson
Boyce	Knox	Ryan
Bratton	Kringen	Siple
Everson	Lange	Steenon
Fraser	Lathrop	Thorne
Geiszler	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Haraldson	Morrison	Turner
Harris	McClellan	Wanner
Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson	

Messrs Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 514.

A bill for an Act requiring the Secretary of State to purchase all postage, furniture and fixtures, office supplies and printing for all officers and departments of the state government, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Dickinson asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objections Mr. Dickinson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption. In line 2 of the title in the printed bill after the second "and" strike and the word "Printing" and insert "the state printing commission to purchase all printing".

In line 2 of Section 1 of the printed bill strike out the words "and printing".

In line 4 after the word "department" insert "and all printing shall be purchased through the state printing commission", 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 87, nays 0, absent and not voting 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Burgett	Converse
Allen	Blanchard	Cooper
Axvig	Bollinger	Dickson, Dunn
Balsdon	Boyce	Dickinson
Baldwin	Bratton	Divet
Bartley	Burnett	Dixon, Rolette
Batzer	Carey	Engle
Bixby	Carney	Erickson

Everson	List	Roble
Freitag	Maddock	Ryan
Geiszler	Master	Smith, Ward
Grow	Montgomery	Stinger
Gunthorpe	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Harty	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Hedalen	Morrison	Tallack
Hickle	Myhre	Thorne
Hjelmstad	McMillan	Thompson, Ward
Hjort	McClintock	Torfin
Hoghaug	McQuillan	Twichell, L. L.
Husband	Naramore	Torson
Isaac	Noyes	Turner
Jacobson	Odland	Twichell, T.
Kellogg	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wanner
Lange	Pendray	Watt
Langedahl	Peterson, Nelson	Westdal
Larson	Pitkin	Wiley
Lathrop	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Williams
Leonard	Quanbeck	Wolfer
Liudahl	Robertson	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Kelly	Purcell
Dean	Knox	Reimers
Fraser	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Haraldson	Moeckel	Sandbeck
Harris	Moses	Schatz
Hendrickson	McClellan	Sinclair
Homan	Ness	Siple
Jahr	Ployhar	Stenson
Johnson		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 258.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 177 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the payment of premiums by persons insuring against hail in accordance with the provisions of the state hail insurance Act.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 481.

A bill for an Act creating the state historical and museum department and prescribing the duties and powers thereof, and repealing Sections 380, 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385 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 78, nays 0, absent and not voting 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	McQuillan
Allen	Hickle	Ness
Axvig	Hjort	Odland
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Pendray
Baldwin	Husband	Pitkin
Bartley	Jacobson	Ployhar
Batzer	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't
Blanchard	Johnson	Purcell
Boyce	Knox	Quanbeck
Bratton	Kringen	Robertson
Burnett	Larson	Smith, Ward
Carey	Lathrop	Thompson, Sargt.
Carney	Leonard	Tallack
Converse	Liudahl	Thompson, Ward
Cooper	List	Torfin
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Twichell, L. L.
Dean	Master	Torson
Dickinson	Moeckel	Turner
Divet	Montgomery	Twichell, T.
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Wanner
Engle	Morgan	Watt
Erickson	Morrison	Westdal
Freitag	Myhre	Wiley
Grow	McMillan	Williams
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Wolfer
Harty	McClintock	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Isaac	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Kellogg	Ryan
Burgett	Kelly	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Lange	Schatz
Everson	Langedahl	Sinclair
Fraser	Moses	Siple
Geiszler	Naramore	Steenson
Haraldson	Noyes	Stinger
Harris	O'Keefe, Jr.	Smith, Kidder
Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson	Thorne
Hjelmstad	Reimers	
Homan	Roble	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 513.

A bill for an Act appropriating \$960.00 to cover the deficit in the annual appropriation of the Missouri Slope Agricultural Fair Association of Mandan pursuant to the decision of the supreme court requiring the reduction 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 72, nays 0, absent and not voting 40.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Naramore
Allen	Hjort	Ness
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Odland
Baldwin	Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Jahr	Pendray
Bixby	Johnson	Pitkin
Bollinger	Kellogg	Ployhar
Boyce	Kelly	Purcell
Bratton	Lange	Quanbeck
Converse	Langedahl	Reimers
Cooper	Larson	Roble
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Dean	Liudahl	Stinger
Dickinson	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Master	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Torfin
Engle	Montgomery	Twicheil, L. L.
Erickson	Moore	Torson
Everson	Morgan	Turner
Freitag	Morrison	Wanner
Geiszler	Moses	Wiley
Harty	Myhre	Williams
Hedalen	McMillan	Wolfer
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Homan	Ryan
Bass	Husband	Sandbeck
Batzer	Isaac	Schatz
Burgett	Knox	Sinclair
Blanchard	Kringen	Siple
Burnett	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Carey	Maddock	Stenson
Carney	McClellan	Smith, Kidder
Fraser	McClintock	Thorne
Grow	Noyes	Thompson, Ward
Gunthorpe	Peterson, Nelson	Twicheil, T.
Haraldson	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Watt
Harris	Robertson	Westdal
Hjelmstad		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 507.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the public printing account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

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 0, absent and not voting 42.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Pendray
Allen	Hickle	Pitkin
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Ployhar
Balsdon	Hjort	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Husband	Purcell
Batzer	Isaac	Quanbeck
Bixby	Jacobson	Robertson
Burnett	Jahr	Roble
Carney	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Kellogg	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Langedahl	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Leonard	Tallack
Dickinson	Liudahl	Thorne
Divet	List	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Torfin
Engle	Moeckel	Torson
Erickson	Moore	Wanner
Everson	Morgan	Watt
Freitag	Moses	Westdal
Geiszler	Naramore	Wolfer
Grow	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Gunthorpe	Odland	
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Kelly	Peterson, Nelson
Bass	Knox	Reimers
Burgett	Kringen	Ryan
Blanchard	Lange	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Larson	Schatz
Boyce	Maddock	Sinclair
Bratton	Montgomery	Siple
Carey	Morrison	Steenson
Fraser	Myhre	Smith, Kidder
Haraldson	McMillan	Twitchell, L. L.
Harris	McClellan	Turner
Hendrickson	McClintock	Twitchell, T.
Hoghaug	McQuillan	Wiley
Homan	Noyes	Williams

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 512.

A bill for an Act to appropriate \$1,152 to reimburse the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo for deficit in the annual appropriation for such home pursuant to a decision of the supreme court reducing such appropriations.

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 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Ness
Allen	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Axvig	Hjort	Odland
Balsdon	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Husband	Pendray
Bartley	Jacobson	Pitkin
Batzer	Johnson	Ployhar
Blanchard	Kellogg	Purcell
Boyce	Knox	Quanbeck
Burnett	Langedahl	Roble
Carney	Lathrop	Siple
Converse	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Liudahl	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Maddock	Tallack
Dickinson	Master	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Moeckel	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Morgan	Torson
Erickson	Morrison	Turner
Everson	Moses	Wanner
Freitag	Myhre	Watt
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Westdal
Harty	McClintock	Williams
Hedalen	McQuillan	Wolfer
Hendrickson		

Mr. Robertson voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Isaac	Reimers
Bixby	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Kelly	Ryan
Bollinger	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bratton	Lange	Schatz
Carey	Larson	Sinclair
Fraser	Montgomery	Stenson
Geiszler	McClellan	Smith, Kidder
Grow	Naramore	Thorne
Haraldson	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, T.
Harris	Petterson, Sarg't	Wiley
Homan		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 499.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the 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 75, nays 2, absent and not voting 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Ness
Allen	Hendrickson	Noyes
Axvig	Hickle	Odland
Baldwin	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Batzer	Husband	Ployhar
Bixby	Isaac	Purcell
Blanchard	Jacobson	Reimers
Bollinger	Jahr	Robertson
Burnett	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Kellogg	Ryan
Carney	Langedahl	Schatz
Converse	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Leonard	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Liudahl	Tallack
Dickinson	List	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Master	Torfin
Dixon. Rolette	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Morrison	Torson
Erickson	Moses	Turner
Everson	Myhre	Wanner
Fraser	McMillan	Westdal
Geiszler	McClintock	Williams
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Wolfer
Harty	Naramore	Mr. Speaker

Messrs. Freitag and Kringen voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Knox	Roble
Bass	Lange	Sandbeck
Burgett	Larson	Sinclair
Boyce	Maddock	Siple
Bratton	Montgomery	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Stinger
Grow	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Haraldson	McClellan	Thorne
Harris	Pendray	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson	Watt
Homan	Petterson, Sarg't	Wiley
Kelly	Quanbeck	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 488.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, and for public schools, specifying the amount and time for which such appropriations shall be available, and repealing Sections 652 and 654 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations conflicting herewith, or to appropriations for the same matters or purposes provided for herein.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Twichell asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objections Mr. T. Twichell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

In sub-division 7 Salary of Deputy auditor change "2000" to "2400".

Change "4000" to "4800".

Change total "22675" to "23475".

In sub-division 8 Salary of Deputy State Treasurer.

Change "2000" to "2400".

Change "4000" to "4800".

Change total "21200" to "22000".

In sub-division 28 amend by striking out "15000" and insert "35000" change total from "40078" to "60078", 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 86, nays 0, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Ness
Allen	Hickle	Noyes
Axvig	Hjort	Odland
Balsdon	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Husband	Pendray
Bartley	Isaac	Pitkin
Batzer	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bixby	Jahr	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kellogg	Robertson
Bollinger	Kelly	Roble
Boyce	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Langedahl	Schatz
Carey	Larson	Siple
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	Liudahl	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn	List	Thompson, Ward
Dean	Maddock	Torfin
Dickinson	Master	Twichell, L. L.
Divet	Montgomery	Torson
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Turner
Engle	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Erickson	Morrison	Watt
Everson	Moses	Westdal
Freitag	Mvhre	Wiley
Grow	McMillan	Williams
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Wolfer
Harty	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen	Naramore	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Bratton	Geiszler
Burgett	Fraser	Haraldson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harris	McQuillan	Sinclair
Hjeimstad	Peterson, Nelson	Steenerson
Homan	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Stinger
Johnson	Purcell	Smith, Kidder
Kringen	Reimers	Thorne
Lange	Ryan	Wanner
Moeckel	Sandbeck	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: H. B. Nelson, C. W. Whorton, C. A. Camp, James McCulloch, George Kinney, E. S. Kaser, John Dolwig, John O. Hanchett, H. J. Bessensen and Henry M. Heintz.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock P. M., tomorrow, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M., tomorrow.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTIETH DAY AFTER RECESS AND FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 24th, 1915.

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 230.

A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission of seven members to study and report upon the causes of crime in North Dakota, defining its powers, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes 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 73, nays 4, absent and not voting 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Batzer	Boyce
Axvig	Burgett	Burnett
Balsdon	Blanchard	Carney
Baldwin	Bollinger	Cooper

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Peterson, Nelson
Dickinson	Larson	Pitkin
Divet	Lathrop	Ployhar
Dixon, Rolette	Leonard	Quanbeck
Engle	Liudahl	Robertson
Erickson	List	Roble
Freitag	Maddock	Rott, Jr.
Geiszler	Master	Ryan
Grow	Moeckel	Sandbeck
Gunthorpe	Moore	Sinclair
Harty	Morgan	Siple
Hedalen	Morrison	Smith, Kidder
Hendrickson	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Hoghaug	McMillan	Turner
Husband	McClellan	Wanner
Isaac	McQuillan	Watt
Jacobson	Noyes	Westdal
Jahr	Odland	Wiley
Kellogg	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Knox		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hjort	Kringen	Wolfer
Kelly	Hjort	Kellogg
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hickle	Schatz
Bartley	Homan	Smith, Ward
Bass	Johnson	Stenson
Bixby	Lange	Stinger
Bratton	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Carey	McClintock	Tallack
Converse	Naramore	Thorne
Dean	Ness	Torfin
Everson	Pendray	Torson
Fraser	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Purcell	Williams
Harris	Reimers	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson 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. Williams moved that the following concurrent resolution be adopted by roll call.

Amending Section 155 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota providing for the sale of all lands granted to the state under the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to provide for the division of Dakota into two states and to enable the people of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington to form constitutions and state governments and to be admitted into the

union on an equal footing with the original states, and to make donations of public lands to such states", and reserving to the state the coal deposits.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:

That the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota adopted by the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, and by it referred to the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of said state for approval or rejection, is hereby agreed to and such amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state at the next general election for approval or rejection in accordance with the provisions of Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

AMENDMENT. That Section 155 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended to read as follows:

Section 155. The Legislative Assembly shall provide for the sale of all lands heretofore granted the State of North Dakota by the Act of Congress approved February 22nd, 1889, entitled, "An Act to provide for the division of Dakota into two states and to enable the people of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington to form constitutions and state governments and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, and to make donations of public lands to such states", authorizing the formation of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington. All coal underlying such lands is hereby reserved to the state and all patents and contracts issued by the state for lands sold, shall contain the reservation of the coal to the state, as herein provided for; and the Legislative Assembly shall provide for the leasing or mining of the coal and the assessment and payment of any damage caused by prospecting or mining therefor by the state or its lessee.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be enrolled, certified to and signed by the officers of the House and Senate, and filed by the Committee on Enrollment of the House of Representatives with the secretary of state.

Mr. Bratton moved that the further consideration of the Concurrent Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the Concurrent Resolution.

The roll was called and there were ayes 65, nays 43, absent and not voting 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jacobson	Ployhar
Allen	Johnson	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Kellogg	Purcell
Bafzer	Lange	Quanbeck
Bixby	Langedahl	Reimers
Burgett	Lathrop	Robertson
Boyce	Leonard	Roble
Bratton	Liudahl	Ryan
Burnett	List	Sandbeck
Carey	Montgomery	Siple
Cooper	Moore	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Morgan	Stenson
Divet	Moses	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Myhre	Thompson, Sarg't
Erickson	McMillan	Tallack
Geiszler	Naramore	Thorne
Harty	Ness	Torfin
Hedalen	Noyes	Twichell, L. L.
Hendrickson	Odland	Torson
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, T.
Husband	Peterson, Nelson	Watt
Isaac	Pitkin	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hjelmstad	McClintock
Baldwin	Hjort	McQuillan
Bartley	Hoghaug	Pendray
Blanchard	Homan	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Jahr	Schatz
Carney	Kelly	Sinclair
Converse	Knox	Stinger
Dean	Kringen	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Larson	Turner
Engle	Maddock	Westdal
Fraser	Master	Wiley
Freitag	Moeckel	Williams
Grow	Morrison	Wolfer
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Harris		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Haraldson	Wanner
Everson		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed and the further consideration of the Concurrent Resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the Rules be suspended and the vote by which House Bill No. 318 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Roll call demanded.

Mr. Wiley moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put, the same prevailed.

The question being on the motion to suspend the Rules and reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 318 was indefinitely postponed.

The roll was called and there were ayes 63, nays 40, absent and not voting 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Purcell
Baldwin	Lange	Reimers
Bartley	Langedahl	Robertson
Batzer	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Lathrop	Ryan
Bollinger	Leonard	Schatz
Converse	Master	Sinclair
Dean	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Montgomery	Stinger
Engle	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Morrison	Tallack
Fraser	McMillan	Thorne
Geiszler	McClellan	Thompson, Ward
Grow	McClintock	Twichell, L. L.
Hendrickson	McQuilian	Torson
Hjort	Naramore	Turner
Hoghaug	Noyes	Wanner
Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.	Watt
Isaac	Pendray	Wiley
Kellogg	Pitkin	Williams
Kelly	Ployhar	Wolfer

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Odland
Axvig	Hickle	Peterson, Nelson
Bixby	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Sarg't
Boyce	Homan	Quanbeck
Burnett	Jacobson	Roble
Carey	Jahr	Sandbeck
Carney	Johnson	Siple
Cooper	Kringen	Stenson
Divet	Liudahl	Thompson, Sarg't
Everson	Morgan	Torfin
Freitag	Moses	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Westdal
Harris	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Harty		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldon	Bratton	Haraldson
Bass	Dickson, Dunn	List
Blanchard	Dixon, Rolette	Maddock

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the motion to suspend the Rules was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 97.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation annually for the support and maintenance of the State Fish Hatchery located in Rolette county, North Dakota.

Also, Senate Bill No. 151.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the North Dakota State Penitentiary, and for making permanent improvements and additions thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 135.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, insurance, purchase of additional land, and equipment for the State Reform School at Mandan.

Also, Senate Bill No. 143.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for new buildings, equipment and improvements and repairs for the hospital for the insane at Jamestown.

Also, Senate Bill No. 138.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, deficiency in maintenance appropriation, new buildings, improvements and repairs, general equipment, and farm machinery and live stock for the tuberculosis sanitarium at Dunseith.

Also, Senate Bill No. 141.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, and equipment for the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Grafton.

Also, Senate Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act providing for the making and keeping of tax receipts and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Also, Senate Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the purpose of taking care of a deficit created by the board of trustees for the tuberculosis sanitarium at Dunseith, prior to that institution being turned over to the management of the board of control.

Also, Senate Bill No. 254.

A bill for an Act to provide for state insurance on

public buildings and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 201.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the consolidation of schools.

Also, Senate Bill No. 192.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3703 and 3704 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the plans, specifications, estimates, resolutions, petitions, and to provide a means whereby the city council, or board of city commissioners as the same may be, shall obtain jurisdiction and be authorized to order improvements in improvement districts, and to contract for same in cities in the State of North Dakota.

Also, Senate Bill No. 297.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 918, 925 and 927 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the time the assessors must complete the work of party registration, the rates to be charged per page to candidates advertising in the publicity pamphlet, and to the form in which the lists of voters are to be sent by the county auditor to the secretary of state.

Also, Senate Bill No. 186.

A bill for an Act to make an appropriation for the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1.

A bill for an Act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation by way of damages for injuries due to accident received by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment, modifying common law and statutory remedies, in such cases; establishing an alternative elective schedule of compensation, and in regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereupon in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 46, 54, 67 and 77 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to public printing and the manner of distribution of the Legislative Manual, known as the North Dakota Blue Book.

Also, Senate Bill No. 267.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3851 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the election of village officers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 174.

A bill for an Act relating to settlements of causes of

action or cases for damages sustained through personal injuries and contracts of retainer made thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 127.

A bill for an Act to provide for a county aid to rural graded and consolidated schools.

Also, Senate Bill No. 217.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the bonds of county, township, city, village or school district officers, and repealing Section 664 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, relating to the bonds of county treasurers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 284.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1506, 1508, 1513 and 1515 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 24th, 1915.

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. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell, who were excused.

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-Ninth Day after recess and Fiftieth Day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

Page 120 line 17 strike out "Jacobson".

Page 21 line 50 strike out "passed and the title agreed to" and insert "was lost".

Page 54 line 9 strike out "passed and the title was agreed to" and insert "was lost".

Page 141 strike out last line.

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,

Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Freitag moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pitkin presented the following petition:

To the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, 83 per cent of the voters of North Dakota demand it.

We, the undersigned ask you to vote and work for a state owned and controlled elevator at St. Paul.

(Signed) Jens Hansen, and 90 others.

To the 14th Legislative Assembly:

We, the undersigned residents of North Dakota, of legal age, petition the Senate and House of the 14th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota to agree to the amendment to the Constitution giving full suffrage to women, passed by the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) J. D. Carpenter, and 13 other Men.

(Signed) Marguerite Pinkham, and 17 other Women.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly:

Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of the Burleigh County Farmers' Union, held at the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 19th day of February, 1915, and which was attended by more than one hundred fifty delegates, representing approximately twelve hundred Burleigh county farmers, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Burleigh County Farmers' Union, in convention assembled, do hereby desire to be placed on record as being unanimously in favor of the passage by our State Legislature of House Bill No. 227, the same being a bill governing

the incorporation and privileges of co-operative associations. And be it

Resolved, That we desire to go on record as being unalterably opposed to the passage by our State Legislature of Senate Bill No. 196, the same being a bill to provide for the refunding of all general road taxes levied by the county to each road district within the county, which we believe to be an unjust and unfair measure, and a menace to the cause of better roads in North Dakota. And be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Burleigh County Farmers' Union, are unqualifiedly in favor of the resurrection and passage by our State Legislature of House Bill No. 45, said bill being commonly known as the "Gopher Bounty Bill", which, if enacted into law, we believe would be of great benefit to rural communities. And be it

Resolved, That we desire to go on record as being heartily and unalterably in favor of Equal Suffrage, and the members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly are hereby respectfully requested to grant our women this right. And be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Burleigh County Farmers' Union, in convention assembled, that any and all terminal elevators built or purchased by the State of North Dakota shall be located within the boundaries of the State of North Dakota, preferably at Bismarck, And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, with a request that said resolutions be given favorable consideration by those bodies."

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. CHRISTENSON,

C. O. KELL,

C. D. KING,

ALBIN HEDSTROM,

H. P. KNAPPEN.

"Committee".

*To the Members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly
of the State of North Dakota.*

Presented by Wiley.

Honorable Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Farmers' Equity Exchange and voters of North Dakota, hereby petition you to work

for and vote for the following proposed legislation during the present session:

A State Veterinary Law which will provide that any person whose stock must be killed or destroyed in order to prevent the spread of an infectious or contagious disease in or across the state, shall receive the full and actual value of such stock as appraised by three appraisers, and that said appraisers shall be, and in the manner chosen as described in the present appraisal law.

To increase appropriation for State Live Stock Sanitary Board and provide that the State Board shall Mallien Test all horses that are exposed to glanders without expense to the owner.

(Signed) H. W. Long, and 50 others.

To the Honorable J. H. Sinclair:

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition that Senate Bill No. 154, introduced by Hon. Mr. Hoverson, which provides for a high school inspector, aid of \$2,500 to agriculture high schools, aid of \$800, \$500, and \$300 to first, second, and third class high schools, respectively, aid of an additional \$100 to state high schools of the three classes which maintain one unit course in agriculture, and in addition to aid to high schools teaching agriculture each of said schools to receive "proportionate share of all moneys appropriated by the national government for the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of this state" (this last to be shared according to amount of work done in agriculture), be voted upon favorably, and passed; and likewise the same consideration be given the bill providing for state aid to consolidated and rural schools.

(Signed) R. K. Potter, and 18 others.

Member of the Assembly.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

I respectfully ask you to vote and work for the passage of House Bill No. 243.

Yours truly,
JACOB LANG,
Hague No. Dak.

To the Members of the 14th Legislative Assembly.

We, the undersigned voters of the 35th District, petition your Honorable Body to pass Senate Bill No. 92, relating to rural credits.

(Signed) F. N. Sellers, and 17 others.

Mr. Aker presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, tax payers and voters of Benson

County, North Dakota, do hereby petition you to give due consideration to the bill now pending that of the State of North Dakota engaging in the grain business by building a terminal elevator.

Believing as we do that the finances of the state will not warrant such undertaking at this time, that no benefit whatsoever can come from such, and that the voters were not fully informed and that but one side of the question was presented to them before voting on the measure.

(Signed)

Paul J. Moen, and 29 others.

Mr. Pendray presented the following communication:

WOODWORTH, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23, 1915.

Dear Sir:

Will you please vote and use your influence for the passage of bill providing for woman's suffrage, S. B. 95; enforcement commissioner, H. B. 71; making mothers and fathers equal guardians of their children, S. B. 120; mother's pension, H. B. 119; and censorship of moving pictures?

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

Anna D. Olson, and 14 others.

Mr. McClellan presented the following communication:

BEACH, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 20th, 1915.

To Our Honorable Senator and Representatives, 39th District,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned being a committee appointed at a meeting of the citizens of Golden Valley County, held under the auspices of the Beach Commercial Club for the purpose of adopting resolutions protesting against the passage of the Mudgett County seat removal bill, feeling that the present law covering this subject matter is ample, that the conditions in the proposed law will be apt to work a hardship on every county in this state by means of taxation, and also strife and discord in general and will render permanent location of county seat almost impossible;

Resolved, That the citizens (some sixty present) of Golden Valley County, do strongly condemn the county seat removal bill and do hereby protest against any and all bills whose purpose is to change the present law on county seat removal.

Further Resolved, That our Senator and Representatives in session at Bismarck be sent copies of this resolution and that they be asked to use all honorable means against the passage of any county seat removal bill.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. REEVE,

J. P. SMITH,

Committee.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed)

D. A. McCulloch, and 80 others.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 170.

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 State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 189.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the state board of equalization, how constituted.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 177 of the Laws of 1911 (same being Sections 11402 to 11428 inclusive, Com-

piled Laws 1913) entitled "Juvenile Court," by adding thereto certain provisions giving the court power when necessary to appoint district juvenile commissioners, guardians ad litem, and to make rules and regulations prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation; also to enact such other provisions which are best calculated to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 177.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 226.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1145 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the naming of school districts.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 657 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the manner in which claims against the state shall be filed and verified.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 162.

A bill for an Act to appropriate funds to the department of agricultural extension of the North Dakota Agricultural College for agricultural extension work for the years 1915 and 1916.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 250.

A bill for an Act entitled; "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools, for the year 1914.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 305.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2761 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for

the year 1913, prohibiting the sale of pure bred cattle, or cattle represented to be pure bred, scrub or grade bulls, for any purpose except slaughter, unless accompanied by a certificate of health, providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Live Stock.

Senate Bill No. 299.

A bill for an Act to regulate and bond collection agencies, doing business in this state, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 296.

A bill for an Act relating to the compensation of township officers and election officers for the posting of notices for which no compensation is now provided by law.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 289.

A bill for an Act to provide for the payment of district judges when acting outside of their judicial districts, and to repeal Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1911.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 150.

A bill for an Act to provide an appropriation to cover necessary expenditures and emergencies, and properly maintain the penitentiary, from March 20th, 1913 to April 1st, 1915.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 149.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2836, 2844, 2853 and 2854, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the dairy department in the department of agriculture and labor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 268.

A bill for an Act in reference 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 Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate Bill No. 315.

A bill for an Act to re-enact Section 583 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for free passage for the members of the state board of railroad commissioners and their employees, and permitting free passage to the commissioner of immigration and the immigration agent, or agents, when in the performance of their duties.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 312.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2166 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to delinquent personal property taxes, when due, penalty and interest.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 311.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to real estate taxes due and delinquent, when due, penalty and interest.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 308.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11261, 11262, 11263, 11264, 11265, 11266, 11267, 11268 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the employment, care, treatment and compensation of prisoners confined in the state penitentiary, and to repeal Section 11269 of said Compiled Laws.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 306.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10948 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of experts.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 303.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3511 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, to read as follows:

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 300.

A bill for an Act creating the office of public defender, defining his powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 279.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 236, 237, 255, 265, 270 and 273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of control of state institutions, and to provide for transfer of inmates from one institution to another institution.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 276.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to laying out, altering or discontinuing roads.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 262.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2724, 4038 and 4039 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Sections 4361, 4363 and 4364 of the Compiled Codes of 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 244.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act, authorizing and empowering boards of trustees of county agricultural and training schools to borrow money and issue negotiable bonds to pay outstanding warrants, to meet the current expenses of maintaining the schools in anticipation of funds to be derived from the state and county levies, and authorizing the purchase of such bonds by the counties and the board of university and school lands.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 214.

A bill for an Act to provide for the punishment of any person carrying concealed weapons or explosives, unless such weapon or explosive is carried in the prosecution of a legitimate and lawful purpose.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Turner moved that at the completion of the Thirteenth Order of Business the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act regulating maternity hospitals, boarding houses for infants, and providing for their removal; prohibiting the sending of pregnant women to other counties where their children become public dependents and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods and beverages and the selling of adulterated and unwholesome foods and beverages; and prescribing penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 203.

A bill for an Act to prevent imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain securities herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof; providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership, or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal or agent, in the sale of any such securities in the State of North Dakota, as may be necessary to prevent imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of said securities, and repealing Chapter 32 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of road taxes collected by county treasurers.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 187.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 9566 and 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, defining the crime of rape.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 275.

A bill for an Act to provide for the construction of sidewalks in unincorporated towns and villages.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 181.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 8734, 8736, 8737, 8741, 8745, 8750, and to repeal Sections 8740, 8742, 8743, 8744, 8747 and 8748, of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the method of presenting and proving claims against the estates of decedents in the county court.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for care of buildings, protecting timber from fire, improving roads and care of water supply of the state military mobilization grounds in Ramsey county.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 169.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4086 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to annual township meeting.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to procure the necessary supplies, prepare poison, and furnish the same to county and township officials and others for use in the systematic extermination of ground squirrels, gophers and prairie dogs, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 64.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 685, 686, 688, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694 and 695, Compiled Codes of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the removal of public officers by the Governor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 36.

A bill for an Act providing for an excise tax of one-fiftieth of one per cent upon the authorized capital stock of foreign corporations, and for the levying and collection of the same.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 287.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7792, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to attorney fees in proceedings to foreclose liens and mortgages upon real and personal property.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to causes for divorce.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 253.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10125 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to permit to sell intoxicating liquors.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Senate Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1372 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the qualifications of teachers.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 243.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Sections 26, 29, 32 and 35 of Article "2" of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the number of senators and representatives and to senatorial districts.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Senate Bill No. 259.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5005 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to non-profit corporations.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate Bill No. 261.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 303 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 permanent non-partisan tax commission, and abolishing said commission, and creating the office of tax commissioner.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 310.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11270 and 11273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the employment of the inmates of the penitentiary, and the sale of its products, under the direction of the board of control and disposition of the receipts of the brickyard.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 301.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11230 and 11231 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to parole of persons confined in the penitentiary.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 288.

A bill for an Act prescribing the duties of all state officers relating to funds which may come into their possession in an official way, specifying as to the disposition of such funds and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11229 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 State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 307.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 11253, 11254 and 11255 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 281.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 34 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to legislative officers and employes.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to define the crime of fornication and providing punishment therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 194.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of immigration, prescribing its powers and duties, making an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 573, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 578 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 156.

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.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 204.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for enlarging and improving the facilities for handling fish at the state biological station.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 118.

A bill for an Act appropriating moneys to make effective the appropriations heretofore made by Chapter 45, of the Session Laws of the year 1913, relating to state fairs.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 105.

A bill for an Act concerning land titles.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 97.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation annually for the support and maintenance of the State Fish Hatchery located in Rolette county, North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 151.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the North Dakota State Penitentiary, and for making permanent improvements and additions thereto.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 135.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, insurance, purchase of additional land, and equipment for the State Reform School at Mandan.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 143.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for new buildings, equipment and improvements and repairs for the hospital for the insane at Jamestown.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 138.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, deficiency in maintenance appropriation, new buildings, improvements and repairs, general equipment, and farm machinery and live stock for the tuberculosis sanitarium at Dunseith.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 141.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, and equipment for the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Grafton.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act providing for the making and keeping of tax receipts and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the purpose of taking care of a deficit created by the board of trustees for the tuberculosis sanitarium at Dunseith, prior to that institution being turned over to the management of the board of control.

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 state insurance on public buildings and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 201.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the consolidation of schools.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 192.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3703 and 3704 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the plans, specifications, estimates, resolutions, petitions, and to provide a means whereby the city council, or board of city commissioners as the same may be, shall obtain jurisdiction and be authorized to order improvements in improvement districts, and to contract for the same in cities in the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 297.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 918, 925 and 927 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the time the assessors must complete the work of party registration, the rates to be charged per page to candidates advertising in the publicity pamphlet, and to the form in which the lists of voters are to be sent by the county auditor to the secretary of state.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Senate Bill No. 186.

A bill for an Act to make an appropriation for the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 46, 54, 67 and 77 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to public printing and the manner of distribution of the Legislative Manual, known as the North Dakota Blue Book.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Senate Bill No. 267.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3851 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the election of village officers.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 174.

A bill for an Act relating to settlements of causes of action or cases for damages sustained through personal injuries and contracts of retainer made thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 127.

A bill for an Act to provide for a county aid to rural graded and consolidated schools.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 217.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the bonds of county, township, city, village or school district officers, and repealing Section 664 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, relating to the bonds of county treasurers.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 284.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1506, 1508, 1513 and 1515 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1.

A bill for an Act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation by way of damages for in-

juries due to accident received by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment, modifying common law and statutory remedies, in such cases; establishing an alternative elective schedule of compensation, and in regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereupon in certain cases.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23rd, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 37, "A bill for an Act for the amendment of section 1867 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to county fairs";

Also, House Bill No. 163, "A bill for an Act to amend Sections 874 and 876 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of the abstract of votes by county auditors and the meeting of the state canvassing board for primary elections";

Also, House Bill No. 221, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House take a Recess for five minutes, which motion prevailed and the House took a Recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to Recess taken.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. Ployhar moved that Senate Bill No. 152 be placed at the foot of the Calendar, which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 152.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of trustees of public property.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Bratton moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 56, nays 49, absent and not voting 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Jahr	Reimers
Batzer	Kelly	Robertson
Burgett	Knox	Ryan
Blanchard	Leonard	Sandbeck
Carey	Liudahl	Schatz
Carney	Maddock	Thorne
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Moeckel	Torfin
Divet	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Turner
Engle	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Fraser	Mvhre	Wanner
Freitag	McClellan	Westdal
Grow	McClintock	Wiley
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Williams
Harrts	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	Ness	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Baldwin	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg't
Bixby	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Johnson	Roble
Boyce	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Kringen	Sinclair
Burnett	Lange	Siple
Converse	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Lathrop	Steenson
Dean	Morgan	Stinger
Erickson	Moses	Smith, Kidder
Everson	McMillan	Thompson, Sarg't
Geiszler	Noxes	Tallack
Harty	Odland	Torson
Hedalen	Pendray	W ^o tt
Hjelmstad	Pitkin	Wolfer
Hjort		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hickle	List
Bass	Larson	Purcell
Haraldson		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill was lost.

Senate Bill No. 158.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2762a, 2762b, 2762c, 2762d, 2762f, 2762h and 2762i, relating to the admission of live stock into the State of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Kellogg asked unanimous consent to amend the bill, there being no objections Mr. Kellogg offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

On page 2, Section 2762D, line 8, after the words "Dorset-Niles-McBride" insert "or some other"; same section same line after the word "serum" insert "prepared or approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture".

Same Section page 3, line 13 after words "anti-hog-cholera" insert "or some other", 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 93, nays 2, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Grow	Maddock
Allen	Gunthorpe	Master
Axvig	Harris	Moeckel
Balsdon	Harty	Montgomery
Baldwin	Hedalen	Moore
Batzer	Hendrickson	Morgan
Bixby	Hickle	Morrison
Burgett	Hjelmstad	Moses
Bollinger	Hjort	Myhre
Burnett	Hoghaug	McMillan
Carey	Husband	McClellan
Carney	Isaac	McClintock
Converse	Jacobson	McQuillan
Cooper	Jahr	Naramore
Dickson, Dunn	Kellogg	Ness
Dean	Kelly	Noyes
Dickinson	Lauge	Odland
Divet	Langedahl	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dixon, Rolette	Larson	Pendray
Engle	Lathrop	Peterson, Nelson
Erickson	Leonard	Pitkin
Fraser	Lindahl	Petterson, Sarg't
Freitag	List	Quanbeck

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Roble	Smith, Kidder	Turner
Rott, Jr.	Thompson, Sarg't	Wanner
Sandbeck	Tallack	Westdal
Schatz	Thorne	Wiley
Sinclair	Thompson, Ward	Williams
Siple	Torfin	Wolfer
Smith, Ward	Twichell, L. L.	Mr. Speaker
Stenson		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Everson and Kringen.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Homan	Robertson
Bass	Johnson	Ryan
Blanchard	Knox	Stinger
Boyce	Ployhar	Torson
Bratton	Purcell	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Reimers	Watt
Haraldson		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 72.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 71 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of term of office of Governor.

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 67, absent and not voting 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Freitag	Liudahl
Baldwin	Geiszler	Master
Bartley	Grow	McMillan
Burgett	Hedalen	McClellan
Bollinger	Hendrickson	Ness
Dean	Hoghaug	Rott, Jr.
Divet	Husband	Tallack
Engle	Isaac	Mr. Speaker
Fraser	Jahr	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Converse	Hjelmstad
Batzer	Cooper	Hjort
Bixby	Dickson, Dunn	Jacobson
Blanchard	Dickinson	Johnson
Boyce	Dixon, Rolette	Kellogg
Bratton	Erickson	Kelly
Burnett	Gunthorpe	Knox
Carey	Harris	Kringen
Carney	Harty	Lange

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Langedahl	Noyes	Siple
Lathrop	Odland	Smith, Ward
Leonard	O'Keefe, Jr.	Steenson
List	Pendray	Stinger
Maddock	Peterson, Nelson	Smith, Kidder
Moeckel	Pitkin	Thompson, Sarg't
Montgomery	Ployhar	Torfin
Moore	Peterson, Sarg't	Twichell, L. L.
Morgan	Quanbeck	Torson
Morrison	Roble	Wanner
Moses	Sandbeck	Watt
Myhre	Schatz	Westdal
McClintock	Sinclair	Wolfer
Naramore		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Larson	Thorne
Balsdon	McQuillan	Thompson Ward
Bass	Purcell	Turner
Everson	Reimers	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Robertson	Wiley
Hickle	Ryan	Williams
Homan		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill was lost.

Senate Bill No. 76.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Sections 150 and 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of term of office of county officers.

Was read the third time.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 73.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the election and duration of terms of office of State officers.

Was read the third time.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 114.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1779 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home.

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 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	McQuillan
Allen	Hendrickson	Naramore
Axvig	Hickle	Ness
Balsdon	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Pendray
Bartley	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bixby	Jahr	Ployhar
Burgett	Johnson	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kellogg	Reimers
Boyce	Kelly	Robertson
Bratton	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Kringen	Sandbeck
Carey	Lange	Smith, Ward
Carney	Langedahl	Steenson
Converse	Lathrop	Stinger
Cooper	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	List	Thorne
Dickinson	Maddock	Torfin
Divet	Master	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Moeckel	Turner
Erickson	Montgomery	Wanner
Fraser	Moore	Watt
Freitag	Morgan	Westdal
Geiszler	Moses	Wiley
Grow	Myhre	Williams
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Wolfer
Harris	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Harty	McClintock	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Dixon, Rolette	Odland

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Larson	Schatz
Bollinger	Morrison	Sinclair
Everson	Noyes	Siple
Haraldson	Peterson, Sarg't	Tallack
Hjelmstad	Purcell	Thompson Ward
Homan	Roble	Torson
Isaac	Ryan	Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker called Mr. Thompson of Ward to the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act providing state aid for the department of North Dakota of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Ness
Allen	Hjort	Odland
Axvig	Hoghaug	Pendray
Balsdon	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Isaac	Pitkin
Bartley	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg't
Batzer	Jahr	Quanbeck
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Kellogg	Roble
Blanchard	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kringen	Sandbeck
Boyce	Lange	Sinclair
Carey	Langedahl	Siple
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Steenon
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	List	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Maddock	Tallack
Dickinson	Master	Thorne
Divet	Moeckel	Thompson Ward
Engle	Montgomery	Torfin
Erickson	Moore	Torson
Everson	Morgan	Turner
Fraser	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Moses	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Watt
Harris	McMillan	Westdal
Harty	McClellan	Wiley
Hedalen	McClintock	Wolfer
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Purcell
Bratton	Knox	Reimers
Burnett	Larson	Ryan
Dixon, Rolette	Naramore	Schatz
Geizler	Noyes	Stinger
Grow	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	Ployhar	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused. So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to provide uniformity of school text books in each of the common, independent and special school districts; to regulate the sale and price of same; to provide for selection, adoption and contract by common school district boards of education of independent and special school districts, and the sale of

same through purchasing agents of such boards or the purchase direct of such boards and sale at cost or loan free of expense to pupils.

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 77, nays 11, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Odland
Axvig	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Jacobson	Pendray
Baldwin	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Johnson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kellogg	Reimers
Bollinger	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Knox	Sandbeck
Burnett	Lange	Schatz
Carney	Langedahl	Sinclair
Converse	Lathrop	Siple
Cooper	Leonard	Stinger
Dickinson	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Divet	List	Thompson, Sarg't
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Tallack
Engle	Master	Thorne
Everson	Moeckel	Thompson Ward
Fraser	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Morgan	Turner
Grow	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Moses	Wanner
Harris	McMillan	Watt
Harty	McClellan	Westdal
Hedalen	McClintock	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker
Hjort	Naramore	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dean	Pitkin
Bartley	Geiszler	Smith, Ward
Bixby	Kringen	Torfin
Carey	Myhre	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Purcell
Blanchard	Husband	Robertson
Bratton	Larson	Roble
Dickson, Dunn	Montgomery	Ryan
Erickson	Ness	Stenson
Haraldson	Noyes	Torson
Hendrickson	Ployhar	Wiley
Hickle	Petterson, Sarg't	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the illegal sale of dangerous drugs.

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 79, nays 3, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	McClellan
Allen	Harty	McClintock
Axvig	Hedalen	Naramore
Balsdon	Hendrickson	Noyes
Baldwin	Hjort	Odland
Batzer	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Jacobson	Pitkin
Blanchard	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't
Bollinger	Johnson	Quanbeck
Boyce	Kellogg	Reimers
Bratton	Kelly	Robertson
Burnett	Lange	Roble
Carey	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Converse	Leonard	Sinclair
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Stenson
Dickinson	Maddock	Thorne
Divet	Master	Thompson Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Torfin
Engle	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Morgan	Watt
Everson	Moses	Westdal
Freitag	Myhre	Wolfer
Grow	McMillan	Mr. Speaker
Gunthorpe		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Tallack
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kringen	Siple
Bass	Larson	Stinger
Dean	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Fraser	Morrison	Thompson, Sarg't
Geiszler	McQuillan	Torson
Haraldson	Ness	Turner
Hickle	Ployhar	Twichell, T.
Homan	Purcell	Wanner
Isaac	Ryan	Wiley
Knox	Schatz	Williams

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 139.

A bill for an Act placing telephone companies under the supervision of the board of railroad commissioners, giving said commissioners power to compel physical connections between telephone systems, to regulate the rates and charges of telephone companies, and to control constructions and operation of telephone plants, and providing penalties for the violation of orders promulgated by the 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 82, nays 2, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	McClintock
Axvig	Hendrickson	Ness
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Baldwin	Hjort	Odland
Batzer	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Isaac	Pendray
Blanchard	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bollinger	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't
Boyce	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bratton	Kellogg	Reimers
Burnett	Kelly	Sinclair
Carey	Kringen	Siple
Carney	Lange	Smith, Ward
Converse	Langedahl	Steenon
Cooper	Lathrop	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Liudahl	Thompson, Sarg't
Divet	List	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Thorne
Engle	Master	Thompson Ward
Erickson	Moeckel	Torfin
Everson	Montgomery	Torson
Fraser	Moore	Turner
Freitag	Morgan	Westdal
Geiszler	Moses	Wiley
Grow	McMillan	Wolfer
Harris	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Harty		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Sandbeck	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hoghaug	Naramore
Bass	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Knox	Ployhar
Dean	Larson	Purcell
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Robertson
Haraldson	Myhre	Roble
Hickle	McQuillan	Rott, Jr.

Messrs.

Ryan
Schatz
Twichell, L. L.

Messrs.

Twichell, T.
Wanner

Messrs.

Watt
Williams

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act requiring fire drills in the public schools, providing for fire guards, and prescribing penalties 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 81, nays 0, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Aker
Allen
Balsdon
Baldwin
Batzer
Bixby
Bollinger
Boyce
Bratton
Burnett
Carney
Converse
Cooper
Dickson, Dunn
Dickinson
Divet
Engle
Fraser
Freitag
Geiszler
Grow
Gunthorpe
Harris
Harty
Hedalen
Hendrickson
Hjelmstad

Messrs.

Hjort
Hoghaug
Husband
Jacobson
Jahr
Johnson
Kellogg
Kelly
Kringen
Lange
Langedahl
Lathrop
Leonard
Liudahl
List
Master
Moeckel
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Moses
Myhre
McMillan
McClintock
Noyes
Odland
O'Keefe, Jr.

Messrs.

Pendray
Pitkin
Ployhar
Pettersen, Sarg't
Reimers
Robertson
Roble
Rott, Jr.
Sandbeck
Sinclair
Siple
Smith, Ward
Stinger
Smith, Kidder
Thompson, Sarg't
Tallack
Thorne
Thompson Ward
Torfin
Twichell, L. L.
Turner
Watt
Westdal
Wiley
Williams
Wolfer
Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Axvig
Bartley
Bass
Burgett
Blanchard
Carey
Dean
Dixon, Rolette
Erickson
Everson
Haraldson

Messrs.

Hickle
Homan
Isaac
Knox
Larson
Maddock
Morrison
McClellan
McQuillan
Naramore

Messrs.

Ness
Peterson, Nelson
Purcell
Quanbeck
Ryan
Schatz
Stenson
Torson
Twichell, T.
Wanner

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
 So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.
 The Speaker in the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 92.

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 185 of the
 Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to
 agricultural loans, popularly known as "Rural Credits".

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 3, ab-
 sent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Hjort	Pendray
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Baldwin	Husband	Ployhar
Bartley	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg't
Batzer	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Jahr	Robertson
Bollinger	Johnson	Roble
Boyce	Kellogg	Sandbeck
Bratton	Kringen	Schatz
Burnett	Lange	Sinclair
Carney	Langedahl	Siple
Cooper	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Stenson
Dean	Liudahl	Stinger
Dickinson	List	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Maddock	Thompson, Sarg't
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Tallack
Engle	Moeckel	Thorne
Erickson	Montgomery	Thompson Ward
Everson	Moore	Torfin
Fraser	Morgan	Torson
Geiszler	Moses	Turner
Grow	Myhre	Watt
Harris	McMillan	Westdal
Harty	McClellan	Wiley
Hedalen	McClintock	Williams
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Wolfer
Hickle	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Morrison	Naramore	Rott, Jr.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Haraldson	Peterson, Nelson
Bass	Homan	Purcell
Burgett	Kelly	Reimers
Blanchard	Knox	Ryan
Carey	Larson	Twichell, L. L.
Converse	Ness	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Noyes	Wanner
Gunthorpe		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 246.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2702 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, reimbursement 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 83, nays 0, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Pitkin
Allen	Husband	Ployhar
Balsdon	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg't
Baldwin	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bartley	Jahr	Robertson
Batzer	Johnson	Roble
Bixby	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Kelly	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Lange	Schatz
Boyce	Lathrop	Sinclair
Bratton	Leonard	Siple
Carey	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Carney	List	Stenson
Cooper	Maddock	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Moeckel	Tallack
Divet	Moore	Thorne
Engle	Morgan	Thompson Ward
Erickson	Moses	Torfin
Fraser	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	McClellan	Turner
Geiszler	McClintock	Watt
Grow	McQuillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Wiley
Harris	Ness	Williams
Harty	Odland	Wolfer
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Peterson, Nelson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Bass	Hoghaug	Pendray
Blanchard	Homan	Purcell
Burnett	Knox	Reimers
Converse	Kringen	Ryan
Dickinson	Langedahl	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Larson	Torson
Everson	Montgomery	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Morrison	Wanner
Hendrickson	Mvhre	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 241.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the duty of the county auditor and the requirements 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 79, nays 1, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Johnson	Pitkin
Axvig	Kellogg	Ployhar
Balsdon	Kringen	Petterson, Sarg't
Baldwin	Lange	Quanbeck
Bartley	Langedahl	Roble
Bixby	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Boyce	List	Sinclair
Bratton	Maddock	Siple
Carey	Master	Smith, Ward
Carney	Moeckel	Stenson
Cooper	Montgomery	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Morgan	Thompson, Sarg't
Erickson	Morrison	Tallack
Everson	Moses	Thorne
Grow	Myhre	Thompson, Ward
Harris	McMillan	Torfin
Harty	McClellan	Turner
Hedalen	McClintock	Watt
Hickle	Ness	Westdal
Hjort	Noyes	Wiley
Hoghaug	Odland	Williams
Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Isaac	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Jacobson		

Mr. Robertson voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Freitag	McQuillan
Batzer	Geiszler	Naramore
Blanchard	Gunthorpe	Purcell
Bollinger	Haraldson	Reimers
Burnett	Hendrickson	Ryan
Converse	Hjelmstad	Schatz
Dickinson	Homan	Twichell, L. L.
Divet	Kelly	Torson
Dixon, Rolette	Knox	Twichell, T.
Engle	Larson	Wanner
Fraser	Lathrop	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 116.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of chiropractic examiners to regulate the practice of chiropractic in the State of North Dakota, defining chiropractic, providing for licensing chiropractors and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the Act.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Robertson moved that the bill be placed at the head of the Calendar for Third Reading for tomorrow which motion was lost.

Mr. Freitag moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 67, nays 27, absent and not voting 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Pendray
Allen	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Hjort	Ployhar
Batzer	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg't
Bixby	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Jahr	Reimers
Boyce	Knox	Robertson
Bratton	Kringen	Roble
Burnett	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Lathrop	Schatz
Carney	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Liudahl	Stenson
Dickinson	Maddock	Stinger
Divet	Moeckel	Thompson, Sarg't
Engle	Morgan	Tallack
Everson	Moses	Torfin
Fraser	Myhre	Wanner
Geiszler	McClellan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Westdal
Harris	Ness	Wiley
Hedalen	Noves	Wolfer
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Isaac	Odland
Bartley	Kellogg	Pitkin
Blanchard	Kelly	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Lange	Siple
Dean	List	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Torson
Erickson	Moore	Turner
Freitag	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Harty	McClintock	Williams
Husband		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Baldwin
Bass
Burgett
Converse
Grow
Haraldson

Messrs.

Homan
Johnson
Larson
Montgomery
Morrison
Naramore

Messrs.

Purcell
Ryan
Sandbeck
Smith, Kidder
Thompson Ward
Twichell, L. L.

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Everson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 116 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Turner moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 25th, 1915.

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. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell, who were excused.

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 Fiftieth Day after recess and Fifty-first Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Turner moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and printed in the journal.

February 24th, 1915.

*To the Senate and to the House of Representatives of
North Dakota,
Bismarck, North Dakota.*

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, residents of Stutsman County, North Dakota, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to instruct the Attorney General, Mr. Henry J. Linde, to forthwith bring an action against the Board of Control of North Dakota to recover all the \$100,000, Tuberculosis Hospital funds which by and through it has been misapplied for other purposes than it was appropriated for by the 1913 session of the North Dakota Legislature. We also petition that you instruct the Attorney General to include in his suits for a recovery of such funds each and every person aiding and abetting in the misapplication of such funds or any part thereof and each and every person receiving the same or any part thereof.

Very respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Harry Rittgers, Medina, and 20 others.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23rd, 1915.

*To the Honorable,
The House of Representatives,
Bismarck, N. D.*

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 8th day of February, and transmitted on the same day, wherein you request answers to the following questions.

1. Can the county commissioners of the counties of this state, or their representatives, under Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, establish or change the grades of streets of the incorporated cities and villages of the state, or in any manner interfere with the grade or improvement of the streets of the cities and villages, without the consent of the corporate authorities?

2. If so, could the county commissioners expend, for one or more years, all the tax levy provided for by Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, in grading

streets, in putting in white way, setting out trees and in other ways improving the streets within the limits of the incorporated cities and villages of their respective county?

3. Is Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, which authorizes the levy and collection of a tax on all property in the county, incorporated cities and villages included, for road purposes, could be expended under the direction of the county commissioners, constitutional?

In my opinion, the first question should be answered No. The legislature having created municipal corporations, cities and villages, with affirmative grants of power,—Section 3599, Subdivisions 7 to 29 inclusive, Compiled Laws of 1913—to lay out, establish, open, improve, maintain and regulate the use of streets within the limits of such municipalities, the presumption is that such grant was intended to be exclusive in the absence of clear language to the contrary.

The answer to the first question therefore answers the second question.

Answering your third question, I beg to state that in my opinion Section 1945 is modified and controlled by Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and as thus modified, the same is not repugnant to the constitution of this state.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. LINDE,
Attorney General.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 285.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act providing that the appraisers mentioned in fire insurance policies shall be residents of this state."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

Mr. Hjort moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 109.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4449

of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota for the year 1905.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Amend the title by changing the figures after the word "section" to "4896" and also strike out the words "Revised Codes" and insert in lieu thereof, "Compiled Laws" and change "1905" to "1913". Also in Section 1 of the Amendment, change the figures after the word "section" to "4896"; strike out the words "Revised Codes" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Compiled Laws"; change "1905" to "1913".

In line 1, Sec. 4449, change the figures "4449" to "4896". In line 3 on the first page of the printed bill, after the word "this", strike out the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall engage in the business of hail insurance in this state without first filing a bond in the office of the commissioner of insurance in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), said bond to be satisfactory in form and surety to the Commissioner of Insurance, and no Mutual Hail Insurance Company now or hereafter organized under the laws of any other state or country shall be admitted to engage in the business of hail insurance in this state without having net cash assets in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) above its liabilities and without first depositing and thereafter keeping on deposit with the treasurer of this state the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) in money, or first mortgage loans on real estate in the State of North Dakota or certificates of deposit issued by banks in North Dakota, both mortgage and certificate to be approved by the Commissioner of Insurance said mortgages or deposits to be of the face value of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), the said bond and said deposit conditioned for the carrying out of its contracts and obligations incurred by its policies".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. S. HJORT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 657 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the

manner in which claims against the state shall be filed and verified.

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. 289.

A bill for an Act to provide for the payment of district judges when acting outside of their judicial districts, and to repeal Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1911.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 174.

A bill for an Act relating to settlements of causes of action or cases for damages sustained through personal injuries and contracts of retainer made 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. 222.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 308, Article 24, Session Laws of 1911, the same being Section 1421, Article 24, of the Compiled Laws of 1913, legalizing certain Acts.

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. 244.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act, authorizing and empowering boards of trustees of county agricultural

and training schools to borrow money and issue negotiable bonds to pay outstanding warrants, to meet the current expenses of maintaining the schools in anticipation of funds to be derived from the state and county levies, and authorizing the purchase of such bonds by the counties and the board of university and school lands.

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. 184.

A bill for an Act to define the procedure for a change of venue of probate cases pending in county courts where counties have been formed out of territory composed of organized counties.

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:

“Sec. 1. Whenever a proceeding shall be pending in a county court of a county in this state, which county shall have been divided and a new county formed from a part thereof, and such new county would be the proper county in which such proceeding should be instituted if the same was being instituted after the formation of such new county, the venue of such proceeding shall be changed to such new county upon application of any interested party. Such change may be ordered by the court upon stipulation of all the interested parties to the proceeding who have appeared therein, or upon application notice for eight days by any interested party to all other parties that have appeared therein. Upon the filing of an order of the court changing the venue, the judge or clerk of court, if there be a clerk, shall at once certify and transmit to the county court of such new county all the original files and papers in such proceeding, together with a duly certified transcript of any proceedings or matters appearing in the permanent books or records of the court from which the proceeding is transferred.

There shall be no charge against any person on account of any such change of venue, but the work incident thereto shall be performed as a part of the official

duty of the judge or clerk of the court, as the case may be.

Upon the filing of such original record, the court in which the same is filed shall have full jurisdiction of such proceeding the same as though originally brought therein”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DYER,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to establish a state bonding department in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance, providing for the maintenance thereof, and creating a reserve therefor; prescribing the duties of the officers connected therewith; providing for the payment of premiums and indemnities for losses; and providing for the disposal of the surplus after said reserve has been created.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

“Section 1. Establishing a State Bonding Fund.) A state bonding fund is hereby established for the purpose of providing a fund for the bonding of such officers of counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts and townships as are, or may hereafter be required by law to furnish official bonds.

Sec. 2. Commissioner of Insurance to Issue Bonds.) It shall be the duty of the commissioner of insurance, as provided in this Act, to issue official bonds to all county officials, city officials, town officials, village officials, school district officials, and township officials required by law to furnish official bonds except as hereinafter otherwise provided. No such bonds shall be issued by the commissioner of insurance for the bonding of any official for a greater amount than \$50,000.00; and any official required by law to be bonded in any greater amount than \$50,000.00, shall be bonded in the sum in excess of \$50,000.00 with a duly authorized surety company or by personal sureties. The premiums on such excess bonds, except in the case of personal sureties, shall be paid out of the county, village, city, town, school district or township treasury as the case may be.

If an official who is bonded by both the State Bonding Department and other surety makes default, then the loss shall be borne between the State Bonding Department and such other surety in proportion to the amount of bonds furnished by the various parties.

Sec. 3. Premiums; Amount; To whom Paid.) The premiums of such bonds shall be twenty-five cents per hundred dollars per year on all bonds issued. Such premium shall be paid in advance by the proper authorities of each county, city, town, village, school district or township, from its respective treasury to the state treasurer, who shall issue receipts therefor as hereinafter provided. The minimum on small bonds and short term officers' bonds shall not be less than \$2.50.

Sec. 4. Whenever there shall be paid into the state treasury, money for premiums for bonding officials as provided in this Act, it shall be known as the state bonding fund, and shall be used as provided for in this Act.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer whenever there is any money paid into the state treasury for premiums on bonds, to at once issue quadruple receipts therefor. One, he shall issue to the official for whom the premium is paid, one he shall file in his office, one he shall file with the commissioner of insurance, and one shall file with the state auditor. Such receipt shall state the amount and date of the bond, name of the officer bonded, and his official duties, his post office address and the county in which he resides.

Sec. 6. Period of Bonds.) All bonds executed and furnished hereunder by the commissioner of insurance shall be made to run until the expiration of the officer's term of office, and where such term is less than one year, a full year's premium shall be charged.

Sec. 7. Form of Bonds.) All counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts and townships in the state shall be insured as herein provided against loss by the default of any officer of such counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts and townships who is by law required to furnish a bond, by and through a bond executed by the officer to be bonded and the commissioner of insurance in his official capacity, which bond shall be payable in case of default out of the state bonding fund. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, the blanks being properly filled out and the bond being executed by the official and the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 8. Official Bond.) Know all men by these presents; That of in the state of North Dakota, hereinafter called the principal, and the State Bonding Fund of the State of North Dakota as surety, are held and firmly bound unto..... in the State of North Dakota, hereinafter called the obligee, in the sum

of for the payment whereof to the obligee the principal binds himself, his heirs, executors administrators and assigns, and the commissioner of insurance of the State of North Dakota, bind the state bonding fund of the State of North Dakota firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and dated this day of 19....

Whereas, The above named principal has been duly appointed or elected to the office of in the State of North Dakota for the term of years beginning on

Now Therefore, The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the principal shall faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties of his said office, including such duties as are or may be imposed upon him by law, and shall render a true account of all moneys and property of every kind that shall come into his hands as such officer and pay over and deliver the same according to law, this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in force.

Principal.

State Bonding Fund, Surety,

By

Commissioner of Insurance

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

..... ;
..... ;

Sec. 9. Appointment of Attorney for Service.) The officer to be bonded shall, prior to the execution of such bond, execute and file in the office of the commissioner of insurance, an instrument appointing the commissioner of insurance and his successors, his true and lawful attorney upon whom all process in any action or proceeding against such officer may be served, and therein shall agree that any process which may be served upon his said attorney, shall be of the same force and validity as if served on him personally and that the authority thereof shall continue in force, irrevocable so long as any liability of such official or of such state bonding fund remains. In actions upon such bond when the sheriff files his return, that he is unable, after diligent search, to find such bonded officer for the purpose of serving the summons, service upon the commissioner of insurance shall be deemed and held to be personal service upon such bonded official. Whenever process against any such bonded official shall be served upon the commissioner of insurance, he shall forthwith mail a copy of such process, postage prepaid, directed to such bonded

official at the residence of such official stated in such instrument. The commissioner shall keep a record of all such process which shall show the time and hour of service.

Sec. 10. Bonds Run to Whom.) All such official bonds shall run to the political subdivision of which the bonded official is an officer, as obligee, and such bonds shall be construed as provided in Section 680 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, and any private corporation or person suing such official may recover under such bond and have the protection of the state bonding fund.

Section 11. State Not Liable.) Any obligee or private corporation or person may sue upon any such official bond issued by the commissioner of insurance and may join the commissioner of insurance as a co-defendant with the defaulting officer and in case judgment is obtained against such defaulting officer, the judgment shall further specify that such judgment shall be paid out of any funds on hand in the state bonding fund, or that may thereafter accrue to such fund. In case a judgment is paid out of the state bonding fund in any such action, the state bonding fund shall be subrogated under the judgment to the right of the judgment creditor to recover against the defaulting officer. In all proceedings to enforce such right of subrogation the commissioner of insurance as nominal defendant shall act for and in behalf of the state bonding fund; and he may in any action or proceeding appeal from any appealable order or from any judgment against said state bonding fund the same as is provided for other parties to civil actions.

Section 12. Other Bonds May be Furnished.) This Act shall not be construed to prevent any person elected or appointed to office from furnishing in lieu of the bond provided for in this Act, a bond by personal sureties or by a surety company, but no officer or board of any county, city, town, village, school district or township shall have the right to pay for any such bond or bonds out of any public funds, except for such bonds as are procured to cover the excess over \$50,000.00 as provided in Section 2.

Section 13. Bonds, How Construed.) The bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall be construed and held to inure to the benefit of not only the political sub-divisions named as obligee but also to the benefit of any person damaged by any wrongful act or omission of the bonded official; and any person so damaged may

in an action upon the bond brought in his own name as plaintiff against the official bonded join the commissioner of insurance as a co-defendant, and thereby subject the state bonding fund to the payment of any judgment so obtained.

Sec. 14. Clerical Help Provided, Expenses, How Paid.) It shall be the duty of the commissioner of insurance and the state auditing board to estimate at the beginning of each year the amount required for additional clerical help and incidental office expenses made necessary by the additional work devolving upon his office on account of the provisions of this Act for that year, which estimated amount shall be reserved from the premiums paid in and shall not exceed the sum of \$1500.00 per annum. The amount of premium receipts remaining shall be used for the payment of losses; provided that if the amount reserved for clerical assistance and incidental office expenses is more than sufficient to pay the same the excess shall be used to pay losses. The commissioner of insurance shall have the authority to engage clerical assistance to conduct the transactions provided for by this Act. He shall also prepare and provide the necessary blanks, books, stationery and postage and cause the same to be delivered to the proper officers and persons. Such expenses and the salaries of such clerical assistance shall be audited and allowed by the state auditing board.

Sec. 15. Notice of Loss; Duty of State Examiner.) Whenever a loss shall occur in any county, city, village, township or school district by the default of any officer of the same whose fidelity has been insured under the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the county auditor, city auditor, village, township or school district clerk or treasurer in case the defaulting officer is the auditor or clerk, as the case may be, immediately to notify the commissioner of insurance. The commissioner of insurance shall thereupon notify the state examiner; and it shall be the duty of the state examiner when so notified to check the accounts of such defaulting official and file a report with the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 16. Surplus. How Used.) Any sum which remains unexpended at the end of any one year shall remain in the state bonding fund which shall accrue until it equals in amount \$100,000.00, after which the surplus in excess of \$100,000.00 shall be distributed at the close of each year to the various counties, cities, townships, villages, school districts and towns in

proportion to the amount of premium paid into the state bonding fund. In case there shall not be a sufficient amount in the state bonding fund to pay the losses sustained after the reservation of funds to cover clerical assistance and other incidental expenses for the conduct of the bonding department for the year, such losses shall be paid as soon as sufficient funds are accumulated in the state bonding fund by collection of premiums.

Sec. 17. Fund to Draw Interest.) The state treasurer shall deposit the state bonding fund in approved state depositories at the usual rate of interest paid on other funds of the state, subject to check, but whenever there is in such checking account more than \$10,000.00 the state treasurer shall deposit the same upon time certificates of deposit drawing the same rate of interest as other state funds deposited upon time certificates.

Sec. 18. Report.) The commissioner of insurance shall on, or about the first day of January in each year, publish in four newspapers of general circulation within the state a copy of the statement of his work and of the condition of the bonding department during the preceding year, and he shall make a biennial report to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly containing a detailed statement of the work and the condition of said bonding department during the preceding biennial period.

Sec. 19. May Require Statements.) The commissioner of insurance shall require and obtain from the various officials bonded statements annually and as often as he deems necessary, of their receipts, bank accounts and disbursements verified by the county auditor, city auditor, or clerk of each town, village, school district and township. To verify such statements he may communicate with each bank having such deposits and he may require any such official to furnish him with any information concerning the office of which he is an incumbent and said commissioner shall file all such information in his office in a proper manner and such records and files shall be open for public inspection. The commissioner of insurance shall supply to each county and city auditor and each town, village, school district, and township clerk, a sufficient number of application blanks.

Sec. 20. State Examiner to Check Accounts.) In case any official shall default, it shall be the duty of the state examiner immediately to check the accounts of such

defaulting official and file a report with the commissioner of insurance stating the amount due upon such defaulting officer's bond and for such services he shall be paid out of the state bonding fund, the same fees as he is paid for examining the accounts of county officers.

Sec. 21. May Require an Accounting.) If at any time, the commissioner of insurance shall be of the opinion that the interests of the state bonding fund are jeopardized by the misconduct or inefficiency of any bonded official, it shall be his duty to cause an action for an accounting to be instituted against such bonded official for the purpose of requiring a complete disclosure of the business of the office of which such official is an incumbent. Such action shall be brought in the name of the commissioner of insurance as plaintiff and the court may in such action interplead the obligee and render such judgment as shall protect the rights of all parties concerned. If at any time the commissioner of insurance deems it advisable, it shall be his duty to make a complaint to the Governor requesting the Governor to institute an investigation with the purpose of removing from office any defaulting official or any official who so conducts the affairs of his office as to endanger the state bonding fund.

Sec. 22. Duty of Attorney General.) It is hereby made the duty of the attorney general to act as attorney for the commissioner of insurance in any and all actions and proceedings to which the commissioner of insurance is a party, on behalf of the state bonding fund.

Sec. 23. Commissioner May Reject Application.) When any official applies to the commissioner of insurance for the issuance to him of an official bond, the commissioner of insurance may, after due investigation, reject such application if in his judgment the interests of the state bonding fund require such action. In such case the official whose application is rejected may secure a bond executed either by private surety or by a duly authorized surety company, but no officer or board of any political subdivision shall have the power to disburse public funds to pay the premium on such bonds.

Sec. 24. Appeal.) The commissioner of insurance shall immediately notify the applicant of such rejection by registered mail, and the applicant shall have twenty days after the receipt of such notice within which to take an appeal from such decision of the commissioner

of insurance to the district judge of the judicial district in which the applicant resides. The judge of said court shall hear such appeal at a day to be fixed by him not less than ten nor more than thirty days after the filing of the appeal with the clerk. The case shall be tried by the court without a jury. Notice of such appeal shall be served by the appellant upon the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 25. Repeal.) All Acts and parts of Acts in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 26. This Act shall take effect January 1st, 1916.

And recommend that the bill, as amended, be referred to the committee of the Whole without recommendation.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 286.

A bill for an Act to authorize county treasurers to accept unpaid road bills against the county, for taxes, when counties have exceeded the levy made for road purposes, and warrants to cover cannot be issued until July when a new levy is made.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

Mr. Grow moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

February 24th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee, appointed to confer on House Bill No. 32, beg leave to report that the committee has met and conferred and that the recommendation of the committee is that the Senate do recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 32.

M. L. McBRIDE,
L. N. TORSON,
N. N. NELSON,
W. E. BURGETT,
S. H. PITKIN,
F. T. GRONVOLD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Ployhar moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 152 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ployhar moved that Senate Bill No. 152 be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed, and the bill was so re-referred.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 255.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2894 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the equipment and sanitary conditions of hotels, restaurants and rooming houses.

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 2, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Ployhar
Allen	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Homan	Purcell
Baldwin	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Johnson	Reimers
Burgett	Kelly	Robertson
Blanchard	Knox	Roble
Bollinger	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Lathrop	Ryan
Carey	Leonard	Sandbeck
Converse	Liudahl	Siple
Cooper	Master	Stinger
Dean	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Moore	Thompson, Sarg't
Divet	Morgan	Tallack
Engle	Morrison	Thorne
Erickson	Moses	Torfin
Everson	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	McMillan	Torson
Geiszler	McClellan	Turner
Grow	McClintock	Watt
Gunthorpe	Ness	Westdal
Harris	Noyes	Wiley
Harty	Odland	Williams
Hedalen	Pendray	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Pitkin	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Axvig and Kringen.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Bartley
 Bass
 Batzer
 Bratton
 Burnett
 Carney
 Dickson, Dunn
 Dixon, Rolette
 Freitag
 Haraldson

Messrs.

Hjelmstad
 Husband
 Isaac
 Jahr
 Kellogg
 Lange
 Langedahl
 List
 Maddock
 Montgomery

Messrs.

McQuillan
 Naramore
 O'Keefe, Jr.
 Schatz
 Sinclair
 Smith, Ward
 Steenson
 Thompson, Ward
 Twichell, T
 Wanner

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 117.

A bill for an Act to provide for the disposition of school and institutional lands required for townsite purposes, school house sites, church sites, cemetery sites, sites for other educational or charitable purposes, public parks, fair grounds, public highways, railroad right-of-way, and other railroad uses and purposes, reservoirs for the storage of water for irrigation, drain ditches and irrigation ditches, and lands required for any of the purposes over which the right of eminent domain may be exercised under the Constitution and Laws of 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 83, nays 0, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Aker
 Allen
 Axvig
 Balsdon
 Baldwin
 Bartley
 Bixby
 Burgett
 Blanchard
 Bollinger
 Boyce
 Carey
 Carney
 Dickson, Dunn
 Dickinson
 Divet
 Engle
 Everson
 Fraser
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 O'Keefe, Jr.
 Pendary
 Peterson, Nelson
 Pitkin
 Ployhar
 Petterson, Sarg'nt
 Roble
 Rott, Jr.
 Sandbeck
 Schatz
 Sinclair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Siple	Tallack	Turner
Smith, Ward	Thorne	Westdal
Stenson	Torfin	Wiley
Stinger	Twichell, L. L.	Wolfer
Smith, Kidder	Torson	Mr. Speaker
Thompson, Sargt.		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Gunthorpe	Quanbeck
Batzer	Haraldson	Reimers
Bratton	Hjelmstad	Robertson
Burnett	Homan	Ryan
Converse	Jacobson	Thompson, Ward
Cooper	Kringen	Twichell, T
Dean	Lange	Wanner
Dixon, Rolette	Larson	Watt
Erickson	Naramore	Williams
Grow	Purcell	

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2261 and 2262 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the levy of tax to destroy gophers, prairie dogs, rabbits and crows.

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 14, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Morgan
Allen	Hendrickson	Moses
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Myhre
Balsdon	Hjort	McMillan
Bixby	Hoghaug	McClellan
Boyce	Homan	McQuillan
Bratton	Husband	Ness
Carey	Isaac	Noyes
Converse	Jahr	Odland
Cooper	Kelly	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dean	Knox	Peterson, Nelson
Divet	Lange	Pitkin
Dixon, Rolette	Larson	Ployhar
Engle	Lathrop	Quanbeck
Erickson	Leonard	Reimers
Everson	Liudahl	Roble
Fraser	List	Ryan
Freitag	Master	Sandbeck
Gunthorpe	Moeckel	Siple
Harris	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Harty	Moore	Torfin

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Twichell, L. L.	Watt	Williams
Turner	Westdal	Wolfer
Twichell, T	Wiley	Mr. Speaker
Wanner		

Those voting in the negative were:

Baldwin	Kringen	Sinclair
Blanchard	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Burnett	McClintock	Stenson
Geiszler	Pendray	Thorne
Grow	Rott, Jr.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hickle	Purcell
Bass	Jacobson	Robertson
Batzer	Johnson	Schatz
Burgett	Kellogg	Stinger
Bollinger	Langedahl	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Morrison	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn.	Naramore	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Torson
Haraldson		

Messrs. Bass, Haraldson and Purcell being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. O'Keefe, Jr., 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'Keefe, Jr., 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. 228.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of 1905, being Section 3173 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 179.

A bill for an Act permitting assessment life associations heretofore licensed to continue business within the state, and providing a method for valuing their policies.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the word "a bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907 being Section 3236 C. L. 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. That Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1907 being Section 3236 C. L. 1913, of the State of North Dakota be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2361. Ballot. How Marked. Notice of Result.) In voting on the question, each elector must vote for the place in the county which he prefers by placing opposite the name of the place the mark (X). When the returns have been received and compared and the result ascertained by the board, if two-thirds or more of all the legal votes cast by those voting on the proposition are in favor of any particular place, the board must give notice of the result by posting notices thereof in all the election precincts in the County and by publishing a like notice in a newspaper published in the county at least once a week for four weeks; provided, however, that if at a special election called upon a thirty day notice given as provided by Section 982, C. L. 1913, by the board of county commissioners who, by the filing of the petition, are required to call the same within fifteen days thereafter, and which election must be held prior to January 1st, 1917, in any county, which, at the time said petition is presented to the board of county commissioners, has no Court House, or has a Court House building and jail the actual cash value whereof does not exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and which Court House at the time of filing the petition is situated in a city, town or vil-

lage the nearest boundaries of which are less than four (4) miles from one of the boundary lines of said County or in a city, town or village not upon a railroad, sixty per cent of all the legal votes cast on the proposition at such election in favor of any particular place shall be sufficient to accomplish the removal of the county seat to such place and the notices herein required shall be given accordingly.

Section 2. Appraisers, Appointment of, Oath and Report.) The actual cash value of said court house, or court house building and jail, shall be determined by three appraisers who shall be disinterested electors of the judicial district and who shall be appointed by the judge of the district court upon the application, in writing, without notice, by any one or more of the petitioners for such removal, which application may be presented to such judge at any time within ten days after the presentation of the petition; such appraisers shall be appointed in writing within ten days after the application is presented to the said judge and the appraisers shall qualify by taking and filing the oath required by Section 211 of the Constitution, with the county auditor; they shall inspect said buildings and may hear testimony and they shall find the actual cash value thereof and report the same to the county auditor in writing within twenty days after their appointment and their appointment and oath shall be filed with such report.

Section 3. Appraisers, Compensation of.) The appraisers shall receive compensation at the rate of five dollars per day for all time necessarily employed in the performance of their duties and the making of their report, together with their actual expenses; the same to be audited and allowed by the board of county commissioners.

Section 4. Repeal.) All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

In Section 2361 of the amendment as printed in the Journal in line 25, strike out the word "four" and insert "three"; in same section, line 26, strike out the figure "4" and the word "miles" and insert "(3) miles and 3000 feet", and when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 270.

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.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 282.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 11281 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the commitment of minors, who have been convicted of felonious crimes, to the reform school during good behavior.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "judge" after the word "committing" in line 15 of page 2 of the printed bill, and substitute the word "court" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 124.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8122 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to foreclosure of land contracts.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By adding after the word "perform" at the end of Sec. 8122 the following: "In all cases of cancellation by notice of any such contract which has been recorded in the office of the register of deeds, a copy of the notice of cancellation served upon the vendee together with an affidavit of service and an affidavit of vendor or his assigns that the default of vendee under the terms of the contract were not cured within thirty days from the date of service of such notice, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8821 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to expenses, fees and commissions of executors and administrators and attorneys at law in connection therewith.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

At the end of line 11 of the printed bill after the word "by" insert "or under the direction of".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 46.

A bill for an Act to authorize a popular vote upon the

question of calling a delegate convention to amend and revise the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY O'KEEFE, JR.,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson of Ward asked that Senate Bill No. 270 be considered separate.

Mr. Dixon of Rolette asked that Senate Bill No. 219 be considered separate.

Mr. Torson asked that Senate Bill No. 179 be considered separate.

Mr. O'Keefe, Jr., moved that the report be adopted except as to Senate Bills Nos. 270, 219 and 179, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 219 the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 270, the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted, and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 179, the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted, and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 14.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 28 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1909, the same being Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to costs in county courts having increased jurisdiction.

Also, Senate Bill No. 96.

A bill for an Act providing for the inspection of refined petroleum, illuminating oils, gasolines and other low flash test petroleum products. Providing for ports of entry, appointment of state inspector of oils and deputies, fixing the salaries of the same, and defining chemical and other tests,

Also, Senate Bill No. 114.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1779 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home.

Also, Senate Bill No. 175.

A bill for an Act providing state aid for the department of North Dakota of the Grand Army of the Republic.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

The privileges of the floor was extended to the following: Dan Heidt, Jr., Fred Jessen, Richard Marsh, A. C. Brodtkort, Wm. Owens, Mr. Render and Geo. Kinney.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 26th, 1915.

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. Aker, Bass and Haraldson, who were excused.

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 Fifty-Second Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 26th, 1915.

To the House of Representatives:
Bismarck, N. Dak.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 167, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 of the Compiled Laws of 1913";

Also, House Bill No. 136, "A bill for an Act to amend Sections 509 and 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Peterson moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

To the Members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Signed)

Ingolf Wold, and 134 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 178.

A bill for an Act to protect children and others from accidents resulting from trespassing upon the premises of right of way of railroad companies and giving station agents powers of peace officers in certain cases, prohibiting persons not having business with railroad companies from approaching in close proximity to the yards or rolling stock of such companies and providing a penalty.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 178.

A bill for an Act to protect children and others from accidents resulting from trespassing upon the premises of right of way of railroad companies and giving station agents powers of peace officers in certain cases, prohibiting persons not having business with railroad companies from approaching in close proximity to the yards or rolling stock of such companies and providing a penalty.

Have had the same under consideration and a minority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. HJORT,
ERNEST ENGLE.

Also, Senate Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the cost of maintenance of patients in the state tuberculosis sanitarium.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

At the end of the title strike out the period and insert a comma, and add the following "and changing the name thereof to the North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanatorium".

At the end of Section 1 insert Section 2.

Section 2. The North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanitarium shall hereafter be known as the North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Make the emergency clause Section 3.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 306.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10948 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of experts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In title, after "10948" insert "and 10949" also after last word in title, cut out period and add "and compensation".

After Section 10948, add a new section as follows:

"Section 2. Amendment.) That Section 10949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10949. Compensation.) Each member of the board of experts, except the member of the state board of control, the warden of the penitentiary and prison physician, shall receive five dollars per day and necessary traveling expenses for travel to and from the state penitentiary, and expenses for books and records, to be paid out of the general funds of the state by the state treasurer on presentation of a voucher, as required by law, and approved by the board of control of penal and charitable institutions".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act regulating maternity hospitals, boarding houses for infants, and providing for their removal; prohibiting the sending of pregnant women to other counties where their children become public dependents and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that 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 Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 284.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1506, 1508, 1513 and 1515 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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. 299.

A bill for an Act to regulate and bond collection agencies, doing business in this state, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 159.

A bill for an Act to provide for the creation and organization of a state art society, and providing for the appointment of a governing board and prescribing its powers and duties.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Live Stock made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Live Stock to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 305.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2761 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, prohibiting the sale of pure bred cattle, or cattle represented to be pure bred, scrub or grade bulls, for any purpose except slaughter, unless accompanied by a certificate of health, providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

W. L. NOYES,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 288.

A bill for an Act prescribing the duties of all state officers relating to funds which may come into their possession in an official way, specifying as to the disposition of such funds and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 310.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11270 and 11273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the employment of the inmates of the penitentiary, and the sale of its products, under the direction of the board of control and disposition of the receipts of the brickyard.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11229 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.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 301.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11230 and 11231 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to parole of persons confined in the penitentiary.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 307.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 11253, 11254 and 11255 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 237.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 375 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the state auditing board and its duties.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7793 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which absolute exemptions are allowed.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 191.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1222 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the annual tax levies in general school districts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to cancel uncollected personal property taxes assessed for 1900 and prior years.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar 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 amend Sections 1165 and 1167 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to district school treasurer's bond.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 170.

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 do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Ness moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 179 was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Torson moved that Senate Bill No. 179 be placed on the calendar for Third Reading in regular order, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson moved that Senate Bill No. 219 be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 244.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act, authorizing and empowering boards of trustees of county agricultural and training schools to borrow money and issue negotiable bonds to pay outstanding warrants, to meet the current expenses of maintaining the schools in anticipation of funds to be derived from the state and county levies, and authorizing the purchase of such bonds by the counties and 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 81, nays 3, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Baldwin	Bixby
Axvig	Bartley	Burgett
Balsdon	Batzer	Blanchard

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bollinger	Hjort	Pendray
Boyce	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Bratton	Homan	Pitkin
Burnett	Husband	Ployhar
Carney	Isaac	Purcell
Converse	Jacobson	Reimers
Cooper	Jahr	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	Johnson	Sandbeck
Dean	Knox	Sinclair
Dickinson	Kringen	Siple
Divet	Larson	Smith, Ward
Engle	Leonard	Stinger
Erickson	List	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Fraser	Master	Tallack
Freitag	Moeckel	Thorne
Grow	Montgomery	Torfin
Gunthorpe	Moore	Torson
Harris	McMillan	Turner
Harty	McClellan	Wanner
Hedalen	McClintock	Watt
Hendrickson	Naramore	Wiley
Hickle	Noyes	Williams
Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfner

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Morrison	Ness	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Lathrop	Robertson
Bass	Liudahl	Roble
Carey	Morgan	Rott, Jr.
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Schatz
Geiszler	Myhre	Stenson
Haraldson	McQuillan	Thompson, Ward
Kellogg	Odland	Twichell, L. L.
Kelly	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, T
Lange	Quanbeck	Westdal
Langedahl		

Messrs. Aker, Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 657 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the manner in which claims against the state shall be filed and verified.

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 2, absent and not voting 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Homan	Pitkin
Balsdon	Husband	Ployhar
Baldwin	Isaac	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Jacobson	Purcell
Batzer	Jahr	Quanbeck
Bixby	Johnson	Reimers
Burgett	Kelly	Roble
Blanchard	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Langedahl	Ryan
Boyce	Larson	Sandbeck
Bratton	Lathrop	Schatz
Burnett	Leonard	Sinclair
Carey	Liudahl	Siple
Carney	List	Smith, Ward
Converse	Maddock	Steenson
Cooper	Master	Stinger
Dean	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Montgomery	Tallack
Engle	Morgan	Thorne
Erickson	Moses	Torfin
Everson	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	McMillan	Torson
Freitag	McClellan	Turner
Geiszler	McClintock	Twichell, T
Grow	McQuillan	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Watt
Harris	Ness	Westdal
Harty	Noyes	Wiley
Hedalen	Odland	Williams
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Kringen	Robertson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Haraldson	Moore
Bass	Hendrickson	Morrison
Dickson, Dunn	Hoghaug	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Kellogg	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Lange	

Messrs. Aker, Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 222.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 308, Article 24, Session Laws of 1911, the same being Section 1421, Article 24, of the Compiled Laws of 1913, legalizing certain Acts.

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 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Husband	Pendray
Balsdon	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bartley	Jahr	Ployhar
Batzer	Johnson	Purcell
Bixby	Kelly	Quanbeck
Burgett	Knox	Reimers
Blanchard	Kring	Robertson
Bratton	Lange	Roble
Burnett	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Lathrop	Ryan
Carney	Leonard	Sandbeck
Cooper	Liudahl	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	List	Sinclair
Dean	Maddock	Siple
Dickinson	Master	Smith, Ward
Divet	Moeckel	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Moore	Tallack
Erickson	Morgan	Thorne
Everson	Moses	Torfin
Fraser	Myhre	Turner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Harris	McClellan	Wanner
Harty	McClintock	Watt
Hedalen	McQuillan	Westdal
Hendrickson	Ness	Williams
Hickle	Noyes	Wolfer
Hjort	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Grow	Pettersen, Sarg't
Bass	Haraldson	Stenson
Bollinger	Hjelmstad	Smith, Kidder
Boyce	Kellogg	Thompson, Ward
Converse	Larson	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Morrison	Torson
Geizler	Naramore	Wiley

Messrs. Aker, Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 174.

A bill for an Act relating to settlements of causes of action or cases for damages sustained through personal injuries and contracts of retainer made thereof.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the

roll was called and there were ayes 72, nays 17, absent and not voting 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hickle	Ness
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Bixby	Hjort	Odland
Burgett	Hoghaug	Pendray
Blanchard	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Boyce	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bratton	Jahr	Ployhar
Burnett	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg't
Carey	Kelly	Quanbeck
Carney	Knox	Robertson
Converse	Langedahl	Roble
Cooper	Larson	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Schatz
Divet	Leonard	Sinclair
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Engle	List	Steenon
Erickson	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Master	Tallack
Fraser	Moeckel	Torson
Freitag	Morgan	Turner
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Watt
Harris	McMillan	Westdal
Harty	McClellan	Williams
Hedalen	McClintock	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	Morrison
Bartley	Grow	Purcell
Batzer	Hendrickson	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Homan	Thompson Sarg't
Dean	Isaac	Wolfer
Dickinson	Kringen	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Moses	Thorne
Axvig	McQuillan	Thompson, Ward
Bass	Naramore	Torfin
Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, L. L.
Kellogg	Reimers	Twichell, T.
Lange	Ryan	Wanner
Montgomery	Siple	Wiley
Moore	Stinger	

Messrs. Aker, Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 228.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of 1905, being Section 3173 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Ness moved that the further consideration of the

bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 282.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 11281 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the commitment of minors, who have been convicted of felonious crimes, to the reform school during good behavior.

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 78, nays 0, absent and not voting 34. .

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjort	Pendray
Axvig	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Husband	Pitkin
Baldwin	Isaac	Ployhar
Bartley	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg't
Batzer	Jahr	Quanbeck
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Knox	Sandbeck
Boyce	Kringen	Siple
Carey	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Carney	Larson	Steenson
Converse	Leonard	Stinger
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	List	Thompson Sarg't
Dean	Maddock	Tallack
Dickinson	Moeckel	Thorne
Engle	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Moore	Torfin
Everson	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Morrison	Turner
Geiszler	Myhre	Watt
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Westdal
Harris	McClintock	Williams
Hedalen	Naramore	Wolfer
Hickle	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bass	Homan	Purcell
Blanchard	Kellogg	Reimers
Bratton	Lange	Roble
Burnett	Lathrop	Ryan
Divet	Master	Schatz
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Sinclair
Fraser	McClellan	Torson
Grow	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Ness	Wanner
Hendrickson	Odland	Wiley
Harty		

Messrs. Aker, Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 124.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8122 of the Revised Codes 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 as amended, the roll was called and there were ayes 80, nays 0, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjort	Noyes
Axvig	Hoghaug	Odland
Baldwin	Husband	Pendray
Batzer	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Bixby	Jacobson	Pitkin
Burgett	Jahr	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Johnson	Reimers
Boyce	Kelly	Robertson
Burnett	Kringen	Roble
Carey	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Cooper	Larson	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Siple
Dean	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Divet	List	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Thorne
Engle	Master	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Moeckel	Turner
Everson	Montgomery	Twichell, T
Fraser	Moore	Wanner
Freitag	Myhre	Watt
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Westdal
Harris	McClellan	Williams
Harty	McClintock	Wolfer
Hedalen	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Petterson, Sarg't
Balsdon	Homan	Purcell
Bartley	Kellogg	Ryan
Bass	Knox	Schatz
Blanchard	Morgan	Stenson
Bratton	Morrison	Stinger
Converse	Moses	Thompson, Sargt.
Geiszler	McQuillan	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Ness	Torfin
Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Torson
Hendrickson	Ployhar	Wiley

Messrs. Aker, Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8821 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to expenses, fees and commissions of executors and administrators and attorneys at law in connection therewith.

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 63, nays 13, absent and not voting 36.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Odland
Baldwin	Husband	Pendray
Batzer	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bixby	Jahr	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Johnson	Reimers
Boyce	Kelly	Robertson
Burnett	Langedahl	Roble
Carney	Larson	Sinclair
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	List	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Montgomery	Tallack
Engle	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Myhre	Torson
Freitag	McMillan	Twichell, T
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Westdal
Harris	Naramore	Williams
Hedalen	Ness	Wolfer
Hickle	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bollinger	Isaac	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Kringen	Wanner
Erickson	Moeckel	Watt
Geiszler	Rott, Jr.	Wiley
Hjelmstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Grow	Lathrop
Axvig	Haraldson	Liudahl
Balsdon	Harty	Moore
Bartley	Hendrickson	Moses
Bass	Hjort	McClellan
Burgett	Homan	McQuillan
Bratton	Kellogg	O'Keefe, Jr.
Carey	Knox	Peterson, Nelson
Dean	Lange	Ployhar

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Sandbeck	Stinger
Purcell	Schatz	Torfin
Ryan	Steenon	Turner

Messrs. Aker, Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 287.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7792, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to attorney fees in proceedings to foreclose liens and mortgages upon real and personal property.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 214.

A bill for an Act to provide for the punishment of any person carrying concealed weapons or explosives, unless such weapon or explosive is carried in the prosecution of a legitimate and lawful purpose.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the title of the engrossed bill after the word "or" and before the word "has" insert "who".

By striking out the word "no" after "Sec. 1" in line 1 of the printed bill, and substituting the word "any" therefor; after the words "any sharp or dangerous weapon" and before the word "employed" in the engrossed bill insert the word "usually"; at the end of line 9 of the printed bill change "affect" to "effect".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act to exempt policies of life insurance and annuities from the claims of creditors, in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the body of the bill after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The surrender value of any policy of life insurance, which policy of insurance would upon the death of the insured be payable to the wife or children or any relative of the insured dependent or liable to be dependent upon him for support, shall be absolutely exempt from the claims of creditors of the insured, and no creditor and no court or officer of a court acting for the creditors of such insured shall have the right under any circumstances to elect for the insured to have such policy of insurance surrendered or in any wise converted into money; and no such policy of life insurance and no property right therein belonging to the holder and no value thereof shall, under any circumstances, be subject to seizure under any process of any court."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 162.

A bill for an Act to appropriate funds to the department of agricultural extension of the North Dakota Agricultural College for agricultural extension work for the years 1915 and 1916.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell 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 making an appropriation annually for the support and maintenance of the State Fish Hatchery located in Rolette county, North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the purpose of taking care of a deficit created by the board of trustees for the tuberculosis sanitarium at Dunseith, prior to that institution being turned over to the management of the board of control.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 135.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, insurance, purchase of additional land, and equipment for the State Reform School at Mandan.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 204.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for enlarging and improving the facilities for handling fish at the state biological station.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 118.

A bill for an Act appropriating moneys to make effec-

tive the appropriations heretofore made by Chapter 45 of the Session Laws of the year 1913, relating to state fairs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 138.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, deficiency in maintenance appropriation, new buildings, improvements and repairs, general equipment, and farm machinery and live stock for the tuberculosis sanitarium at Dunseith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 150.

A bill for an Act to provide an appropriation to cover necessary expenditures and emergencies, and properly maintain the penitentiary, from March 20th 1913 to April 1st, 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 186.

A bill for an Act to make an appropriation for the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for care of buildings, protecting timber from fire, improving roads and care of water supply of the state military mobilization grounds in Ramsey county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 250.

A bill for an Act entitled; "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools, for the year 1914.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 151.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the North Dakota state penitentiary, 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 word "chairs" where it appears the second time under the heading "equipment" and insert the word "tables".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 141.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, and equipment for the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Grafton.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word "Two boilers and feed pump" insert the figures "\$5000.00".

Change the total from "\$53850.00" to "\$54700.00".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 156.

A bill for an Act authorizing an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of Sections 711, 712 and 713 of Chapter 9 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Amend engrossed bill so as to read "The sum of five thousand dollars", instead of "fifteen thousand dollars".

Amend "Seventy-five hundred dollars" to read "twenty-five hundred dollars for each year, 1915 and 1916".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 254.

A bill for an Act to provide for state insurance on public buildings and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 3 of the engrossed bill in lines 8 and 9 thereof strike out the words "seventy-five per cent of".

In line 9 of said Section 3, beginning with the word "Provided" strike out everything to the word "premium" inclusive in line 12.

In Section 8, strike out the first sentence and in lieu thereof insert "The commissioner of insurance shall be secretary of said board and shall keep a record of its proceedings."

In line 6 of Section 8, strike out the words "said compensation together with" and change the word "the" following to begin with a capital letter.

Strike out all of Section 9 of said bill, Re-number Section 10 to read Section 9.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Hedalen 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. Hedalen 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. 184.

A bill for an Act to define the procedure for a change of venue of probate cases pending in county courts where counties have been formed out of territory composed of organized counties.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

“Sec. 1. Whenever a proceeding shall be pending in a county court of a county in this state, which county shall have been divided and a new county formed from a part thereof, and such new county would be the proper county in which such proceeding should be instituted if the same was being instituted after the formation of such new county, the venue of such proceeding shall be changed to such new county upon application of any interested party. Such change may be ordered by the court upon stipulation of all the interested parties to the proceeding who have appeared therein, or upon application notice for eight days by any interested party to all other parties that have appeared therein. Upon the filing of an order of the court changing the venue, the judge or clerk of court, if there be a clerk, shall at once certify and transmit to the county court of such new county all the original files and papers in such proceeding, together with a duly certified transcript of any proceedings or matters appearing in the permanent books or records of the court from which the proceeding is transferred.

There shall be no charge against any person on account of any such change of venue, but the work incident thereto shall be performed as a part of the official duty of the judge or clerk of the court, as the case may be.

Upon the filing of such original record, the court in which the same is filed shall have full jurisdiction of such proceeding the same as though originally brought therein”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 109.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4449

of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota for the year 1905.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Amend the title by changing the figures after the word "Section" to "4896" and also strike out the words "Revised Codes" and insert in lieu thereof, "Compiled Laws" and change "1905" to "1913". Also in Section 1 of the Amendment, change the figures after the word "section" to "4896"; strike out the words "Revised Codes" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Compiled Laws"; change "1905" to "1913".

In line 1, Sec. 4449, change the figures "4449" to "4896". In line 3 on the first page of the printed bill, after the word "this", strike out the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall engage in the business of hail insurance in this state without first filing a bond in the office of the commissioner of insurance in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), said bond to be satisfactory in form and surety to the Commissioner of Insurance, and no Mutual Hail Insurance Company now or hereafter organized under the laws of any other state or county shall be admitted to engage in the business of hail insurance in this state without having net cash assets in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) above its liabilities and without first depositing and thereafter keeping on deposit with the treasurer of this state the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) in money, or first mortgage loans on real estate in the State of North Dakota or certificates of deposit issued by banks in North Dakota, both mortgage and certificate to be approved by the Commissioner of Insurance said mortgages or deposits to be of the face value of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), the said bond and said deposit conditioned for the carrying of its contracts and obligations incurred by its policies".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to establish a state bonding department in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance, providing for the maintenance thereof, and creating a reserve therefor; prescribing the duties of the officers connected therewith; providing for the payment of premiums and indemnities for losses; and providing for the disposal of the surplus after said reserve has been created.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

"Section 1. Establishing a State Bonding Fund.) A state bonding fund is hereby established for the purpose of providing a fund for the bonding of such officers of counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts and townships as are, or may hereafter be required by law to furnish official bonds.

Sec. 2. Commissioner of Insurance to Issue Bonds.) It shall be the duty of the commissioner of insurance, as provided in this Act, to issue official bonds to all county officials, city officials, town officials, village officials, school district officials, and township officials required by law to furnish official bonds except as hereinafter otherwise provided. No such bonds shall be issued by the commissioner of insurance for the bonding of any official for a greater amount than \$50,000.00; and any official required by law to be bonded in any greater amount than \$50,000.00, shall be bonded in the sum in excess of \$50,000.00 with a duly authorized surety company or by personal sureties. The premiums on such excess bonds, except in the case of personal sureties, shall be paid out of the county, village, city, town, school district or township treasury as the case may be.

If an official who is bonded by both the State Bonding Department and other surety makes default, then the loss shall be borne between the State Bonding Department and such other surety in proportion to the amount of bonds furnished by the various parties.

Sec. 3. Premiums; Amount; To whom Paid.) The premiums of such bonds shall be twenty-five cents per hundred dollars per year on all bonds issued. Such premium shall be paid in advance by the proper authorities of each county, city, town, village, school district or township, from its respective treasury to the state treasurer, who shall issue receipts therefor as hereinafter provided. The minimum on small bonds and short term officers' bonds shall not be less than \$2.50.

Sec. 4. Whenever there shall be paid into the state treasury, money for premiums for bonding officials as provided in this Act, it shall be known as the state bonding fund, and shall be used as provided for in this Act.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer whenever there is any money paid into the state treasury for premiums on bonds, to at once issue quadruple receipts therefor. One, he shall issue to the official for whom the premium is paid, one he shall file in his office, one he shall file with the commissioner of insurance, and

one shall file with the state auditor. Such receipt shall state the amount and date of the bond, name of the officer bonded, and his official duties, his post office address and the county in which he resides.

Sec. 6. Period of Bonds.) All bonds executed and furnished hereunder by the commissioner of insurance shall be made to run until the expiration of the officer's term of office, and where such term is less than one year, a full year's premium shall be charged.

Sec. 7. Form of Bonds.) All counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts and townships in the state shall be insured as herein provided against loss by the default of any officer of such counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts and townships who is by law required to furnish a bond, by and through a bond executed by the officer to be bonded and the commissioner of insurance in his official capacity, which bond shall be payable in case of default out of the state bonding fund. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, the blanks being properly filled out and the bond being executed by the official and the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 8. Official Bond.) Know all men by these presents; That of in the state of North Dakota, hereinafter called the principal, and the State Bonding Fund of the State of North Dakota as surety, are held and firmly bound unto..... in the State of North Dakota, hereinafter called the obligee, in the sum of for the payment whereof to the obligee the principal binds himself, his heirs, executors administrators and assigns, and the commissioner of insurance of the State of North Dakota, bind the state bonding fund of the State of North Dakota firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and dated this day of 19....

Whereas, The above named principal has been duly appointed or elected to the office of in the State of North Dakota for the term of years beginning on

Now Therefore, The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the principal shall faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties of his said office, including such duties as are or may be imposed upon him by law, and shall render a true account of all moneys and property of every kind that shall come into his hands as such officer and pay over and deliver

the same according to law, this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in force.

Principal.
State Bonding Fund, Surety,
By
Commissioner of Insurance

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

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Sec. 9. Appointment of Attorney for Service.) The officer to be bonded shall, prior to the execution of such bond, execute and file in the office of the commissioner of insurance, an instrument appointing the commissioner of insurance and his successors, his true and lawful attorney upon whom all process in any action or proceeding against such officer may be served, and therein shall agree that any process which may be served upon his said attorney, shall be of the same force and validity as if served on him personally and that the authority thereof shall continue in force, irrevocable so long as any liability of such official or of such state bonding fund remains. In actions upon such bond when the sheriff files his return, that he is unable, after diligent search, to find such bonded officer for the purpose of serving the summons, service upon the commissioner of insurance shall be deemed and held to be personal service upon such bonded official. Whenever process against any such bonded official shall be served upon the commissioner of insurance, he shall forthwith mail a copy of such process, postage prepaid, directed to such bonded official at the residence of such official stated in such instrument. The commissioner shall keep a record of all such process which shall show the time and hour of service.

Sec. 10. Bonds Run to Whom.) All such official bonds shall run to the political subdivision of which the bonded official is an officer, as obligee, and such bonds shall be construed as provided in Section 680 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, and any private corporation or person suing such official may recover under such bond and have the protection of the state bonding fund.

Section 11. State Not Liable.) Any obligee or private corporation or person may sue upon any such official bond issued by the commissioner of insurance and may join the commissioner of insurance as a co-defendant with the defaulting officer and in case judgment is ob-

tained against such defaulting officer, the judgment shall further specify that such judgment shall be paid out of any funds on hand in the state bonding fund, or that may thereafter accrue to such fund. In case a judgment is paid out of the state bonding fund in any such action, the state bonding fund shall be subrogated under the judgment to the right of the judgment creditor to recover against the defaulting officer. In all proceedings to enforce such right of subrogation the commissioner of insurance as nominal defendant shall act for and in behalf of the state bonding fund; and he may in any action or proceeding appeal from any appealable order or from any judgment against said state bonding fund the same as is provided for other parties to civil actions.

Section 12. Other Bonds May be Furnished.) This Act shall not be construed to prevent any person elected or appointed to office from furnishing in lieu of the bond provided for in this Act, a bond by personal sureties or by a surety company, but no officer or board of any county, city, town, village, school district or township shall have the right to pay for any such bond or bonds out of any public funds, except for such bonds as are procured to cover the excess over \$50,000.00 as provided in Section 2.

Section 13. Bonds, How Construed.) The bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall be construed and held to inure to the benefit of not only the political sub-divisions named as obligee but also to the benefit of any person damaged by any wrongful act or omission of the bonded official; and any person so damaged may in an action upon the bond brought in his own name as plaintiff against the official bonded join the commissioner of insurance as a co-defendant, and thereby subject the state bonding fund to the payment of any judgment so obtained.

Sec. 14. Clerical Help Provided, Expenses, How Paid.) It shall be the duty of the commissioner of insurance and the state auditing board to estimate at the beginning of each year the amount required for additional clerical help and incidental office expenses made necessary by the additional work devolving upon his office on account of the provisions of this Act for that year, which estimated amount shall be reserved from the premiums paid in and shall not exceed the sum of \$1500.00 per annum. The amount of premium receipts remaining shall be used for the payment of losses; provided that if the amount reserved for clerical assistance and in-

cidental office expenses is more than sufficient to pay the same the excess shall be used to pay losses. The commissioner of insurance shall have the authority to engage clerical assistance to conduct the transactions provided for by this Act. He shall also prepare and provide the necessary blanks; books, stationery and postage and cause the same to be delivered to the proper officers and persons. Such expenses and the salaries of such clerical assistance shall be audited and allowed by the state auditing board.

Sec. 15. Notice of Loss; Duty of State Examiner.) Whenever a loss shall occur in any county, city, village, township or school district by the default of any officer of the same whose fidelity has been insured under the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the county auditor, city auditor, village, township or school district clerk or treasurer in case the defaulting officer is the auditor or clerk, as the case may be, immediately to notify the commissioner of insurance. The commissioner of insurance shall thereupon notify the state examiner; and it shall be the duty of the state examiner when so notified to check the accounts of such defaulting official and file a report with the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 16. Surplus. How Used.) Any sum which remains unexpended at the end of any one year shall remain in the state bonding fund which shall accrue until it equals in amount \$100,000.00, after which the surplus in excess of \$100,000.00 shall be distributed at the close of each year to the various counties, cities, townships, villages, school districts and towns in proportion to the amount of premium paid into the state bonding fund. In case there shall not be a sufficient amount in the state bonding fund to pay the losses sustained after the reservation of funds to cover clerical assistance and other incidental expenses for the conduct of the bonding department for the year, such losses shall be paid as soon as sufficient funds are accumulated in the state bonding fund by collection of premiums.

Sec. 17. Fund to Draw Interest.) The state treasurer shall deposit the state bonding fund in approved state depositories at the usual rate of interest paid on other funds of the state, subject to check, but whenever there is in such checking account more than \$10,000.00 the state treasurer shall deposit the same upon time certificates of deposit drawing the same rate of interest as other state funds deposited upon time certificates.

Sec. 18. Report.) The commissioner of insurance shall on, or about the first day of January in each year, publish in four newspapers of general circulation within the state a copy of the statement of his work and of the condition of the bonding department during the preceding year, and he shall make a biennial report to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly containing a detailed statement of the work and the condition of said bonding department during the preceding biennial period.

Sec. 19. May Require Statements.) The commissioner of insurance shall require and obtain from the various officials bonded statements annually and as often as he deems necessary, of their receipts, bank accounts and disbursements verified by the county auditor, city auditor, or clerk of each town, village, school district and township. To verify such statements he may communicate with each bank having such deposits and he may require any such official to furnish him with any information concerning the office of which he is an incumbent and said commissioner shall file all such information in his office in a proper manner and such records and files shall be open for public inspection. The commissioner of insurance shall supply to each county and city auditor and each town, village, school district, and township clerk, a sufficient number of application blanks.

Sec. 20. State Examiner to Check Accounts.) In case any official shall default, it shall be the duty of the state examiner immediately to check the accounts of such defaulting official and file a report with the commissioner of insurance stating the amount due upon such defaulting officer's bond and for such services he shall be paid out of the state bonding fund, the same fees as he is paid for examining the accounts of county officers.

Sec. 21. May Require an Accounting.) If at any time, the commissioner of insurance shall be of the opinion that the interests of the state bonding fund are jeopardized by the misconduct or inefficiency of any bonded official, it shall be his duty to cause an action for an accounting to be instituted against such bonded official for the purpose of requiring a complete disclosure of the business of the office of which such official is an incumbent. Such action shall be brought in the name of the commissioner of insurance as plaintiff and the court may in such action interplead the obligee and

render such judgment as shall protect the rights of all parties concerned. If at any time the commissioner of insurance deems it advisable, it shall be his duty to make a complaint to the Governor requesting the Governor to institute an investigation with the purpose of removing from office any defaulting official or any official who so conducts the affairs of his office as to endanger the state bonding fund.

Sec. 22. Duty of Attorney General.) It is hereby made the duty of the attorney general to act as attorney for the commissioner of insurance in any and all actions and proceedings to which the commissioner of insurance is a party, on behalf of the state bonding fund.

Sec. 23. Commissioner May Reject Application.) When any official applies to the commissioner of insurance for the issuance to him of an official bond, the commissioner of insurance may, after due investigation, reject such application if in his judgment the interests of the state bonding fund require such action. In such case the official whose application is rejected may secure a bond executed either by private surety or by a duly authorized surety company, but no officer or board of any political subdivision shall have the power to disburse public funds to pay the premium on such bonds.

Sec. 24. Appeal.) The commissioner of insurance shall immediately notify the applicant of such rejection by registered mail, and the applicant shall have twenty days after the receipt of such notice within which to take an appeal from such decision of the commissioner of insurance to the district judge of the judicial district in which the applicant resides. The judge of said court shall hear such appeal at a day to be fixed by him not less than ten nor more than thirty days after the filing of the appeal with the clerk. The case shall be tried by the court without a jury. Notice of such appeal shall be served by the appellant upon the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 25. Repeal.) All Acts and parts of Acts in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 26. This Act shall take effect January 1st, 1916. Strike out the word "department" in the title and insert the word "fund" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

N. T. HEDALEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February, 26th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution introduced by Mr. Dickinson as follows:

Whereas, A careful and impartial review of the railway tax situation in this state fully demonstrates to any fair-minded man the strangling effects of the system, or lack of system, now in vogue on the weaker lines of railway, and

Whereas, There are many portions of the state more than twenty miles distant from any railway, and if such regions of the state are to develop their possibilities, branch lines are an imperative necessity, and

Whereas, It seems obvious that the much needed branch lines will not be built until investors are assured that such branch lines will be assessed for taxation purposes, only in proportion to their ability to pay, and

Whereas, The seeming impossibility of complying with the Constitution and the Laws at the present time, as evidenced by the history of assessment and taxation in the state, makes the adoption of some system that would establish justice as between railways, a public necessity, and

Whereas, The state has neither the money, the machinery nor the inclination to take an inventory of the railway property of the state in order to arrive at the inventory value, market value, price value or sales value of railway property; and further, as there is really no such thing as a sales price value for railroads, as shares, in railroads are quite invariably divided into \$100 certificates, and the prices at which those certificates are sold at private sale, or on the stock markets, does not generally furnish an index for the market price of a railway system, for the reason that the range of the market for any commodity is narrowed by the infrequency of the demand for such commodity; by the indivisible bulk of the commodity and the amount of the

price that must be paid in settlement for a single purchase. Therefore, for those reasons property for which there is an infrequent demand that is of the great invisible bulk, requiring a large amount of money for its purchase, cannot and does not have a ready marketable price or even value, for while "value" the term generally applied to property the transfer of which is acknowledged by the execution of documents to be recorded as evidence of the transfer would serve as a guide to the board of equalization in arriving at the "value" of real estate and other commodities of commerce for which records can be had—there is really no way to arrive at even the approximate value of railways unless their earning power is given first and full consideration, and

Whereas, All economists and students of revenue agree that it is next to impossible to arrive at the value of railroads for taxation purposes, unless the earning capacity of the railroads is given the fullest consideration. Prof. E. H. Meyer of the interstate commerce commission, an able and impartial authority, said in a very thorough discussion of the various matters of taxing railroads, "therefore, it was necessary to select from all the methods that one which promises the best results. This method is the gross earnings system basis for the distribution of values. In theory, it meets the requirements of the problem of the distribution of the values better than any of the other available methods, and in practice it has the advantage of depending upon information which the railway companies of the United States must furnish. Besides, it has received much more support among men who should be qualified to have correct judgment on matters of this kind than any other. In fact, practical unanimity exists regarding the preferences for the gross earnings method under all the circumstances". And again, in the same bulletin, on page 13, Prof. Meyer says, "An exhaustive study of the different methods leads to the conclusion that the gross earnings basis results in the most accurate assignment of the value of railway property possible". And again, "manifestly therefore, all measures of value of railway property aggregated into systems of useful dimensions are impracticable and fallacious, save a single one earning power; that is the power to make legitimate revenue for its owners. Such must always be the sole reliable measure of the value of all things not customarily bought and sold outright".

The Wisconsin Tax Commission in its report for 1910

on page 53 says, referring to railway taxation: "As to nearly all such properties, their capacity to produce revenue will be the dominant factor in ascertaining values, and for this reason, taxation according to value would not be different in results from taxation based directly upon income".

Dr. James E. Boyle, Professor of Economics State University at Grand Forks, says in a discussion of the matter: "for the past ten years I have believed in the gross earnings method for railroads and other public utilities". The gross earnings system is just as between railroads; it enables the state to share increased earnings automatically, and encourages instead of retarding railroad construction, it is easily ascertained; it does not hamper or impose burdens upon a weak railway built into new territory until it is on an operating basis; it adjusts itself to varying economic conditions, fluctuating with the increase or diminution of business, thus following the rise and fall of property value; it affords a sure and staple revenue for the state, and

Whereas, The sworn reports filed by the different railway companies in complying with the regulations of the United States government, as well as state laws, show in detail the earning power of such railway, making it easy for the state board of equalization to arrive at a just basis in the levying and collection of railway taxes, and

Whereas, A review of the railway situation in North Dakota shows the manifest need of some available yardstick to measure as nearly as may be the situation between the different railways, so that each may be taxed at least in a degree in proportion to its ability to pay and thus encourage the building of more branch lines",

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House, the Senate Concurring, That the state board of equalization be requested to require each railway in the state to file with the said board of equalization by June 1, 1915, and each June first thereafter, a full and complete report of the gross earnings for the calendar year next preceding, and the term "gross earnings" is hereby defined and shall be construed to mean all earnings on business, beginning and ending within the state, and a proportion, based upon the proportion of the mileage within the state to the entire mileage over which such business is done, of earnings on all interstate business passing through, into or out of the state; in order that the said board of equalization may be able to give full consideration to gross earnings in equalizing the assessed

value of the different railways to the end that approximate justice, as between railways, be administered, in matters of taxation.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the illegal sale of dangerous drugs.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to provide uniformity of school text books in each of the common, independent and special school districts; to regulate the sale and price of same; to provide for selection, adoption and contract by common school district boards of education of independent and special school districts, and the sale of same through purchasing agents of such boards or the purchase direct of such boards and sale at cost or loan free of expense to pupils.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has amended the House Concurrent Resolution relating to securing committee rooms for the next session, as follows:

Line 20 strike out the following, "And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby instructed to furnish the committee rooms so provided with the laws and necessary stationery".

Line 26 strike out the words, "And the Secretary of State", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution relating to the distribution through the mail of liquor advertisements.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 290.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the maximum rate of interest to be paid by judgment debtor when effecting a redemption.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2813 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to bounties for tree planting.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In lines 4 and 5, Section 2813, strike out the following words: "said trees not more than eight feet apart each way", which motion prevailed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation and office hours of county commissioners.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

On line 4 of printed bill, after the word "expenses" insert the following: "which expenses allowed shall not exceed ten cents per mile necessarily traveled."

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 361.

A bill for an Act creating a board of regents for the state university, the state agricultural college, the normal schools, the school of science, the normal and industrial school, the school of forestry, and such state educational institutions as may be hereafter established, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide for the management and control of the state educational in-

stitutions to provide an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict or inconsistent therewith.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Page 2, line 9 of engrossed bill, after the words "shall be", strike out the words "a resident of each congressional district within the state, as now established" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "appointed from each congressional district within the state, and no three members of such board shall be residents of counties in which any one of the state educational institutions is located".

Page 3, line 19 of engrossed bill, after the word "exceed", strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$2500.00".

Page 2, line 20 of engrossed bill, strike out the words "27th day of February" and insert in lieu thereof "2nd day of March".

On page 3, line 45 of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add thereto the words "and who shall be allowed the necessary traveling expenses, when absent from the city of Bismarck on official business."

In line 8, Section 4 on page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line eight after the word "treasury".

Also, in line 9, after the word "given", insert the words "and approved by the Governor the".

Also, in line 9, Section 8, page 10, after the word "as", insert the words "the president or".

Mr. Davis moved as an amendment to the amendment as follows:

Section 4 in line 5, page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-five thousand" and the figures "25,000" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand" and the figures "10,000", which motion prevailed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3870 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "prescribe" insert the words "the bond so given by such officers shall at all times be for the full amount of any and all moneys in the hands of such official. In line 11 of the printed

bill, strike out the words "a majority of", and in line 12 of the printed bill after the word "the" insert the words "President of the". And when so amended recommend the bill passes.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 114.

A bill for an Act defining the crime of bootlegging and fixing the punishment therefor and repealing Sections 10144 and 10145 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, being Chapter 60 Session Laws of 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out all after the word "imprisonment" at the end of line 2 of Section 2 of the typewritten bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than \$1000.00, and by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ninety days or more than one year, or by imprisonment in the state penitentiary under an indeterminate sentence of from one year to three years; and for the second and each succeeding offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary under an indeterminate sentence of not less than two or more than five years".

That the emergency clause be stricken out, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kretschmar moved as an amendment to House Bill No. 114 as follows:

In line 8 of the printed bill strike out the words "direction or instruction", which motion prevailed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing for a change in the interest rate on real estate mortgages during period of redemption.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A bill" and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act to amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to redemption from sales of real property under execution, and mortgage foreclosure sales.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 7754. Payment of and Period of Redemption.) The judgment debtor or redemptioner may redeem the property from the purchaser within one year after the sale on paying the purchaser the amount of his purchase with nine per cent interest thereon together with the amount of an assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid thereon after the purchase, and interest at the same rate on such amount; and if the purchaser is also a creditor, having a prior lien to that of the redemptioner other than the judgment under which such purchase was made, the amount of such lien with interest.

Section 2. Amendment.) Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7758. Redemption. Filing of Certificate.) In no case shall the debtor be required to pay more to effect a redemption than the purchase price with nine per cent interest from the day of sale and all taxes and assessments paid with nine per cent interest thereon from the date of payment, notwithstanding the fact that he seeks to redeem from a redemptioner. If the debtor redeems, the effect of the sale is terminated and he is restored to his estate. Upon a redemption by the debtor the person to whom the payment is made must execute and deliver to him a certificate of redemption acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments of conveyances of real property. Such certificate must be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the property is situated, and the register of deeds must note the record thereof in the margin of the record of the certificate of sale. In case the debtor redeems from a redemptioner who has to effect his redemption paid liens on the property, other than for taxes or assessments, the redemptioner shall be subrogated to all the rights of the former holders of such liens, and the filing of written notices of such redemptions as required by Section 7756 shall constitute notice of the rights of such redemptioner in and to all the liens so held by him as equitable assignee as fully as if formal written assignments thereof had been recorded. All the statutes relating to redemptions from execution sales shall govern sales on mort-

gage foreclosure and these provisions shall apply to all sales hereafter made".

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 165.

A bill for an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 11 of Sec. 3 on page 3 of the printed bill the words "the second Thursday of January of each year" be stricken out and the following words "such date as is prescribed by the by-laws of each association" be inserted in lieu thereof. Also in lines 31, 32 and 33 of Sec. 12 on page 7 the following be stricken out "no assessment shall be made between the first day of March and the first day of September of any year". Also in line 4 of Sec. 18 on page 9 the figures 4466 be stricken out and the figures 4949 be inserted in lieu thereof, the words "Revised Code" be stricken out and the words "Compiled Laws" be inserted in lieu thereof and the figures "1905" be stricken out and the figures "1913" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 441.

A bill for an Act defining what the word coal means when used in the laws and resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Mr. Hughes moved that Senate Bill No. 441 be amended by striking out all of Section two, which motion prevailed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act authorizing and empowering city councils, city commissions, village trustees and township supervisors to pay the rental of halls or auditoriums when used for public purposes, and to provide by taxation therefor.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out the word "and" in second line of title, and after the word "supervisors" in second line of title insert "and school boards".

Insert after the word "township" in fourth line of Section 1 of the printed bill the words "or the school board of any school district".

In the fourth line of Section 2 of the printed bill strike out the word "or" and after the word "township" in the fourth line of Section 2 insert the words "or the school board of any school district".

In line 9, Section one of the printed bill, after the word "year" insert the following words: "Provided, however that this Act shall not apply to any city where there exists a public hall owned by a municipality, suitable for the purpose", which motion prevailed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1905 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to statistics.

Also, House Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to provide that townships may contribute to the support of district fair associations.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 212.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2261 and 2262 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the levy of tax to destroy gophers, prairie dogs, rabbits and crows.

Also, Senate Bill No. 117.

A bill for an Act to provide for the disposition of school and institutional lands required for townsite purposes, school house sites, church sites, cemetery sites, sites for other educational or charitable purposes, public parks, fair grounds, public highways, railroad right-of-way, and other railroad uses and purposes, reservoirs for the storage of water for irrigation, grain ditches and irrigation ditches, and lands required for any of the

purposes over which the right of eminent domain may be exercised under the constitution and laws of this state.

Also, Senate Bill No. 255.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2984 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the equipment and sanitary conditions of hotels, restaurants and rooming houses.

Also, Senate Bill No. 241.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the duty of the county auditor and the requirements of the transfer of real property as to taxes, deeds and other instruments of conveyance.

Also, Senate Bill No. 246.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2702 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, reimbursement of owners of tubercular cattle.

Also, Senate Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act requiring fire drills in the public schools, providing for fire guards, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 116.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of chiropractic examiners to regulate the practice of chiropractic in the State of North Dakota, defining chiropractic, providing for licensing chiropractors and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

The privileges of the floor was extended to the following: W. L. Yeater, Dr. J. F. Snyder, Miss Ruth Wright, Hazelton; John McGinnis and M. K. Nybo.

Mr. Peterson moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27th, 1915.

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. Bass and Haraldson, who were excused.

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 Fifty-Third Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 269.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election returns.

Also, House Bill No. 443.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6501 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to representation in an application for insurance.

Also, House Bill No. 147.

A bill for an Act to amend 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. 340.

A bill for an Act to prohibit insurance companies and their agents from rebating, discrimination and twisting, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 71.

A bill for an Act creating the office of state enforcement commissioner, defining his duties and powers, appropriating funds for the salary and expenses of his office, providing for costs in certain cases and repeal of Article 27, Sections 611 to 622 inclusive of Chapter 5 of the Political Code of 1913.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 118.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the expenditure of money by contract for road improvements and road machinery by the county commissioners.

Also, House Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2736 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a glandered horse fund.

Also, House Bill No. 359.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4414 of the Com-

piled Laws of 1913 relating to separate and mutual rights and liabilities of the husband and wife.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 148.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2465 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year of 1913, relating to drains.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "drains" the following: "the establishing thereof, and appeals therefrom".

Insert on page 2 line 17 of the printed bill, after the word "assessed" the following: "or may be assessed".

Insert on page 2 line 21 of the printed bill after the word "perfected" the following: "within thirty days after the order establishing the drain is filed and entered".

On page 2, line 21 of the printed bill, strike out the words "service of notice"; and in line 22 of said page 2, strike out all the words there appearing and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the appellant filing with the clerk of the district court of the county where the action is commenced, a notice of appeal".

On page 2, line 23 of the printed bill, after the word "undertaking" insert the following: "approved by said clerk of the district court".

On page 2, line 28 of the printed bill, strike out the words "such undertaking"; also strike out all of lines 29, 30 and 31 and the following words contained in line 32 of said page 2: "order establishing the drain is filed and entered".

On page 2, line 38 of the printed bill, insert after the word "and" the word "if".

On page 3, line 57, strike out the word "enforced" and substitute in lieu thereof the following words, "in force".

Strike out all, beginning with line 17 of the printed bill, to line 49, and insert in lieu thereof:

"Provided, that any person whose land is assessed or may be assessed for the construction of a drain, under the provisions of this chapter, shall have the right to appeal to the district court from the order of the board of drain commissioners establishing the

drain. Such appeal shall be taken and perfected within thirty days after the order establishing the drain is filed. The appellant must file with the clerk of said court and serve upon any member of said board of drain commissioners a notice of appeal, and give an undertaking to be approved by said clerk of the district court in the sum of two hundred fifty dollars for the payment of the costs in the event that the appellant is unsuccessful in the district court. Such undertaking shall run in favor of the county in which the drain is located, and if located in more than one county it shall run in the name of either of the counties in which the drain is located. The judge shall hear said appeal not less than ten or more than thirty days after the filing of said appeal with the clerk, the day of hearing to be fixed by the court. The case shall be tried in all respects as a court case without a jury, and costs shall be allowed and taxes as costs are now taxed in said courts in civil actions and upon like notice. Upon said appeal being perfected as hereinbefore provided, the district court shall have authority upon such hearing to try and determine the question as to whether there was, in the first instance, sufficient cause for making the petition for the establishment of the drain, and whether the proposed drain will cost more than the amount of the benefits to be derived therefrom.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 159.

A bill for an Act to compel railroad companies to maintain suitable stockyards for the convenience of the public; to restrain any person from using the stockyards for any other purpose than shipping; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out the words "and scales" in Section 1, line 6, of the printed bill.

Strike out Section 2.

In line 3, Section 3, strike out the words "person or"; also that Section 3 be changed to Section 2.

In line 2, Section 3, strike out the words "and Section 2".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Lathrop moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

For the purpose of showing that my motive for introducing House Bill No. 307, was for no other purpose than that of economy, demanded by the people of my district. I hereby submit the following communication, and ask that the same be printed in the journal together with House Bill No. 307.

Yours very truly,
GEO. McCLELLAN,

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
BEACH, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 15th, 1915.

Hon. Geo. McClellan,
Bismarck, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your inquiry of recent date relative to the publication cost of Commissioners' Proceedings, etc. submit the following.

I, M. C. McCarthy, Auditor in and for Golden Valley County do hereby certify that the following amounts and items, relative to publication of Commissioner's Proceedings, Election Notices, delinquent tax list are true and correct according to the records of my office:

Cost of Publishing Commissioners' Proceedings for the fiscal year from the 1st day of July 1913 to July 1st, 1914.....	\$1,210.08
Cost of Publishing Commissioners' Proceedings from July 1st, 1914 to Feby. 1st, 1915.....	\$1,065.83
Cost of Pub. Election Notices, etc.....	\$1,209.86
Cost of Pub. Delinquent Tax Sale	\$ 135.60

Dated at Beach, N. D. this 15th day of February, 1915.

M. C. MCCARTHY,
County Auditor.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
MEDORA, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 10th, 1915.

Geo. McCellan,
Bismarck, N. D.

Dear Sir:—

Answering your inquiry under date of the 9th in re to amount paid the official papers for publication of proceedings of the board of county commissioners for the past two years, you are advised that the amount paid for such publications amounted to \$2,925.04. The amount paid each official paper on account of election matter is \$992.89, and the amount paid for other printing not mentioned above, such as advertising list of delinquent real estate, etc. was \$935.43.

Very truly,
J. A. BEERY,
Deputy auditor.

BOWMAN, N. D.
February 8-9th, 1915.

Ed. Haverson,
Grand Pacific Hotel,
Bismarck, N. D.

Bowman County pays an average of three thousand dollars per year for official printing. Treasurer did not publish the list of tax levies.

E. R. FAIRBANKS,

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
MEDORA, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 10th, 1915.

Ed. Hoverson,
Bismarck, N. D.

Dear Sir:—

Answering your wire in connection with amount of money paid the official papers for the publication of proceedings of the board of county commissioners, also cost of printing tax levy notice by treasurer, you are advised that the cost of publication of proceedings of the board of county commissioners for the past two years has been \$2,925.04. The cost of elections paid official papers for the past two years was \$992.89. And amount paid official papers on account of advertising and printing was \$935.43. The amount paid for notice of treasurer on account of tax levy was \$44.43.

Trusting that this is the desired information, but

should it not be, I would be pleased to hear from you again.

Very truly,
J. A. BEERY,
Deputy auditor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 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.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 3308 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3308. The board shall cause to be published in or on a circular a full and complete report of its official proceedings at each regular and special meeting, such circular to be published as soon after each meeting as practicable; the number of such circulars to be published shall be determined by the board. Said circulars shall be kept in the office of the county auditor and shall be mailed by him, free of charge, to any one who requests a copy thereof. The board shall receive bids at its annual meeting in July of each year for the printing of such circulars and the printing shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder who is a resident of the county. If no bids are received from a resident within the county the printing shall be let to the lowest bidder outside of the county. Notice shall be published in the official newspapers of the county stating that said circulars may be obtained from the county auditor. The cost of sending or mailing such circulars shall be paid out of the general fund of the county. The county auditor shall report to the county board at each meeting thereof, the number of circulars, relating to the preceding meeting of the board, sent out by him.

Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

To the Members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Honorable Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Farmers' Equity Exchange and voters of North Dakota, hereby petition you to work

for and vote for the following proposed legislation during the present session:

A state veterinary law which will provide that any person whose stock must be killed or destroyed in order to prevent the spread of an infectious or contagious disease in or across the state, shall receive the full and actual value of such stock as appraised by three appraisers, and that said appraisers shall be, and in the manner chosen as described in the present appraisal law.

To increase appropriation for state live stock sanitary board and provide that the state board shall maintain all horses that are exposed to glanders without expense to the owner.

(Signed)

J. I. Cohill, and 12 others.

Mr. Ryan presented the following petition:

GLEN ULLIN, N. DAK.

February 16th, 1915.

We, the undersigned firemen and citizens of Morton County and the State of North Dakota hereby petition you to give your support to prevent the passage of a House Bill abolishing the fire marshal department of our state. We believe this department has done untold good in the investigations and prosecutions of incendiary fires and also in the education of the public in fire prevention, and it is our earnest desire to have this department maintained.

(Signed)

Michael Tsehida, and 40 others.

Mr. McClellan introduced the following Resolution:

We, the undersigned, officers of the North Dakota National Guard, do hereby respectfully offer to the Legislature of the State of North Dakota the following resolution, and urge that Senate Bill No. 260 as amended be passed by your Honorable Body:

Whereas, The Military Code of 1909 is deficient in that there is no remedy provided for delinquency on the part of officers and enlisted men in times of peace, and

Whereas, It is to the best interest of the National Guard of the State of North Dakota that such a remedy be provided, and

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 260 as amended in our judgment overcomes such delinquency and supplies such remedy,

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we do urgently request both bodies of the Legislature of the State of

North Dakota, the same being now in session, to act upon and pass said Senate Bill No. 260 in its present amended form.

Dated February 22, A. D. 1915.

(Signed) T. N. Tharalson, and 12 others.

February 24th, 1915.

*To the Senate and to the House of Representatives of
North Dakota,*

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, residents of Stutsman County, North Dakota, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to instruct the attorney general, Mr. Henry J. Linde, to forthwith bring an action against the Board of Control of North Dakota to recover all the \$100,000, Tuberculosis Hospital funds which by and through it has been misapplied for other purposes than it was appropriated for by the 1913 session of the North Dakota Legislature. We also petition that you instruct the attorney general to include in his suits for a recovery of such funds each and every person aiding and abetting in the misapplication of such funds or any part thereof and each and every person receiving the same or any part thereof.

Very respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Harry L. Wolf, and 20 others.

Mr. Everson presented the following communication:

HOPE, N. D.

February 15th, 1915.

E. W. Everson

Bismarck, N. D.

Dear Sir:—

After 83 per cent of the votes cast at the last election were in favor of a farmers' terminal elevator, do you need this letter of appeal to enable you to stand by the voters and represent them as they sent you there to do?

Vote for the Farmers' Terminal Elevator location St. Paul.

(Signed) Porter Kimball, and 12 others.

Mr. Carney presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned residents of North Dakota, of legal age, petition the House of Representatives of the 14th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota to agree to the amendment to the Constitution giving full

suffrage to women, passed by the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) Men: Grover C. Diggs, and 120 others.

(Signed) Women: Mrs. John Whitted, and 69 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Agriculture made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to procure the necessary supplies, prepare poison, and furnish the same to county and township officials and others for use in the systematic extermination of ground squirrels, gophers and prairie dogs, and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. CAREY,
Chairman.

Mr. Carey moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 259.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5005 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to non-profit corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 268.

A bill for an Act in reference 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 do pass.

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 98.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6826 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mechanics' liens, the time of commencing suit and limitations thereon.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Sec. 1 after the words "provided however" at the end of line 14 in the body of Sec. 6826 of the bill, as engrossed, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that all mechanics' liens or claims, that may be filed therefor and which have existed for the full term of six years prior to the taking effect of this Act, may be enforced and may be asserted either by complaint or answer at any time within one year after the taking effect thereof; provided further in case a summons and complaint or answer, asserting the validity of such lien, is not filed in the office of the clerk of court in which the lien is filed within the limitation herein provided, then the clerk of court shall upon request of any interested person cancel said lien of record".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 64.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 685, 686, 688, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694 and 695; Compiled Codes of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the removal of public officers by the Governor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Insert in line 10 of Sec. 691 of the engrossed bill after the word "shall" the following: "to a number to be limited by the commissioner".

In line 11 of Sec. 691 of the engrossed bill strike out the word "cases".

In line 12 of Sec. 691 of the engrossed bill strike out the words "of removal of" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "proceedings to remove".

In line 23 of Sec. 692 of the engrossed bill insert after the word "same" in said line the words "such fees", and insert a comma after the word "same".

In line 4 of Sec. 693 of the engrossed bill strike out the word "should" and substitute the word "shall".

Strike out in line 5 of Sec. 693 of the engrossed bill the words "are not reasonably sustained by the facts proven at such hearing".

In line 6 of Sec. 693 strike out the first word thereof, to-wit: the word "or"; whenever the words "five hundred dollars" appear in Sec. 693 make the same read "two hundred fifty dollars".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DYER,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 177 of the Laws of 1911 (same being Sections 11402 to 11428 inclusive, Compiled Laws 1913) entitled "Juvenile Court," by adding thereto certain provisions giving the court power when necessary to appoint district juvenile commissioners, guardians ad litem, and to make rules and regulations prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation; also to enact such other provisions which are best calculated to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 177.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 6 of page 1 of the engrossed bill strike out the words "it is required" and substitute therefor the word "requires" and strike out the comma after the word "situation" in said line.

In line 7 of page 1 of the engrossed bill after the word "person" insert "of either sex".

In line 5 of Sec. 4 of the engrossed bill strike out the word "eight" and substitute "five" therefor.

Strike out of line 2 of Sec. 3 of the engrossed bill the word "their" and substitute "his" therefor.

Strike out of Sec. 5 of the engrossed bill the words "nor to give judicial power to such juvenile commissioner".

In line 4 of the emergency clause after the word "courts" insert the words "an emergency exists and".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 143.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for new buildings, equipment and improvements and repairs for the hospital for the insane at Jamestown.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Amend by striking out "\$75000", where they follow "Office building and dormitory" and insert the figures "\$6000.00".

Amend item "hog house" to read "two hog houses".

Amend to total to read "\$312,000", instead of "\$327000".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

TREADWELL TWICHELL,
Chairman.

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 297.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 918, 925 and 927 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the time the assessors must complete the work of party registration, the rates to be charged per page to candidates advertising in the publicity pamphlet, and to the form in which the lists of voters are to be sent by the county auditor to the secretary of state.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 46, 54, 67 and 77 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to public

printing and the manner of distribution of the Legislative Manual, known as the North Dakota Blue Book.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton 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 to amend and re-enact Section 45 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to printing commission.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole House for consideration.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws to whom was referred to Senate Bill No. 189.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the state board of equalization, how constituted.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Military Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2348, 2352, 2358, 2358a, 2366, 2402, 2411 and 2422 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the na-

tional guard, and making it a misdemeanor to show discrimination against any person wearing the uniform of the army, navy, marine corps, or revenue cutter service of the United States or of the national guard of this state.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the word: "A bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

For an Act to amend Sections 2348, 2352, 2358, 2358a, 2366, 2402, and 2411 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the National Guard, defining military offenses and prescribing the penalties therefor, making it a misdemeanor to show discrimination against any person wearing a uniform of the army, navy, marine corps or revenue cutter service of the United States or of the National Guard of this state, making it a misdemeanor to injure or destroy government property and exempting members of the National Guard from the payment of poll tax.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota

Sec. 1. Amendment.) That Section 2348 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2348. How Militia shall be Enrolled. Penalty for Failure to Make Out List.) It shall be the duty of the assessor in each assessor's district in this state, when making the assessment, to make out a list containing the names of all persons in the respective districts liable to perform military duty, and to file a copy of such list with the county auditor when he makes his assessment returns. Such list shall state the names, residence, age and occupation of the persons enrolled and their previous or existing military or naval service. Any assessor who shall fail to make out such list and file it with the county auditor, as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. Amendment.) That Section 2352 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2352. Staff of the Governor.) The staff of the Governor shall consist of one adjutant general, with the rank of brigadier general, who shall perform the duties of quartermaster general; one judge advocate general with the rank of major, who shall perform the duties of inspector general; one chief of supply, with the rank

of colonel, who shall perform the duties of paymaster-general and commissary-general, and, when a vacancy shall occur in the office of chief of supply, by reason of death, resignation or promotion of the present chief of supply, the title of this office shall thereafter be paymaster-general, with the rank of major, and the said paymaster-general shall thereafter perform the duties of commissary-general and chief of supply. The personal staff of the Governor shall consist of nine aides-de-camp. Three of such number shall be detailed by him from the commissioned officers of the national guard holding commissions on the active list of the grade below that of colonel, and shall have the rank of colonel, and their appointment shall operate as commission as aides-de-camp, but shall not add to the actual grade in the guard of the officers so appointed. Such aides-de-camp shall not be relieved from duty with their respective organizations when such organizations shall be performing any ordered duty. The Governor is also authorized to appoint additional aides-de-camp, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, not to exceed six in number, and without restriction as to the source of selection. All of these staff officers shall be appointed by the Governor, shall hold office during his pleasure, and their commissions or detail, as staff officers shall expire with the term of office of the Governor appointing them; provided, however, that whenever any officer mentioned in this section shall be in the service of the United States government his rank in such service shall correspond with the rank prescribed by the United States War Department for the national guard in which he is serving as such officer.

Sec. 3. Amendment.) That Section 2358 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2358. Commissioned Officers. Offenses and Penalties.) A military offense includes any delinquency or violation of the laws, rules, regulations, or orders governing the militia or national guard, as well as those governing the army and navy of the United States, applicable to the militia or national guard and the offenses in this chapter enumerated, and shall be defined as similar offenses are in the articles of war and laws and regulations governing the United States army. Upon conviction of a military offense, any commissioned officer of the national guard may be dismissed from the service, cashiered, fined not more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, or reprimanded, or any or all of said punishments may be inflicted. If sentenced to be

cashiered, he shall be disqualified thereby from holding any military commission. If fined, he may be imprisoned in a county jail until the fine is paid, not exceeding sixty days, and shall forthwith be committed to the custody of the sheriff in execution of the judgment. Any such officer may be tried by court-martial for the following offenses in time of peace:

1. Wilful disobedience of orders, or aiding or abetting others therein.
2. Insult or disrespect to superiors.
3. Mutiny, desertion, or cowardice.
4. Drunkenness on duty.
5. Neglect of duty, or leaving post or command.
6. Making a false report, muster, account, certificate, or return.
7. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
8. Oppression of any under his command.
9. Embezzlement or misappropriation of military or company funds, or wrongful conversion of military property.
10. Wilfully wasting or destroying any such property.
11. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.
12. Wrongfully disclosing or making improper use of a watchword or parole.
13. Any other violation of the laws, regulations, or orders governing the national guard, as well as articles of war governing United States army, consistent with this chapter.

Sec. 4. Amendment.) That Section 2358a of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2358a. How Governed.) The militia while in active service shall be governed by the military law of the state, and the rules and articles of war of the United States; and when any troops are in the field, or are assembled for the purpose of taking the field, for the purposes aforesaid, the senior ranking officer of the troops present shall take command; provided, that no person shall be eligible to a command in the militia of this state except citizens of the United States or persons who have declared their intention to become such.

(b) Non-commissioned Officers and Privates. Offenses and Penalties.) Upon conviction of an enlisted man for a military offense, he may be dishonorably discharged or, if a non-commissioned officer, reduced to the ranks, or fined not more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or reprimanded. If fined, upon default of pay-

ment he may be imprisoned in a county jail not more than thirty days. Any or all of said penalties may be inflicted upon a single sentence. Any such enlisted man may be tried by court-martial in time of peace, for:

1. Any of the first seven offenses mentioned in Section 2358.

2. Fraudulent enlistment.

3. Wilfully injuring or destroying state or government property, or wearing uniform or equipments while not on duty without permission.

4. Violation of any provision of this chapter, or of any rule or regulation of the guard.

(c) Absence or Tardiness. Officers.) Any officer may also be tried by court-martial and fined not exceeding ten dollars and costs of prosecution, or in default be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding five days, for non-attendance or tardiness at any drill, parade, encampment, inspection or other duty ordered by competent authority, each day being a separate offense.

(d) Same—Privates) Any enlisted man may be tried by court-martial or summary court for non-attendance or tardiness at any drill, parade, encampment, inspection, or other duty ordered by competent authority; and, in case of absence, each day thereof shall be a separate offense. Upon conviction, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars and costs, or be imprisoned not more than five days, and shall be forthwith committed to the custody of the sheriff in execution of the judgment.

(e) Injury, etc., of Military Property.) Arms, uniforms, and accoutrements issued by the state, or purchased with military funds, shall be used only by members of the guard, and by them only in the discharge of military duty. Every person, whether a member of the guard or not, who shall wilfully or wantonly injure, destroy, withhold, sell, or dispose of any articles so issued, or refuse to deliver or pay for the same upon lawful demand, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. Amendment.) That Section 2366 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2366. Organization.) The strength and organization of units of the militia shall be as prescribed by such regulations and orders of the war department of the United States as are now in force or shall be promulgated by proper authority from time to time.

Sec. 6. Amendment.) That Section 2402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2402. Military Courts.) The military courts of this state shall be:

1. General Courts-martial.
2. Special Courts-martial.
3. The Summary court.
4. Courts of Inquiry.

The constitution and jurisdiction of courts-martial, the form and manner in which the proceedings of military courts shall be conducted and recorded and the forms of oath and affirmations taken in the administration of military law by such courts, the limits of punishment and the proceedings in revision shall be governed by the articles of war and by such other laws, orders and customs as are now in force or as shall be promulgated from time to time for the government and procedure of like courts-martial of the United States, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. Amendment.) That Section 2411 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2411. Purchase of Uniforms and Equipments.) All uniforms and equipments used by the national guard of this state shall be procured by the adjutant-general from the United States government, or other sources, and shall conform to those in use by the regular army of the United States; and it shall be unlawful for any common carrier, inn-keeper or proprietor or lessee of any place of public amusement or entertainment, or any agent, servant, or representative of any such common carrier, inn-keeper, proprietor or lessee as aforesaid, to debar from the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges of any public conveyance on land or water or any inn or any place of public amusement or entertainment, any person in service of the army, navy, marine corps or revenue cutter service of the United States, or of the national guard, or otherwise in the military or naval service of the United States, or of this state, wearing the uniforms prescribed for him by law, regulation of the service, or custom, on account of his wearing such uniform, or of his being in such service. Any person, corporation or association violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 8. The first payment of the officers' clothing allowance as provided for in Section 2422 shall be made

to each officer immediately upon his acceptance of his first commission.

Sec. 9. Exempt from Poll Tax.) Each member of the North Dakota National Guard shall be exempt from the payment of poll tax and any person who has served at least ten years as a member of the national guard and who has an honorable discharge shall be forever exempt from the payment of poll tax.

Sec. 10. Emergency.) Whereas, an emergency exists in that the national guard of North Dakota is in a large measure deprived of federal aid until the provisions of this Act are enacted into law, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

GEO. MCCLELLAN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1372 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the qualifications of teachers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 201.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the consolidation of schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bil No. 226.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1145 of the Com-

piled Laws of 1913, relating to the naming of school districts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

R. J. LIST,
Chairman.

Mr. List moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Divet moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 174 was passed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that Senate Bill No. 174 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Mr. McClellan moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 232 was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 186 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that Senate Bill No. 186 be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

The Lathrop Committee introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:

Authorizing the board of trustees of public property to acquire for the state by purchase or by condemnation proceedings, in the name of the state, additional land for the capitol park site purposes and asking an appropriation therefor out of the capitol building fund.

Whereas, There was in the original plat, in the capitol park addition to the capitol grounds at Bismarck, 950 lots; and

Whereas, There was sold, for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of the present capitol, therefrom 211 lots; and

Whereas, It seems meet and advisable that the State of North Dakota should own and control for capitol purposes the full allotted capitol park addition of Bismarck; and

Whereas, the Legislature of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly did, by Chapter 9 of its session laws, appropriate a sum, to-wit, five thousand dollars in order that

the board of trustees of public property may secure by purchase or condemnation proceedings any of the lots of land which have been heretofore sold of the State Capitol Park Addition which in their judgment may be necessary for capitol park and site purposes; and

Whereas, The said board of trustees of public property, acting in conformity with the said provisions of Chapter 9 of the Session Laws for the year 1913, have purchased 48 lots for the sum of \$4,510 actual cost and \$463.75 of incidental expense incurred therewith; and

Whereas There now remains 175 lots in the said capitol park addition not owned by the State of North Dakota, and which lots at a fair estimate may be purchased and taken over by the State of North Dakota at an approximate cost of from \$15,000 to \$17,000;

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That the board of trustees of public property are hereby authorized to secure by purchase or by condemnation proceedings for the state any lots or land which in their judgment might be necessary for the capitol park site purposes.

That there is hereby appropriated out of the capitol building fund the sum of \$5,000 annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the Concurrent Resolution be referred to the proper committee, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker referred the Concurrent Resolution to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that Senate Bill No. 129 be referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that Senate Bill No. 186 be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed and Senate Bill No. 186 was recalled.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that all bills in the hands of committees that carry an appropriation be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education made the following report

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127.

A bill for an Act to provide for a county aid to rural graded and consolidated schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the title of the bill strike out the letter "a" before the word "county", and after the word "rural" insert a comma,

Strike out all of Section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Petition. Election.) Whenever a petition, signed by qualified electors of the county equal in number to ten per centum of the votes cast in the county for the candidates of all parties for the office of Governor at the last preceding general election, is presented to the board of county commissioners at least forty days prior to any general election praying that a tax be levied upon all taxable property in the county for the purpose of providing county aid to rural, graded and consolidated schools, the board of county commissioners shall submit such question to the people of the county at the next succeeding general election. Such question shall appear upon the ballot in the following form:

- For county aid to rural, graded and consolidated schools ()
- Against county aid to rural, graded and consolidated schools ()

If a majority of the electors voting upon the proposition be in favor of granting such aid, the county commissioners shall levy a tax of not to exceed one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county."

In Section 2, line 1 of the printed bill, after the figure "2" insert the following: "Apportionment of Tax.)"

In line 2 of Section 2 on page 1 of the printed bill after the word "rural" insert a comma; in the same line and section of the printed bill strike out the word "schools" and in the same line and section of the printed bill strike out the word "the" where it appears before the word "consolidated".

In Section 3, on page 2, in line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "rural" insert a comma; in the same

line, section and page of the printed bill strike out the word "schools."

In line 3, Section 3, on page 2 of the printed bill strike out the word "to".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. J. List,
Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Williams moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to the House Concurrent Resolution relating to securing committee rooms for the next session, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was concurred in.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that action on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 274 be deferred till 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wiley moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 176, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. List moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 361 and a conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 361 Messrs. List, T. Twichell and Jahr.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 196, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. L. L. Twichel moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 196 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3870 of the Compiled Laws 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 98, nays 0, absent and not voting 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bartley	Bollinger
Allen	Batzer	Boyce
Axvig	Bixby	Burnett
Balsdon	Burgett	Carey
Baldwin	Blanchard	Carney

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Converse	Johnson	Pitkin
Cooper	Knox	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Purcell
Dean	Lange	Quanbeck
Dickinson	Langedahl	Robertson
Divet	Lathrop	Roble
Dixon, Rolette	Leonard	Ryan
Engle	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Erickson	List	Schatz
Everson	Maddock	Sinclair
Fraser	Master	Siple
Freitag	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Geiszler	Montgomery	Stenson
Grow	Moore	Stinger
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Harris	Moses	Thompson, Sargt.
Harty	Myhre	Tallack
Hedalen	McMillan	Torfin
Hendrickson	McClellan	Twitchell, L. L.
Hickle	McClintock	Turner
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Wanner
Hjort	Naramore	Watt
Hoghaug	Ness	Westdal
Homan	Noyes	Wiley
Husband	Odland	Williams
Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Jacobson	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Jahr	Peterson, Nelson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Larson	Thorne.
Bratton	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Haraldson	Ployhar	Torson
Kellogg	Reimers	Twitchell, T
Kelly	Rott, Jr.	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Kidder moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 114, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Converse moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 114 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage, as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 114.

A Bill for an Act defining the crime of bootlegging and fixing the punishment therefor and repealing Sections 10144 and 10145 of the Compiled Laws of North

Dakota for 1913, being Chapter 60 Session Laws 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 85, nays 4, absent and not voting 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Husband	Pendray
Axvig	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bartley	Jahr	Ployhar
Batzer	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kringen	Robertson
Boyce	Lange	Roble
Burnett	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Carey	Larson	Schatz
Carney	Lathrop	Sinclair
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dean	List	Steenon
Dickinson	Maddock	Stinger
Divet	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Montgomery	Tallack
Everson	Morgan	Thorne
Fraser	Moses	Torfin
Freitag	Myhre	Twitchell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Torson
Harris	McClellan	Twitchell, T
Hedalen	McClintock	Watt
Hendrickson	Ness	Westdal
Hickle	Noyes	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Wanner	Wiley
Turner		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Haraldson	Naramore
Bass	Harty	Purcell
Bollinger	Homan	Reimers
Bratton	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Ryan
Engle	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Morrison	Williams
Grow	McQuillan	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 59 and a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 59 Messrs. Baldwin Moore and Dickinson.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 219, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 219 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage, as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act authorizing and empowering city councils, city commissions, village trustees and township supervisors to pay the rental of halls or auditoriums when used for public purposes, and to provide by taxation 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 96, nays 0, absent and not voting 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Grow	Moeckel
Allen	Gunthorpe	Montgomery
Axvig	Harris	Moore
Baldwin	Harty	Moses
Batzer	Hedalen	Myhre
Bixby	Hendrickson	McMillan
Burgett	Hickle	McClellan
Blanchard	Hjelmstad	McClintock
Bollinger	Hjort	McQuillan
Boyce	Hoghaug	Naramore
Bratton	Homan	Noyes
Burnett	Husband	Odland
Carey	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Carney	Jacobson	Pendray
Converse	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Cooper	Johnson	Pitkin
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Ployhar
Dean	Lange	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Divet	Langedahl	Purcell
Dixon, Rolette	Larson	Quanbeck
Engle	Lathrop	Robertson
Erickson	Leonard	Roble
Everson	Liudahl	Rott, Jr.
Fraser	List	Ryan
Freitag	Maddock	Sandbeck
Geiszler	Master	Sinclair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Siple	Thorne	Wanner
Smith, Ward	Thompson, Ward	Watt
Stenson	Torfin	Wiley
Smith, Kidder	Twichell, L. L.	Williams
Thompson, Sargt.	Torson	Wolfer
Tallack	Turner	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Kelly	Reimers
Bartley	Kringen	Schatz
Bass	Morgan	Stinger
Dickinson	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Ness	Westdal
Kellogg		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February, 27th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate returns herewith Senate Bill No. 186 as requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 361 Messrs. Allen, McBride and Porter.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith A Concurrent Resolution as follows:

A Concurrent Resolution introduced by Mr. Rowe.

Whereas, The members of the Senate and House have been exposed to a contagious disease and as a precautionary measure against the further spread of the contagion.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, that

the Chambers of the Senate and House be thoroughly disinfected by the Janitor, during the interval between adjournment this day and the session to be held on Monday, March 1, 1915.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Williams moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 441, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 441 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 441.

A bill for an Act defining what the word *coal* means when used in the laws and resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of 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 96, nays 2, absent and not voting 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Gunthorpe	List
Allen	Harris	Maddock
Balsdon	Harty	Master
Batzer	Hedalen	Moeckel
Bixby	Hickle	Montgomery
Burgett	Hjelmstad	Moore
Blanchard	Hjort	Morrison
Bollinger	Hoghaug	Moses
Boyce	Homan	Myhre
Bratton	Isaac	McMillan
Burnett	Jacobson	McClellan
Carey	Jahr	McClintock
Carney	Johnson	McQuillan
Converse	Kellogg	Naramore
Cooper	Kelly	Ness
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Noyes
Dean	Kringen	Odland
Dickinson	Lange	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dixon, Rolette	Langedahl	Pendray
Engle	Larson	Peterson, Nelson
Erickson	Lathrop	Pitkin
Fraser	Leonard	Ployhar
Grow	Liudahl	Petterson, Sarg'nt

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Purcell	Smith, Ward	Turner
Quanbeck	Steenon	Twitchell, T.
Robertson	Stinger	Wanner
Roble	Smith, Kidder	Watt
Rott, Jr.	Thompson, Sargt.	Westdal
Sandbeck	Tallack	Wiley
Schatz	Thorne	Williams
Sinclair	Torfin	Wolfer
Siple	Twichell, L. L.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Thompson, Ward

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Freitag	Morgan
Bartley	Geiszler	Reimers
Bass	Haraldson	Ryan
Divet	Hendrickson	Torson
Everson	Husband	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Liudahl moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 165 and a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 165, Messrs. Steenson, Burgett and Harris.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 274, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 274 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2813 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to bounties for tree planting.

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 86, nays 0, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Pendray
Allen	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Husband	Pitkin
Balsdon	Isaac	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Johnson	Purcell
Bixby	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Kelly	Reimers
Boyce	Kringen	Roble
Bratton	Lange	Ryan
Burnett	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Carey	Larson	Sinclair
Carney	Lathrop	Siple
Converse	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Liudahl	Stenson
Dean	Maddock	Stinger
Dickinson	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Montgomery	Tallack
Erickson	Moore	Thorne
Everson	Moses	Torfin
Fraser	Myhre	Turner
Geiszler	McClellan	Wanner
Grow	McQuillan	Watt
Gunthorpe	Ness	Westdal
Harris	Noyes	Williams
Harty	Odland	Wolfer
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		
Hjelmstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Homan	Robertson
Bass	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Knox	Schatz
Blanchard	List	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Divet	Morrison	Torson
Freitag	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	McClintock	Wiley
Hendrickson	Naramore	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to contagious diseases, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27th, 1915.

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. 59 Messrs. Vail, Bonzer and Clark.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 135.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, insurance, purchase of additional land, and equipment for the State Reform School at Mandan.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Knox moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed and the bill was so re-referred.

Senate Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the purpose of taking care of a deficit created by the board of trustees for the tuberculosis sanitarium at Dunseith, prior to that institution being turned over to the management of the board of control.

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 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dickson, Dunn	Hjort
Allen	Dean	Hoghaug
Axvig	Dickinson	Homan
Balsdon	Dixon, Rollette	Husband
Baldwin	Engle	Jacobson
Batzer	Erickson	Johnson
Bixby	Fraser	Kellogg
Bollinger	Freitag	Kelly
Boyce	Gunthorpe	Kringen
Bratton	Harris	Lange
Burnett	Harty	Langedahl
Carey	Hedalen	Larson
Carney	Hendrickson	Lathrop
Converse	Hickle	Leonard
Cooper	Hjelmstad	Liudahl

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock	O'Keefe, Jr.	Smith, Kidder
Master	Pendray	Thompson, Sargt.
Moeckel	Pitkin	Tallack
Moore	Ployhar	Thorne
Morgan	Purcell	Thompson, Ward
Morrison	Quanbeck	Torfin
Moses	Robertson	Turner
Myhre	Roble	Wanner
McMillan	Ryan	Watt
McClellan	Sandbeck	Westdal
McClintock	Sinclair	Wiley
McQuillan	Siple	Williams
Ness	Smith, Ward	Wolfer
Noyes	Steenson	Mr. Speaker
Odland	Stinger	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Haraldson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bass	Isaac	Reimers
Burgett	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Knox	Schatz
Divet	List	Twitchell, L. L.
Everson	Montgomery	Torson
Geizler	Naramore	Twitchell, T.
Grow	Peterson, Nelson	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 138.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, deficiency in maintenance appropriation, new buildings, improvements and repairs, general equipment, and farm machinery and live stock for the 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 85, nays 1, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Cooper	Hendrickson
Allen	Dickson, Dunn	Hickle
Balsdon	Dean	Hjelmstad
Baldwin	Dickinson	Hjort
Batzer	Divet	Hoghaug
Bixby	Dixon, Rolette	Homan
Burgett	Engle	Husband
Bollinger	Fraser	Jacobson
Bratton	Freitag	Kellogg
Burnett	Grow	Kelly
Carey	Gunthorpe	Lange
Carney	Harty	Langedahl
Converse	Hedalen	Larson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Leonard	Odland	Stinger
Liudahl	O'Keefe, Jr.	Smith, Kidder
Maddock	Pendray	Thompson, Sarg't
Master	Pitkin	Thorne
Montgomery	Purcell	Thompson, Ward
Moore	Quanbeck	Torfin
Morgan	Robertson	Twichell, L. L.
Morrison	Roble	Turner
Moses	Rott, Jr.	Wanner
Myhre	Ryan	Watt
McMillan	Sandbeck	Westdal
McClintock	Sinclair	Wiley
McQuillan	Siple	Williams
Naramore	Smith, Ward	Wolfer
Ness	Stenson	Mr. Speaker
Noyes		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Kringen.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Harris	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Isaac	Ployhar
Bass	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't
Blanchard	Johnson	Reimers
Boyce	Knox	Schatz
Erickson	Lathrop	Tallack
Everson	List	Torson
Geiszler	Moeckel	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	McClellan	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 150.

A bill for an Act to provide an appropriation to cover necessary expenditures and emergencies, and properly maintain the penitentiary, from March 20th 1913 to April 1st, 1915.

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 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Burnett	Erickson
Allen	Carey	Fraser
Balsdon	Carney	Freitag
Baldwin	Converse	Grow
Bartley	Cooper	Gunthorpe
Batzer	Dickson, Dunn	Harty
Bixby	Dean	Hedalen
Burgett	Dickinson	Hendrickson
Blanchard	Divet	Hickle
Bollinger	Dixon, Rolette	Hjort
Boyce	Engle	Hoghaug

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Homan	Moses	Sinclair
Jacobson	Myhre	Siple
Johnson	McMillan	Steenson
Kellogg	McClintock	Stinger
Kelly	McQuillan	Smith, Kidder
Knox	Naramore	Thompson, Sarg't
Lange	Ness	Tallack
Langedahl	Noyes	Thorne
Larson	Odland	Torfin
Lathrop	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, L. L.
Leonard	Pendray	Turner
Liudahl	Pitkin	Wanner
Maddock	Ployhar	Watt
Master	Quanbeck	Westdal
Moeckel	Robertson	Wiley
Montgomery	Roble	Williams
Moore	Ryan	Wolfer
Morgan	Sandbeck	Mr. Speaker
Morrison		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Husband	Purcell
Bass	Isaac	Reimers
Bratton	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Everson	Kringen	Schatz
Geiszler	List	Smith, Ward
Haraldson	McClellan	Thompson, Ward
Harris	Peterson, Nelson	Torson
Hjelmstad	Petterson, Sarg't	Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27th, 1915.

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. 165 Messrs. Murphy, Paulson and Hamilton.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate returns herewith Senate Bill No. 129 as requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 97.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation annually for the support and maintenance of the State Fish Hatchery located in Rolette 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 75, nays 5, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Naramore
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Ness
Baldwin	Homan	Noyes
Bartley	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Batzner	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bixby	Johnson	Ployhar
Burgett	Kellogg	Purcell
Blanchard	Kelly	Quanbeck
Boyce	Lange	Robertson
Bratton	Langedahl	Ryan
Burnett	Larson	Sandbeck
Carey	Lathrop	Siple
Carney	Leonard	Stenson
Cooper	Liudahl	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Thompson, Sarg't
Dickinson	Master	Tallack
Divet	Moeckel	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Morrison	Turner
Freitag	Moses	Wanner
Grow	Myhre	Watt
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Westdal
Harty	McClellan	Williams
Hedalen	McClintock	Wolfer
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	Sinclair
Bollinger	Kringen	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Isaac	Roble
Bass	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Knox	Schatz
Dean	List	Smith, Ward
Engle	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Morgan	Thorne
Fraser	Odland	Thompson, Ward
Haraldson	Pendray	Torson
Harris	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, T.
Hickle	Petterson, Sarg't	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Reimers	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 162.

A bill for an Act to appropriate funds to the department of agricultural extension of the North Dakota Agricultural College for agricultural extension work for the years 1915 and 1916.

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 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Pendray
Allen	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Hjort	Pitkin
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg't
Bartley	Husband	Purcell
Batzer	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Knox	Robertson
Burgett	Lange	Roble
Blanchard	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Larson	Ryan
Boyce	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Bratton	Leonard	Sinclair
Carey	Liudahl	Steenson
Carney	Maddock	Stinger
Converse	Master	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Moeckel	Thompson Sarg't
Dickson, Dunn	Montgomery	Tallack
Dean	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Morrison	Torfin
Divet	Moses	Torson
Dixon, Rolette	Myhre	Turner
Engle	McMillan	Wanner
Erickson	McClellan	Watt
Everson	McClintock	Westdal
Freitag	McQuillan	Wiley
Gurthorpe	Naramore	Williams
Harty	Noyes	Wolfert
Hedalen	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Isaac	Ployhar
Bass	Jahr	Reimers
Burnett	Johnson	Schatz
Fraser	Kellogg	Siple
Geiszler	Kelly	Smith, Ward
Grow	Kringen	Thorne
Haraldson	List	Twichell, L. L.
Harris	Moore	Twichell, T.
Homan	Ness	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 118.

A bill for an Act appropriating moneys to make effective the appropriations heretofore made by Chapter 45 of the Session Laws of the year 1913, relating to state fairs.

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 15, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Bixby	Jacobson	Pitkin
Burgett	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Blanchard	Kellogg	Purcell
Boyce	Kelly	Quanbeck
Bratton	Lange	Robertson
Burnett	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Cooper	Leonard	Steenon
Dean	Liudahl	Stinger
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Moore	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Morrison	Torfin
Erickson	Moses	Twitchell, L. L.
Everson	Myhre	Torson
Grow	McMillan	Turner
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Wanner
Harty	McQuillan	Westdal
Hedalen	Naramore	Wiley
Hendrickson	Ness	Williams
Hjelmstad	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hjort	Odland	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Geizler	Moeckel
Allen	Hickle	Pendray
Bollinger	Isaac	Sinclair
Converse	Kringen	Siple
Freitag	Langedahl	Wolfer

Absent and not voting were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Homan	Roble
Bartley	Jahr	Ryan
Bass	Knox	Schatz
Batzer	List	Smith, Ward
Carey	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thorne
Fraser	McClellan	Twitchell, T.
Haraldson	Ployhar	Watt
Harris	Reimers	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 204.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for enlarging and improving the facilities for handling fish at the state biological station.

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 11, absent and not voting 41.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Ness
Axvig	Hjort	Noyes
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Odland
Bartley	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Batzer	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Jacobson	Pitkin
Blanchard	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bratton	Kelly	Reimers
Carey	Langedahl	Robertson
Carney	Larson	Stinger
Dean	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Morgan	Tallack
Divet	Morrison	Thorne
Engle	Moses	Turner
Erickson	Myhre	Watt
Grow	McMillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Wiley
Harty	McClintock	Williams
Hedalen	McQuillan	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Naramore	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Geiszler	Pendray
Bollinger	Hickle	Sinclair
Everson	Isaac	Siple
Freitag	Kringen	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Lange	Ryan
Bixby	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Boyce	Leonard	Schatz
Burnett	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Converse	List	Steenon
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Torfin
Fraser	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	Ployhar	Torson
Harris	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, T.
Jahr	Purcell	Wanner
Kellogg	Roble	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 179.

A bill for an Act permitting assessment life associations heretofore licensed to continue business within the state, and providing a method for valuing their policies.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson moved the previous question, the question being shall the main question be now put the same prevailed the question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 179, the roll was called and there were ayes 56, nays 41, absent and not voting 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Isaac	Robertson
Balsdon	Kelly	Roble
Bartley	Knox	Ryan
Batzer	Larson	Sandbeck
Bixby	Master	Sinclair
Blanchard	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Bratton	Montgomery	Stinger
Carey	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Morgan	Thorne
Dean	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	McClellan	Turner
Grow	McClintock	Twitchell, T.
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Wanner
Harty	Naramore	Watt
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Hendrickson	Petterson, Sarg't	Williams
Hjort	Purcell	Mr. Speaker
Homan	Quanbeck	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harris	Ness
Baldwin	Hickle	Noyes
Burgett	Hjelmstad	Odland
Bollinger	Hoghaug	Pendray
Burnett	Husband	Pitkin
Carney	Jacobson	Reimers
Cooper	Jahr	Siple
Dickinson	Johnson	Stenson
Dixon, Rolette	Kringen	Thompson Sarg't
Engle	Langedahl	Torfin
Erickson	Leonard	Torson
Everson	Liudahl	Westdal
Fraser	Maddock	Wolfer
Freitag	McMillan	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Kellogg	Peterson, Nelson
Bass	Lange	Ployhar
Boyce	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	List	Schatz
Haraldson	Myhre	Tallack

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the motion prevailed and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 179 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 179 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House took a recess for ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 237.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 375 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the state auditing board and its duties.

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 1, absent and not voting 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Freitag	Lathrop
Allen	Geiszler	Leonard
Axvig	Grow	Liudahl
Balsdon	Gunthorpe	Master
Bartley	Harris	Mœckel
Batzer	Harty	Montgomery
Bixby	Hendrickson	Moore
Burgett	Hickle	Morgan
Blanchard	Hjort	Morrison
Bollinger	Hoghaug	Myhre
Bratton	Husband	McClellan
Carney	Isaac	McClintock
Dickson, Dunn	Jacobson	McQuillan
Dickinson	Jahr	Naramore
Divet	Johnson	Ness
Engle	Kellogg	Noyes
Erickson	Kringen	Odland
Fraser	Larson	O'Keefe, Jr.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pendray	Sandbeck	Thompson, Ward
Peterson, Nelson	Sinclair	Turner
Ployhar	Smith, Ward	Wanner
Peterson, Sarg't	Stenson	Watt
Robertson	Smith, Kidder	Westdal
Roble	Thompson Sarg't	Wiley
Rott, Jr.	Tallack	Wolfer
Ryan	Thorne	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were Mr. L. L. Twichell.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Hedalen	Pitkin
Bass	Hjelmstad	Purcell
Boyce	Homan	Quanbeck
Burnett	Kelly	Reimers
Carey	Knox	Schatz
Converse	Lange	Siple
Cooper	Langedahl	Stinger
Dean	List	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Torson
Everson	Moses	Twichell, T
Haraldson	McMillan	Williams

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dickinson moved that action on Senate Bill No. 307 be deferred until the next Legislative day, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

The Committee on Conference made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference, appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to provide for the examination, registration and regulation of trained nurses and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

Beg leave to report that the Senate concurs in the House amendments, as follows:

In Section 9, line 23, change "sixty-five per cent" to "sixty per cent."

In Section 14, strike out "county clerk" and substitute "register of deeds". Strike out "resided" and substitute "resides". Strike out "clerk the sum of fifty cents," and substitute "register of deeds the required fee".

Strike out all of Section 20.

On page 7 of the Senate Journal of the 17th day, after the word "only" in line 6, reinstate all of the balance of the paragraph.

In Section 9, line 4, strike out the figure "7", and insert the figure "8".

And that the House recedes from its amendment to Section 7, line 3, after the word "mentioned" that, the words "and having a daily average of ten patients" be stricken out.

And we further recommend that in Section 13, line 2, the words "graduated or" be stricken out.

Also, in Section 15, line 5, the words "graduated or" be stricken out.

L. L. TWICHELL,
 C. NESS,
 FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
 IRA A. BARNES,
 W. R. BOND,
 ALFRED STEELE.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the conference committee was adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to cancel uncollected personal property taxes assessed for 1900 and prior years.

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 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dean	Hickle
Allen	Dickinson	Hjelmstad
Baldwin	Divet	Hjort
Bartley	Dixon, Rolette	Husband
Bixby	Engle	Isaac
Burgett	Erickson	Jacobson
Blanchard	Everson	Jahr
Bollinger	Fraser	Johnson
Boyce	Geiszler	Kellogg
Bratton	Grow	Kringen
Carey	Gunthorpe	Lange
Carney	Harris	Langedahl
Converse	Harty	Larson
Cooper	Hedalen	Leonard
Dickson, Dunn	Hendrickson	Liudahl

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock	O'Keefe, Jr.	Stinger
Master	Pendray	Smith, Kidder
Moeckel	Peterson, Nelson	Thompson, Sargt.
Montgomery	Petterson, Sarg't	Tallack
Moore	Purcell	Thompson, Ward
Morgan	Quanbeck	Turner
Myhre	Robertson	Twichell, T.
McClellan	Roble	Wanner
McClintock	Rott, Jr.	Watt
McQuillan	Ryan	Westdal
Naramore	Sandbeck	Wiley
Ness	Sinclair	Wolfer
Noyes	Smith, Ward	Mr. Speaker
Odland	Steenison	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	
Axvig	Kelly	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Knox	Reimers
Bass	Lathrop	Schatz
Batzer	List	Siple
Burnett	Morrison	Thorne
Freitag	Moses	Torfin
Haraldson	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Hoghaug	Pitkin	Torson
Homan	Ployhar	Williams

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. McClintock 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. McClintock 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. 219.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the word "a bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907 being Section 3236 C. L. 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. That Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1907 being Section 3236 C. L. 1913, of the State of North Dakota be and and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2361. Ballot. How Marked. Notice of Result.) In voting on the question, each elector must vote for the place in the county which he prefers by placing opposite the name of the place the mark (X). When the returns have been received and compared and the result ascertained by the board, if two-thirds or more of all the legal votes cast by those voting on the proposition are in favor of any particular place, the board must give notice of the result by posting notices thereof in all the election precincts in the County and by publishing a like notice in a newspaper published in the county at least once a week for four weeks; provided, however, that if at a special election called upon a thirty day notice given as provided by Section 982, C. L. 1913, by the board of county commissioners who, by the filing of the petition, are required to call the same within fifteen days thereafter, and which election must be held prior to January 1st, 1917, in any county which, at the time said petition is presented to the board of county commissioners, has no Court House, or has a Court House building and jail the actual cash value whereof does not exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and which Court House at the time of filing the petition is situated in a city, town or village the nearest boundaries of which are less than four (4) miles from one of the boundary lines of said County or in a city, town or village not upon a railroad, sixty per cent of all the legal votes cast on the proposition at such election in favor of any particular place shall be sufficient to accomplish the removal of the county seat to such place and the notices herein required shall be given accordingly.

Section 2. Appraisers, Appointment of, Oath and Re-

port.) The actual cash value of said court house, or court house building and jail, shall be determined by three appraisers who shall be disinterested electors of the judicial district and who shall be appointed by the judge of the district court upon the application, in writing, without notice, by any one or more of the petitioners for such removal, which application may be presented to such judge at any time within ten days after the presentation of the petition; such appraisers shall be appointed in writing within ten days after the application is presented to the said judge and the appraisers shall qualify by taking and filing the oath required by Section 211 of the Constitution, with the county auditor; they shall inspect said buildings and may hear testimony and they shall find the actual cash value thereof and report the same to the county auditor in writing within twenty days after their appointment and their appointment and oath shall be filed with such report.

Section 3. Appraisers, Compensation of.) The appraisers shall receive compensation at the rate of five dollars per day for all time necessarily employed in the performance of their duties and the making of their report, together with their actual expenses; the same to be audited and allowed by the board of county commissioners.

Section 4. Repeal.) All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

In Section 2361 of the amendment as printed in the Journal in line 25, strike out the word "four" and insert "three"; in same section, line 26, strike out the figure "4" and the word "miles" and insert "(3) miles and 3000 feet".

Add at the end of Section 3 "Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to county seats located near or on the border of the Missouri River."

Strike out in the amendment the figures "3000" and insert the figures "4000".

Line 32, Section 2361 add: "Provided however that this Act shall not affect county seats within four miles of the state boundary line.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 306.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10948 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of experts.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In title, after "10948" insert "and 10949" also after last word in title, cut out period and add "and compensation".

After Section 10948, add a new section as follows:

"Section 2. Amendment.) That Section 10949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10949. Compensation.) Each member of the board of experts, except the member of the state board of control, the warden of the penitentiary and prison physician, shall receive five dollars per day and necessary traveling expenses for travel to and from the state penitentiary, and expenses for books and records, to be paid out of the general funds of the state by the state treasurer on presentation of a voucher, as required by law, and approved by the board of control of penal and charitable institutions".

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the cost of maintenance of patients in the state tuberculosis sanitarium.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

At the end of the title strike out the period and insert a comma, and add the following "and changing the name thereof to the North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanatorium".

At the end of Section 1 insert Section 2.

Section 2. The North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanitarium shall hereafter be known as the North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Make the emergency clause Section 3.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 178.

A bill for an Act to protect children and others from accidents resulting from trespassing upon the premises of right of way of railroad companies and giving station agents powers of peace officers in certain cases, prohibiting persons not having business with railroad companies from approaching in close proximity to the yards or rolling stock of such companies and providing a penalty.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 214.

A bill for an Act to provide for the punishment of any person carrying concealed or any dangerous weapons or explosives; unless such weapon or explosive is carried in the prosecution of a legitimate and lawful purpose.

And recommend that action be deferred until next Monday.

Also, Senate Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act to exempt policies of life insurance and annuities from the claims of creditors, in certain cases.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the body of the bill after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The surrender value of any policy of life insurance, which policy of insurance would upon the death of the insured be payable to the wife or children or any relative of the insured dependent or liable to be dependent upon him for support, shall be absolutely exempt from the claims of creditors of the insured, and no creditor and no court or officer of a court acting for the creditors of such insured shall have the right under any circumstances to elect for the insured to have such policy of insurance surrendered or in any wise converted into money; and no such policy of life insurance and no property right therein belonging to the holder and no value thereof shall, under any circumstances, be subject to seizure under any process of any court."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 151.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the North Dakota state penitentiary, and for making permanent improvements and additions thereto.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "chairs" where it appears the second time under the heading "equipment" and insert the word "tables".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 141.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, and equipment for the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Grafton.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the words "Two boilers and feed pump" insert the figures "\$5000.00".

Change the total from "\$53850.00" to "\$54700.00".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 156.

A bill for an Act authorizing an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of Sections 711, 712 and 713 of Chapter 9 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Amend engrossed bill so as to read "The sum of five thousand dollars", instead of "fifteen thousand dollars".

Amend "Seventy-five hundred dollars" to read "twenty-five hundred dollars for each year, 1915 and 1916".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 254.

A bill for an Act to provide for state insurance on public buildings and making an appropriation therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 3 of the engrossed bill in lines 8 and 9 thereof strike out the words "seventy-five per cent of".

In line 9 of said Section 3, beginning with the word "Provided" strike out everything to the word "premium" inclusive in line 12.

In Section 8, strike out the first sentence and in lieu thereof insert "The commissioner of insurance shall be secretary of said board and shall keep a record of its proceedings".

In line 6 of Section 8, strike out the words "said compensation together with" and change the word "the" following to begin with a capital letter.

Strike out all of Section 9 of said bill. Re-number Section 10 to read Section 9.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

W. C. McCLINTOCK,

Chairman.

Mr. McClintock moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 139.

A bill for an Act placing telephone companies under the supervision of the board of railroad commissioners,

giving said commissioners power to compel physical connections between telephone systems, to regulate the rates and charges of telephone companies, and to control constructions and operation of telephone plants, and providing penalties for the violation of orders promulgated by the board of Railroad Commissioners.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to provide uniformity of school text books in each of the common, independent and special school districts; to regulate the sale and price of same; to provide for selection, adoption and contract by common school district boards of education of independent and special school districts, and the sale of same through purchasing agents of such boards or the purchase direct of such boards and sale at cost or loan free of expense to pupils.

Also, Senate Bill No. 92.

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to agricultural loans, popularly known as "Rural Credits".

Also, Senate Bill No. 67.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the illegal sale of dangerous drugs.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Knox moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 135 was referred to the Committee on Apportionment be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Knox moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 135 be placed on third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 135.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, insurance, purchase of additional land, and equipment for the state reform school at Mandan.

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 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Isaac	Pendray
Axvig	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Jahr	Pitkin
Batzer	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg't
Burgett	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Kelly	Robertson
Boyce	Kringen	Ryan
Bratton	Lange	Sandbeck
Burnett	Langedahl	Sinclair
Carey	Larson	Smith, Ward
Converse	Lathrop	Stinger
Cooper	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Thompson Sarg't
Dean	Maddock	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Montgomery	Torfin
Erickson	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Morgan	Torson
Grow	Moses	Turner
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Wanner
Harty	McMillan	Watt
Hedalen	McClintock	Westdal
Hickle	McQuillan	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Naramore	Williams
Hjort	Noyes	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Haraldson	Ployhar
Bartley	Harris	Purcell
Bass	Hendrickson	Reimers
Bixby	Husband	Roble
Blanchard	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Carney	List	Schatz
Dickinson	Moeckel	Siple
Divet	Morrison	Stenson
Everson	McClellan	Thorne
Freitag	Ness	Twichell, T
Geiszler		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. Torson moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 170.

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 69, nays 1, absent and not voting 42.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Naramore
Allen	Husband	Noyes
Axvig	Jacobson	Pendray
Balsdon	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Kellogg	Pitkin
Bixby	Kelly	Robertson
Burgett	Knox	Roble
Blanchard	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Langedahl	Sinclair
Boyce	Larson	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Tallack
Cooper	Liudahl	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Torfin
Engle	Maddock	Twicheil, L. L.
Erickson	Moeckel	Turner
Fraser	Montgomery	Twicheil, T.
Geiszler	Moore	Wanner
Grow	Moses	Watt
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Westdal
Harty	McMillan	Wiley
Hedalen	McClellan	Williams
Hendrickson	McClintock	Wolfer
Hjort	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Lange.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Harris	Petterson, Sarg't
Bariley	Hickle	Purcell
Bass	Hjelmstad	Quanbeck
Bratton	Homan	Reimers
Burnett	Isaac	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Johnson	Ryan
Carney	Lathrop	Schatz
Dean	Master	Siple
Dickinson	Morgan	Stenson
Divet	Morrison	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Ness	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Odland	Thompson, Sarg't
Freitag	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thorne
Haraldson	Ployhar	Torson

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Your Conference Committee on House Bill No. 361.
A bill for an Act creating a board of regents for the

state university, the state agricultural college, the normal schools, the school of science, the normal and industrial school, the school of forestry, and such state educational institutions as may be hereafter established, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide for the management and control of the state educational institutions, to provide an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict or inconsistent therewith.

Beg leave to report and recommend that the Senate recede from their amendment to Section 2 of the Engrossed bill as shown on page 4 of the Journal of February 25th and adopt the following:

On page 2, line 9 of the engrossed bill after the word "member" insert the words, "and not more than two". After the word "be" in the same line strike out the following words "A resident of each congressional district within the state, as now established", and insert the following "appointed from each congressional district, and not more than one member shall be appointed from any one county".

H. W. ALLEN,
C. H. PORTER,
M. L. McBRIDE,
R. J. LIST,
SIMON JAHR,
T. TWICHELL.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 361 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 361.

A bill for an Act creating a board of regents for the state university, the state agricultural college, the normal schools, the school of science, the normal and industrial school, the school of forestry, and such state educational institutions as may be hereafter established, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide for the management and control of the state educational institutions, to provide an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict or inconsistent therewith.

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 74, nays 0, absent and not voting 38.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jacobson	Ness
Allen	Jahr	Noyes
Axvig	Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Kellogg	Pendray
Baldwin	Kelly	Pitkin
Bixby	Knox	Ployhar
Blanchard	Lange	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Langedahl	Robertson
Boyce	Larson	Roble
Carey	Lathrop	Ryan
Converse	Leonard	Sandbeck
Cooper	Liudahl	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Engle	Master	Stinger
Erickson	Moeckel	Tallack
Fraser	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Moore	Torfin
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Twitchell, L. L.
Harty	Moses	Torson
Hedalen	Myhre	Twitchell, T.
Hendrickson	McMillan	Watt
Hickle	McClellan	Williams
Hjort	McClintock	Wolfer
Hoghaug	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker
Husband	Naramore	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Geiszler	Reimers
Bass	Haraldson	Rott, Jr.
Batzer	Harris	Schatz
Burgett	Hjelmstad	Siple
Bratton	Homan	Stenson
Burnett	Isaac	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Kringen	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	List	Thorne
Dickinson	Morrison	Turner
Divet	Odland	Wanner
Dixon, Rolette	Peterson, Nelson	Westdal
Everson	Petterson, Sarg't	Wiley
Freitag	Purcell	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Liudahl filed the following statement:

Finding in the record of the vote on Senate Bill No. 244 that I am recorded "absent and not voting" I desire to say that I actually did vote "aye", but prob-

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ably not loud enough for the clerk calling the roll to hear my vote.

A. A. LIUDAHL.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: L. M. Hamery, Geo. M. Kremer, Richard Marsh, C. A. Camp, C. W. Quanbeck, Hon. John Satterlund, and L. V. Skoglund.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 1st, 1915.

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. Bass and Haraldson, who were excused.

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 Fifty-Fourth Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 278.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to causes for divorce and providing for the procedure in cases where the cause for divorce is insanity. Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 386.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to notice to debtor and time allowed for claiming exemptions in cases where personal property is levied upon.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 8 of the printed bill after the word "have" insert "written or".

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 484.

A bill for an Act providing for the preparation of the State Budget; creating a State Budget Board, prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said board; and repealing Sections 708, 709 and 710 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 14, Section 1, printed bill, strike out the figures "1917" after the word "November" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1916".

Line 24, Section 1, printed bill, after the words "representatives" insert the following: "or such other member or members appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy;

Line 25, Section 1, after the word "service" insert the following: "and traveling expenses necessarily incurred".

In line 3, Section 7 of the printed bill, insert the following words after the figures "2000.00", "or so much thereof as may be required", which motion prevailed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 30.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10955 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the duties and salary of the field officer appointed by the board of trustees of the state penitentiary.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out the emergency clause.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 475.

A bill for an Act relating to appropriation for the gandered horse and dourine fund.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 1, Section 1, of printed bill strike out the words "the funds" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any moneys in the state treasury";

In line 2, Section 1, strike out the words "of the State of North Dakota".

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 480.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses of the board of experts and parol officers of the North Dakota state penitentiary.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 2 of the title of printed bill strike out the word "parol" and insert in lieu thereof the word "field"; In line 7, Section 1, printed bill, before the word "officer" strike out the word "parol" and insert in lieu thereof the word "field".

In same line strike out the figures "18" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "24".

In line 8, Section 1, printed bill, before the word "officer" strike out the word "parol" and insert in lieu thereof the word "field".

In line 2, Section one, after the word "thousand" insert the words "six hundred".

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 478.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1417 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and to amend Section 1415 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and Sections 1416, 1418, and 1419 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, relating to maintenance of state educational institutions, and commonly known as the mill tax.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 8, Section 1416 of printed bill after the word "Normal" insert the word "and".

In line 12, Section 1418, printed bill, after the word "the" insert the words "Normal and".

Line 9, Section 1419, printed bill, after the word "paid" insert the words "in twelve".

In same line after the word "monthly" insert the word "instalments".

In line 2, Section 1418, after the word "apportioned", insert the words "each year".

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the sale of personal property under execution.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 10 of Section 7744 of the engrossed bill, after the word "May", insert the following: "At the option of the judgment creditor".

In line 13, after the word "provided", insert the following: "in which case, however, the notice of levy shall contain a statement where and when such crops will be sold".

After the word "subdivision", in line 7 of the printed bill, in Section 7744, insert the following words: "said newspaper to be designated by the judgment creditor or his attorney", which motion prevailed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 358.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3855 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to election of village officers.

Also, House Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act authorizing clerks of the district court to retain fees for naturalization papers collected prior to January 1st, 1915.

Also, House Bill No. 477.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3185 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing an appropriation for the burial and the erection of headstones for deceased soldiers.

Also, House Bill No. 468.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing an appropriation for the commissioner of agriculture and labor for the purpose of promoting immigration.

Also, House Bill No. 503.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the board of experts penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 508.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the maintenance of capitol account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 502.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the per diem and expenses trustees agricultural college account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 504.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the trustees, live stock sanitary board account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 505.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to reform school account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 506.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the salary and expense accounts of the state examiner, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 507.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the public printing account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 509.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 510.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to bovine tuberculosis fund.

Also, House Bill No. 512.

A bill for an Act to appropriate \$1,152 to reimburse the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo for deficit in the annual appropriation for such home pursuant to a decision of the supreme court reducing such appropriations.

Also, House Bill No. 513.

A bill for an Act appropriating \$960.00 to cover the deficit in the annual appropriation of the Missouri slope agricultural fair association of Mandan pursuant to the decision of the supreme court requiring the reduction of appropriations.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 48 as follows:

In Section 9, line 23, change "sixty-five per cent" to "sixty per cent".

In Section 14, strike out "county clerks" and substitute "register of deeds". Strike out "resided" and substitute "resides". Strike out "clerk the sum of fifty cents", and substitute "register of deeds the required fee".

Strike out all of Section 20.

On page 7 of the Senate Journal of the 17th day, after the word "only" in line 6, reinstate all of the balance of the paragraph.

In Section 9, line 4, strike out the figure "7", and insert the figure "8".

And that the House recedes from its amendment to Section 7, line 3, after the word "mention", that, the words "and having a daily average of ten patients" be stricken out.

And we further recommend that in Section 13, line 2, the words "graduated or" be stricken out;

Also in Section 15, line 5, the words "graduated or" be stricken out.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Wiley moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiley presented the following petition:

To the Members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota—Honorable Gentlemen:

We, the members of Farmers' Equity Unions, the Grange and voters of North Dakota, hereby petition you to work for and vote for the following proposed legislation during the present session:

A State Hail Insurance Law, to be supported by a tax on all the tillable land in the state.

A law compelling insurance companies operating in the state to invest three-fourths of the premiums of the state's business in North Dakota real estate loans.

A co-operative law similar to the Nebraska law. (Senator Martin and Representative Wiley have copies of the law in their possession.)

A law requiring the House and Senate to send the daily journal of both Houses to secretaries of all farmers' organizations, commercial clubs, newspapers and other organizations; and individuals asking for same, upon personal application.

A law taxing mortgages, similar to the Indiana law.

A law patterned after the Nebraska bank deposit guarantee.

A law prohibiting circulation of political or defaming literature of any kind against or about a candidate for any office four days previous to election.

We oppose the Railroad Commission's plan to compel farmers' elevators to use record books recommended by that board and subject to their investigation.

We ask for the repeal of the law which makes farmers' elevators responsible to the owners of mortgaged grain when purchasing same, thereby making them a collection agency.

Legislation that will prevent book agents from selling their school supplies at exorbitant prices.

We recommend the appointment of a committee immediately to investigate and recommend just as soon as possible a system of handling grain at a terminal elevator located in North Dakota, so that individuals and co-operative organizations can dispose of their grain independently. We desire to have this condition remedied at once.

We recommend permanent location of voting precincts thirty days previous to every general or primary election.

(Signed) Ed. Burnett)

Com., and 150 others.

J. I. Cahill)

Mr. Wolfer presented the following communication:

JAMESTOWN, N. D.

February 27th, 1915.

Mr. Fred Wolfer—

Dear Sir: The best people of Jamestown are deeply stirred over defeat of Temperance Commissioner bill in the Senate and their under hand and unfair treatment of Suffrage bill. We urge and entreat you to exhaust every honorable means to secure a certified copy of the Suffrage Resolution and have it presented in the House

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and ask you to do all in your power for its passage.

Yours for good laws,

(Signed) Mrs. James Riley, Pres., W. C. T. U., and
20 others.

February 24th 1915.

*To the Senate and to the House of Representatives of
North Dakota,
Bismarck, N. D.*

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned residents of Stutsman County, North Dakota, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to instruct the attorney general, Mr. Henry J. Linde, to forthwith bring an action against the Board of Control of North Dakota to recover all the \$100,000 misapplied tuberculosis hospital funds which by and through it has been misapplied for other purposes than it was appropriated for by the 1913 session of the North Dakota Legislature. We also petition that you instruct the attorney general to include in his suits for a recovery of such funds each and every person aiding and abetting in the misapplication of such funds or any part thereof, and each and every person receiving the same or any part thereof.

Very respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. C. Wescom, and 55 others.

Mr. Wiley presented the following petition:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) Chas. F. Eickert, and 72 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 192.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3703 and 3704 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the plans, specifications, estimates, resolutions, petitions, and to provide a means whereby the city council, or board of city commissioners as the same may be, shall obtain jurisdiction and be authorized to order improvements in improvement districts, and to contract for same in cities in the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 194.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of immigration, prescribing its powers and duties, making an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 573, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 578 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Recommend the same do pass.

T. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

And a minority of your committee recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

OLE AXVIG,
FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
JOHN ROTT, JR.
THOMAS PENDRAY,
SEVER TALLACK.

The Committee on Apportionment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 243.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Sections 26, 29, 32 and 35 of Article "2" of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the number of senators and representatives and to senatorial districts.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

NELS T. HEDALEN,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 243.

A Concurrent Resolution amending Sections 26, 29, 32 and 35 of Article "2" of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the number of senators and representatives and to senatorial districts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

ANDREW SCHATZ,
J. S. HJORT,
W. L. NOYES,
A. A. LIUDAHL,
J. G. ODLAND,
F. A. LEONARD,
WALTER J. MADDOCK,
L. H. BRATTON,
SHERMAN HICKLE,
ARTHUR DIXON,
R. K. BATZER,
ERNEST ENGEL,
S. TH. WESTDAL,
C. C. TURNER,
CHRIST GEIZLER,
OLE ARVIG.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 218.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the frequency of holding an election for the removal of county seats.

Have had the same under consideration and recom-

mend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

N. MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 262.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2724, 4038 and 4039 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Sections 4361, 4363 and 4364 of the Compiled Laws of 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to define the crime of fornication and providing punishment therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out in lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill the words "under circumstances which do not constitute rape or adultery"; strike out in line 8 the words "twenty-one" and substitute "eighteen" therefor; strike out beginning with the word "guilty" in line 9 the remainder of that, all of lines 10 and 11 and line 12 up to and including the word "court", and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "punished by a fine or not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. When any person under eighteen years of age is accused of said crime, such minor shall be proceeded against under the provisions of Chapter 23 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 and Acts amendatory thereof".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 187.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 9566 and 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, defining the crime of rape.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out Sec. 9566 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 9566. Rape in the First and Second Degrees Defined. Punishment.) Rape is rape in the first degree:

1. In all cases in which the person committing the offense is twenty-four years of age, or over, at the time of the commission of the offense; and,

2. In all cases in which the offense is committed under the conditions described in subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Section 9563, or either of them, and in which the person committing the offense is twenty years of age, or over, at the time of the commission of the offense.

Rape is rape in the second degree:

1. In all cases in which the offense is committed under the conditions described in subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Section 9563, or either of them, and in which the person committing the offense is seventeen years of age and under twenty years of age at the time of the commission of the offense; and,

2. In all other cases in which the person committing the offense is twenty years of age and under twenty-four years of age and the female is under eighteen years of age at the time of the commission of the offense.

Rape in the first degree shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than one year.

Rape in the second degree shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than one year, or, in case the defendant is a minor, either by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than one year or by commitment to the state reform school for not less than one year in the discretion of the court."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 174.

A bill for an Act relating to settlements of causes of action or cases for damages sustained through personal injuries and contracts of retainer made thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out Sec. 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. Every settlement or adjustment of a cause of action and every contract of retainer or employment to prosecute an action for damages on account of any personal injuries shall be voidable at the option of the person so injured, if made within thirty days after the injury, or after thirty days if made while the person so injured is still suffering from his injury to such an extent as to make it reasonably appear that he was not in condition to act intelligently in the protection of his rights".

In line 2 of Sec. 2 of the printed bill change "six" to "three".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to causes for divorce.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of Sub. 7 of Sec. 4380 of the engrossed bill strike out the words "in the State of North Dakota".

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of road taxes collected by county treasurers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 3, after the word "real" insert the word "or".

In line 13, Section 1, after the word "thereto" insert the following "provided, that road taxes levied under Section 1945, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section."

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

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. 137.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 852, 854 and 863 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to primary elections and the nomination of candidates for the office of United States Senator.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 of the printed bill strike out "and" where it first appears and insert "comma".

In line 10 strike out "in" and change "Senator" to "Senators".

Strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 and including the word "committees" in line 17.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 303.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3511 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, to read as follows:

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 267.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3851 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the election of village officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 245.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 904, 905 and 906 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of county judges.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act authorizing the board of county commissioners to convey land, which has been donated to the county for a specific purpose, back to the donors, their heirs and assigns, if such land is not used for such purpose.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

N. MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 296.

A bill for an Act relating to the compensation of township officers and election officers for the posting of notices for which no compensation is now provided by law.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. MORRISON,
Chairman.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3780 of the Com-

piled laws of North Dakota, of 1913, relating to bonds of certain officers.

Also, House Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to provide that townships may contribute to the support of district fair associations.

Also, House Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act authorizing and empowering city councils, city commissions, village trustees, township supervisors and school boards to pay the rental of halls and auditoriums when used for public purposes, and to provide by taxation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2813 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to bounties for tree planting.

Also, House Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1905 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to statistics.

Also, House Bill No. 441.

A bill for an Act defining what the word *coal* means when used in the laws and resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Also, Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Williams.

Also, Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Dickinson.

Also, Concurrent Resolution by Mr. T. Twichell.

Also, Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Hjelmstad.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,

Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Morrison moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 176 was indefinitely postponed on a Committee Report, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 163 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrison moved that Senate Bills 176 and 163 be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, which motion prevailed.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that Senate Bills 176 and 163 be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that the vote by which all committee reports was adopted today, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation and office hours of county commissioners.

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 101, nays 0, absent and not voting 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Axvig	Husband	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Isaac	Purcell
Baldwin	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bartley	Jahr	Reimers
Batzer	Johnson	Robertson
Bixby	Kellogg	Roble
Burgett	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Knox	Ryan
Bollinger	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bratton	Lange	Schatz
Burnett	Langedahl	Sinclair
Carey	Larson	Siple
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Steenon
Cooper	Liudahl	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	List	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Moeckel	Tallack
Divet	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Morgan	Torfin
Erickson	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Myhre	Turner
Fraser	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Freitag	McClellan	Wanner
Geiszler	McClintock	Watt
Grow	McQuillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Wiley
Harty	Noyes	Williams
Hedalen	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad	Pendray	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Hickle	Ness
Boyce	Homan	Ployhar
Haraldson	Maddock	Torson
Harris	Moses	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Odland moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 159, and that a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 159 Messrs. Noyes, Stinger and T. Twichell.

Mr. Myhre moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 148, which motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Myhre moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 148 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 148.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2465 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year of 1913, relating to drains.

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 90, nays 1, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Cooper	Hjelmstad
Allen	Dickson, Dunn	Hjort
Axvig	Dean	Hoghaug
Balsdon	Dickinson	Husband
Baldwin	Divet	Isaac
Bartley	Dixon, Rolette	Jacobson
Batzer	Erickson	Jahr
Bixby	Everson	Johnson
Burgett	Fraser	Kelly
Blanchard	Freitag	Knox
Bollinger	Geiszler	Kringen
Burnett	Harty	Lange
Carey	Hedalen	Langedahl
Carney	Hendrickson	Larson
Converse	Hickle	Lathrop

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Leonard	Noyes	Steenon
Liudahl	Odland	Stinger
List	O'Keefe, Jr.	Smith, Kidder
Maddock	Pendray	Thompson, Sargt.
Master	Peterson, Nelson	Tallack
Moeckel	Pitkin	Thorne
Montgomery	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Torfin
Morgan	Purcell	Twichell, L. L.
Morrison	Quanbeck	Twichell, T.
McMillan	Roble	Wanner
McClellan	Rott, Jr.	Watt
McClintock	Schatz	Westdal
McQuillan	Sinclair	Wiley
Naramore	Siple	Wolfer
Ness	Smith, Ward	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Boyce.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Robertson
Bratton	Kellogg	Ryan
Engle	Moore	Sandbeck
Grow	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Torson
Haraldson	Ployhar	Turner
Harris	Reimers	Williams

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 1st, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Concurrent Resolution:

Whereas, The frequent floods of the Mississippi River, caused by waters from thirty-one states, embracing more than 41 per cent. of the total area of the United States, result in great loss of human lives in portions of the States of Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana, and large money losses, not only in such afflicted territory but in other portions of the nation, and

Whereas, It has been declared by every member of the engineer corps of the United States Army who has dealt with such floods, by the Mississippi River Commission and by other commissions appointed by

Congress, that such floods can be prevented at a reasonable cost, and

Whereas, The work of such flood prevention has been going on for many years in the least economical way and over two-thirds of its cost has been borne by the damaged sections, who can no longer cope with the giant problem without effective aid from the National Government, and

Whereas, All political parties have declared in their campaign platforms that flood control of the Mississippi River is a national duty, therefore

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring, That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby requested to fulfill this national duty at its next session and to enact such legislation as shall provide a separate and comprehensive plan for the prevention of such floods without delay.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the President of the Senate of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives of this state in Congress.

Which the Senate adopted and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 172.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1165 and 1167 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to district school treasurer's bond.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 21, nays 60, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dickinson	McMillan
Allen	Erickson	McClellan
Burgett	Grow	McClintock
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Naramore
Bollinger	List	Odland
Boyce	Morgan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Morrison	Thompson, Ward

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Isaac	Robertson
Baldwin	Jacobson	Rott, Jr.
Batzer	Jahr	Ryan
Bratton	Johnson	Sandbeck
Carey	Kringen	Schatz
Converse	Lange	Siple
Cooper	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Dean	Larson	Steenon
Divet	Lathrop	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Maddock	Thompson, Sarg't
Fraser	Moeckel	Tallack
Geiszler	Myhre	Torfin
Harty	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Hedalen	Ness	Wanner
Hickle	Noyes	Watt
Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson	Westdal
Hjort	Pitkin	Williams
Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Wolfer
Husband	Quanbeck	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Homan	Ployhar
Bartley	Kellogg	Purcell
Bass	Kelly	Reimers
Bixby	Knox	Roble
Burnett	Leonard	Sinclair
Carney	Master	Thorne
Engle	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Moore	Torson
Gunthorpe	Moses	Turner
Haraldson	Pendray	Wiley
Harris		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Senate Bill No. 191.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1222 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the annual tax levies in general 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 87, nays 1, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bixby	Burnett
Allen	Burgett	Carey
Axvig	Blanchard	Carney
Balsdon	Bollinger	Cooper
Baldwin	Boyce	Dickson, Dunn
Bartley	Bratton	Dickinson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Leonard	Robertson
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Roble
Engle	List	Ryan
Erickson	Master	Sandbeck
Fraser	Moeckel	Schatz
Freitag	Montgomery	Sinclair
Geiszler	Moore	Siple
Grow	Morgan	Smith, Ward
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Stenson
Harty	Myhre	Thompson, Sargt.
Hedalen	McMillan	Tallack
Hendrickson	McClellan	Thorne
Hjelmstad	McClintock	Thompson, Ward
Hjort	McQuillan	Torfin
Hoghaug	Naramore	Turner
Husband	Noyes	Twichell, T.
Isaac	Odland	Wanner
Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Watt
Jahr	Pendray	Westdal
Johnson	Peterson, Nelson	Wiley
Kelly	Pitkin	Williamus
Langedahl	Purcell	Wolfer
Lathrop	Quanbeck	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Larson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Ployhar
Batzer	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Converse	Knox	Reimers
Dean	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Everson	Lange	Stinger
Haraldson	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Harris	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Hickle	Ness	Torson

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 1st, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 124.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8122 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to foreclosure of land contracts.

Also, Senate Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8821.

of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to expenses, necessary fees and commissions of executors and administrators and attorneys at law in connection therewith.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate returns herewith Senate Bill No. 176 and Senate Bill No. 163 as requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the Conference Committee amendments to House Bill No. 59 and asks for a Committee or Conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Vail, Bonzer and Clark.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

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 or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Loftsgaard, Hyland and Lindstrom.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 288.

A bill for an Act prescribing the duties of all state officers relating to funds which may come into their possession in an official way, specifying as to the disposition of such funds and prescribing penalties for the violation 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 64, nays 8, absent and not voting 40.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Pendray
Axvig	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Husband	Pitkin
Batzer	Jahr	Purcell
Bixby	Kelly	Quanbeck
Burgett	Lange	Reimers
Blanchard	Langedahl	Robertson
Bollinger	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Boyce	List	Schatz
Bratton	Maddock	Sinclair
Carney	Master	Siple
Dickinson	Moeckel	Stenson
Divet	Montgomery	Stinger
Engle	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Morrison	Torfin
Fraser	McMillan	Watt
Freitag	McClintock	Westdal
Geiszler	McQuillan	Wiley
Grow	Naramore	Williams
Gunthorpe	Ness	Wolfer
Hedalen	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Burnett	Isaac	Myhre
Carey	Kringen	Ryan
Cooper	Larson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjort	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Jacobson	Roble
Baldwin	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Kellogg	Smith, Ward
Converse	Knox	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Tallack
Dean	Leonard	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	McClellan	Torson
Harris	Odland	Turner
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, T.
Hendrickson	Ployhar	Wanner
Hjelmstad		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7793 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which absolute exemptions are allowed.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Leonard moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 49, nays 50, absent and not voting 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Reimers
Allen	Isaac	Robertson
Axvig	Jahr	Roble
Bartley	Liudahl	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	List	Schatz
Blanchard	Maddock	Sinclair
Bollinger	Master	Smith, Ward
Carey	Moeckel	Tallack
Converse	Moore	Thorne
Dean	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	McClellan	Turner
Fraser	Odland	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Pendray	Wanner
Geiszler	Pitkin	Wolfer
Grow	Purcell	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Homan	Ness
Baldwin	Jacobson	Noyes
Batzer	Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Burgett	Kellogg	Peterson, Nelson
Boyce	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Bratton	Knox	Quanbeck
Burnett	Kringen	Ryan
Carney	Lange	Sandbeck
Cooper	Langedahl	Siple
Divet	Larson	Stenson
Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop	Stinger
Erickson	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Hedalen	Morrison	Torfin
Hickle	Myhre	Watt
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Westdal
Hjort	Naramore	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harty	Ployhar
Dickson, Dunn	Hoghaug	Torson
Gunthorpe	Moses	Wiley
Haraldson	McClintock	Williams
Harris		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Kellogg gave notice that tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 193 was lost.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 158 Messrs. Kellogg, Thorne and Ness.

Senate Bill No. 301.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11230 and 11231 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to 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 70, nays 1, absent and not voting 41.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Odland
Allen	Hendrickson	Pendray
Balsdon	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Bartley	Husband	Quanbeck
Batzer	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Kelly	Ryan
Blanchard	Lange	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Langedahl	Schatz
Boyce	Lathrop	Sinclair
Bratton	Leonard	Siple
Burnett	Liudahl	Tallack
Carey	List	Thorne
Cooper	Moeckel	Torfin
Dean	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Dickinson	Morgan	Turner
Divet	Morrison	Wanner
Engle	Myhre	Watt
Everson	McMillan	Westdal
Fraser	McClellan	Wiley
Geiszler	McQuillan	Wolfer
Grow	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Gunthorpe	Ness	

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Kringen.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bass	Jacobson	Purcell
Bixby	Jahr	Reimers
Carney	Kellogg	Roble
Converse	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Smith, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Stenson
Erickson	Master	Stinger
Freitag	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Haraldson	Moses	Thompson, Sargt.
Harris	McClintock	Thompson, Ward
Harty	Noyes	Torson
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad	Ployhar	Williams
Homan		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin moved that Senate Bill No. 309 be placed

at the foot of the Calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

HOUSE REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 59.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing for a change in the interest rate on real estate mortgages during period of redemption.

Your Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 59 to consider the amendments made thereto by the Senate, beg leave to report as follows:

That in line nine of Section one of the amended bill, the letter "y" be inserted to follow the word "an" making the word "any", to precede the word "assessment" instead of "an".

That in line twenty-two of Section two of the amended bill, after the syllable "tion", add the letters "er", making the word partly on line twenty-one and partly on line twenty-two be "redemptioner" instead of "redemption".

That wherever the word "nine" is used in the amended bill to indicate the rate of interest, the same be stricken out and the word "eight" be substituted therefor, and that when the bill be so amended that the same be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

For the House:

A. M. BALDWIN,
B. A. DICKINSON,
B. V. MOORE.

For the Senate:

F. W. VAIL,
A. F. BONZER,
O. J. CLARK.

Mr. Divet moved that another Conference Committee be appointed in House Bill No. 59, which motion prevailed and the speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Baldwin, Moore and Dickinson.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 310.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11270 and 11273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relat-

ing to the employments of the inmates of the penitentiary and the sale of its products, under the direction of the board of control and disposition of the receipts of the brickyard.

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 1, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Odland
Allen	Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Hjort	Pendray
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Homan	Pitkin
Bixby	Husband	Ployhar
Burgett	Johnson	Robertson
Blanchard	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kringen	Ryan
Boyce	Langedahl	Schatz
Bratton	Lathrop	Sinclair
Burnett	Leonard	Siple
Carey	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Carney	List	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Maddock	Thompson, Sarg't
Cooper	Master	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Torfin
Dean	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Dickinson	Morgan	Turner
Divet	Myhre	Wanner
Engle	McMillan	Watt
Erickson	McClellan	Westdal
Eyerson	McClintock	Wiley
Geiszler	McQuillan	Williams
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Wolfer
Harty	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen	Noyes	

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Hickle.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Jahr	Quanbeck
Bartley	Kellogg	Reimers
Bass	Kelly	Roble
Dixon, Rolette	Lange	Sandbeck
Fraser	Larson	Stenson
Freitag	Montgomery	Stinger
Grow	Morrison	Thorne
Haraldson	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Harris	Petterson, Sarg't	Torson
Isaac	Purcell	Twichell, T.
Jacobson		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No' 305.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2761 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, prohibiting the sale of pure bred cattle, or cattle represented to be pure bred, scrub or grade bulls, for any purpose except slaughter, unless accompanied by a certificate of health, providing a 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 66, nays 12, absent and not voting 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Homan	Pendray
Balsdon	Husband	Pitkin
Baldwin	Isaac	Ployhar
Batzer	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Knox	Reimers
Blanchard	Kringen	Robertson
Boyce	Lange	Roble
Burnett	Langedahl	Ryan
Carey	Lathrop	Sinclair
Carney	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Stinger
Dickinson	Maddock	Thorne
Divet	Master	Torfin
Erickson	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Myhre	Turner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Wanner
Harty	McClellan	Watt
Hedalen	McQuillan	Wiley
Hendrickson	Noyes	Williams
Hjort	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in th negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Dean	Petterson, Sarg't
Burgett	Kelly	Schatz
Bratton	Larson	Thompson, Sarg't
Converse	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Harris	Moses
Bass	Hickle	McClintock
Bollinger	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Dixon, Rolette	Jahr	Ness
Engle	Johnson	Purcell
Everson	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Fraser	Moeckel	Sandbeck
Freitag	Montgomery	Steenon
Grow	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Haraldson	Morrison	Tallack

Messrs. Thompson, Ward
Torson

Messrs. Twichell, T.

Messrs. Westdal

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 284.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1506, 1508, 1513 and 1515 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.

Was read the third time.

Mr. List asked unanimous consent to amend the bill. There being no objections Mr. List offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

On page "2" of the printed bill, Sec. 1506, line "7" after the word "schools" strike out the words "when this Act takes" and insert in lieu thereof the words "before January 1st, 1917".

In line "8" strike out the word "effect".

Which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Speaker called Mr. Ployhar to the Chair.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended, the roll was called and there were ayes 67, nays 17, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Axvig	Homan	Quanbeck
Burgett	Husband	Robertson
Blanchard	Jacobson	Roble
Bollinger	Johnson	Sandbeck
Boyce	Kellogg	Schatz
Burnett	Kelly	Sinclair
Carey	Lathrop	Siple
Carney	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Converse	List	Stinger
Cooper	Maddock	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Master	Tallack
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thorne
Divet	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	McMillan	Turner
Fraser	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Freitag	McClintock	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Watt
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	Westdal
Hedalen	Pendray	Wiley
Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfner
Hickle	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Geiszler	Moeckel
Bartley	Isaac	Ness
Batzer	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Knox	Steenson
Bratton	Kringen	Torfin
Erickson	Langedahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Lange	Odland
Baldwin	Larson	Pettersen, Sarg't
Bass	Liudahl	Purce!)
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Reimers
Dixon, Rolette	Morrison	Ryan
Everson	Moses	Smith, Kidder
Grow	Myhre	Thompson Ward
Haraldson	Naramore	Torson
Harris	Noyes	Williams
Hjelmstad		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act regulating maternity hospitals, boarding houses for infants, and providing for their removal; prohibiting the sending of pregnant women to other counties where their children become public dependents 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 78, nays 3, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dickinson	Lathrop
Allen	Divct	Leonard
Axvig	Engle	Liudahl
Balsdon	Erickson	List
Baldwin	Everson	Maddock
Bartley	Fraser	Master
Batzer	Freitag	Moeckel
Bixby	Grow	Morgan
Burgett	Gunthorpe	McMillan
Blanchard	Harty	McClellan
Bollinger	Hendrickson	McClintock
Boyce	Hickle	McQuillan
Bratton	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Burnett	Hoghaug	Ness
Carey	Isaac	Noyes
Carney	Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Converse	Johnson	Pendray
Cooper	Kellogg	Pitkin
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Ployhar

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Quanbeck	Smith, Ward	Turner
Roble	Steenson	Wanner
Rott, Jr.	Smith, Kidder	Watt
Sandbeck	Thompson, Sarg't	Wiley
Schatz	Tallack	Williams
Sinclair	Thorne	Wolfer
Siple	Twichell, L. L.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Geiszler	Kelly	Kringen
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Lange	Purcell
Dean	Larson	Reimers
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Robertson
Haraldson	Moore	Ryan
Harris	Morrison	Stinger
Hedalen	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Hjort	Myhre	Torfin
Homan	Odland	Torson
Husband	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, T.
Jahr	Peterson, Sarg't	Westdal
Knox		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 109.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4449 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota for the year 1905.

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 75, nays 2, absent and not voting 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Freitag	Liudahl
Allen	Geiszler	List
Axvig	Grow	Maddock
Batzer	Harty	Master
Bixby	Hedalen	Montgomery
Burgett	Hendrickson	Moore
Blanchard	Hickle	Morgan
Burnett	Hjelmstad	Myhre
Carey	Hjort	McMillan
Carney	Homan	McClintock
Converse	Husband	McQuillan
Cooper	Jacobson	Naramore
Dean	Jahr	Ness
Dickinson	Johnson	Noyes
Divet	Kellogg	Odland
Engle	Knox	O'Keefe, Jr.
Erickson	Lange	Pendray
Fraser	Leonard	Peterson, Nelson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pitkin	Siple	Torfin
Ployhar	Smith, Ward	Twichell, L. L.
Purcell	Stenson	Turner
Quanbeck	Thompson, Sargt.	Watt
Robertson	Tallack	Wiley
Roble	Thorne	Wolfer
Sinclair	Thompson, Ward	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Kelly	Kringen

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Harris	Rott, Jr.
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Ryan
Bartley	Isaac	Sandbeck
Bass	Langedahl	Schatz
Bollinger	Larson	Stinger
Boyce	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Bratton	Moeckel	Torson
Dickson, Dunn	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Wanner
Everson	McClellan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Williams
Haraldson	Reimers	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 184.

A bill for an Act to define the procedure for a change of venue of probate cases pending in county courts where counties have been formed out of territory composed of organized counties.

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 81, nays 0, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dickinson	Husband
Allen	Divet	Isaac
Axvig	Dixon, Rolette	Jacobson
Balsdon	Engle	Jahr
Bartley	Erickson	Johnson
Batzer	Fraser	Kellogg
Burgett	Freitag	Kringen
Bollinger	Geiszler	Lange
Boyce	Harty	Langedahl
Burnett	Hedalen	Leonard
Carey	Hendrickson	Liudahl
Converse	Hjelmstad	List
Cooper	Hjort	Maddock
Dean	Hoghaug	Master

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moeckel	Pitkin	Tallack
Montgomery	Ployhar	Thorne
Morgan	Quanbeck	Thompson, Ward
Myhre	Roble	Torfin
McMillan	Ryan	Torson
McClintock	Sandbeck	Turner
McQuillan	Schatz	Twichell, T.
Ness	Sinclair	Wanner
Noyes	Siple	Watt
Odland	Smith, Ward	Westdal
O'Keefe, Jr.	Steenon	Wiley
Pendray	Stinger	Wolfer
Peterson, Nelson	Thompson Sarg't	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Harris	McClellan
Bass	Hickle	Naramore
Bixby	Homan	Petterson, Sarg't
Blanchard	Kelly	Purcell
Bratton	Knox	Reimers
Carney	Larson	Robertson
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Everson	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Grow	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Moses	Williams
Haraldson		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to establish a state bonding department in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance, providing for the maintenance thereof, and creating a reserve therefor; prescribing the duties of the officers connected therewith; providing for the payment of premiums and indemnities for losses; and providing for the disposal of the surplus after said reserve has been created.

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 74, nays 21, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Boyce	Dixon. Rolette
Allen	Bratton	Engle
Axvig	Burnett	Everson
Balsdon	Carey	Fraser
Baldwin	Converse	Harty
Batzer	Cooper	Hedalen
Burgett	Dean	Hickle
Bollinger	Divet	Hjelmstad

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hjort	Master	Siple
Hoghaug	Myhre	Smith, Ward
Husband	McMillan	Steenon
Isaac	Naramore	Stinger
Jacobson	Ness	Thompson Sarg't.
Jahr	Noyes	Tallack
Johnson	Odland	Thorne
Knox	Pendray	Torfin
Kringen	Peterson, Nelson	Torson
Lange	Pitkin	Twichell, T.
Langedahl	Petterson, Sarg't	Wanner
Larson	Quanbeck	Watt
Lathrop	Roble	Westdal
Leonard	Rott, Jr.	Williams
Liudahl	Sandbeck	Wolfer
List	Schatz	Mr. Speaker
Maddock	Sinclair	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bixby	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Blanchard	Kellogg	Ployhar
Carney	Kelly	Purcell
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Robertson
Dickinson	Moore	Ryan
Erickson	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Twichell, L. L.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Harris	McQuillan
Bass	Hendrickson	Reimers
Freitag	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Geiszler	Morgan	Turner
Grow	Moses	Wiley
Haraldson	McClellan	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 254.

A bill for an Act to provide for state insurance on public buildings and making an appropriation therefor.

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 74, nays 5, absent and not voting 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bollinger	Cooper
Allen	Boyce	Dickson, Dunn
Axvig	Bratton	Dickinson
Balsdon	Burnett	Divet
Bartley	Carey	Freitag
Bixby	Converse	Geiszler

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Grow	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Harty	List	Schatz
Hedalen	Master	Sinclair
Hendrickson	Moeckel	Siple
Hickle	Montgomery	Smith, Ward
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Steenson
Hjort	McClintock	Thompson, Sarg't
Hoghaug	McQuillan	Tallack
Isaac	Naramore	Thorne
Jacobson	Noyes	Torfin
Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Twihell, T.
Kellogg	Pendray	Wanner
Kelly	Peterson, Nelson	Watt
Knox	Pitkin	Westdal
Kringen	Ployhar	Wiley
Langedahl	Quanbeck	Williams
Larson	Robertson	Wolfer
Lathrop	Roble	Mr. Speaker
Leonard	Rott, Jr.	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Jahr	Purcell	Thompson, Ward
Moore	Ryan	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Fraser	McMillan
Bass	Gunthorpe	McClellan
Batzer	Haraldson	Ness
Burgett	Harris	Odland
Blanchard	Homan	Petterson, Sarg't
Carney	Husband	Reimers
Dean	Lange	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Morgan	Twihell, L. L.
Erickson	Morrison	Torson
Everson	Moses	Turner

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker presiding.

Senate Bill No. 156.

A bill for an Act authorizing an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of Sections 711, 712 and 713 of Chapter 9 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Was read the third time.

Mr. T. Twihell asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objections Mr. T. Twihell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Insert the figures "10,000" in place of "5,000" and "5,000" in place of "2,500".

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and there were ayes 82, nays 0, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Ployhar
Axvig	Knox	Pettersen, Sarg't
Balsdon	Lange	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Langedahl	Robertson
Bartley	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Batzer	Lathrop	Ryan
Bixby	Leonard	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Liudahl	Sinclair
Boyce	List	Smith, Ward
Bratton	Maddock	Stenson
Burnett	Master	Stinger
Carey	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt
Cooper	Moore	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn	Myhre	Thorne
Dickinson	McMillan	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	McClellan	Torfin
Erickson	McClintock	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	McQuillan	Torson
Grow	Naramore	Turner
Gunthorpe	Ness	Twichell, T.
Hickle	Noyes	Wanner
Hjelmstad	Odland	Watt
Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.	Westdal
Isaac	Pendray	Wiley
Jahr	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Johnson	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Kellogg		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Geizler	Kringen
Bass	Haraldson	Morgan
Burgett	Harris	Morrison
Blanchard	Harty	Moses
Converse	Hedalen	Purcell
Dean	Hendrickson	Reimers
Divet	Hjort	Roble
Engle	Hoghaug	Schatz
Everson	Homan	Siple
Freitag	Jacobson	Williams

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

The chief clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3870 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to provide that Townships may contribute to the support of district fair associations.

Also, House Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act authorizing and empowering city councils, city commissions, village trustees and township supervisors to pay the rental of halls or auditoriums when used for public purposes, and to provide by taxation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2813 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to bounties for tree planting.

Also, House Bill No. 441.

A bill for an Act defining what the word *coal* means when used in the laws and resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Also, House Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1905 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to statistics.

Also House Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Dickinson relating to gross earnings.

Also, House Concurrent Resolution by Mr. T. Twichell relating to certain grants.

Also House Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Hjelmstad relating to liquor advertisements.

Also, House Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Williams relating to committee rooms for the 15th legislative assembly.

Also, Senate Bill No. 222.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 308, Article 24, Session Laws of 1911, the same being Section 1421, Article 24, of the Compiled Laws of 1913, legalizing certain Acts.

Also, Senate Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 657 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the manner in which claims against the state shall be filed and verified.

Also, Senate Bill No. 244.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act, authorizing and empowering boards of trustees of county agricultural and training schools to borrow money and issue negotiable bonds to pay outstanding warrants, to meet the current expenses of maintaining the schools in anticipation of funds to be derived from the state and county levies, and authorizing the purchase of such bonds by the counties and the board of university and school lands.

Also, Senate Bill No. 118.

A bill for an Act appropriating moneys to make effective the appropriations heretofore made by Chapter 45 of the Session Laws of the year 1913, relating to state fairs.

Also, Senate Bill No. 204.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for enlarging and improving the facilities for handling fish at the state biological station.

Also, Senate Bill No. 97.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation annually for the support and maintenance of the State Fish Hatchery located in Rolette county, North Dakota.

Also, Senate Bill No. 138.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, deficiency in maintenance appropriation, new buildings, improvements and repairs, general equipment, and farm machinery and live stock for the tuberculosis sanatorium at Dunseith.

Senate Bill No. 144.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the purpose of taking care of a deficit created by the board of trustees for the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Dunseith, prior to that institution being turned over to the management of the Board of Control.

Also, Senate Bill No. 162.

A bill for an Act to appropriate funds to the department of agricultural extension of the North Dakota Agricultural College for agricultural extension work for the years 1915 and 1916.

Also, Senate Bill No. 150.

A bill for an Act to provide an appropriation to cover necessary expenditures and emergencies, and properly

maintain the penitentiary, from March 20th 1913 to April 1st, 1915.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 253.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10125 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to permit to sell intoxicating liquors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

NELS PETERSON,

Chairman.

Mr. Petterson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Concurrent Resolution found on pages 21 and 22 of the Journal of the House for Saturday, February 27.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,

Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 12.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the establishment and location of a State Hospital for the Insane.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole House without recommendation.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,

Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 308.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11261, 11262, 11263, 11264, 11265, 11266, 11267, 11268 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the employment, care, treatment and compensation of prisoners confined in the state penitentiary, and to repeal Section 11269 of said Compiled Laws.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page four (4) line one (1), Section 11265 of the printed bill, after the title quoted, disposition of moneys earned, strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"The warden of the state penitentiary shall keep an inmates account ledger in which shall be opened an account with each inmate and the earnings of each inmate to whom money is paid, shall be distributed monthly as herein provided in the temporary aid account, the prisoners general benefit fund, and the personal account of each prisoner and the dependent relative account of such prisoners as have relatives dependent upon them for support, and the warden shall furthermore keep an accurate account for all moneys deposited from any source whatsoever to the inmates personal account, and also an account of the inmates general benefit fund, showing in each case all receipts and expenditures. The earnings paid to all prisoners having dependent relatives shall be distributed as follows: There shall be mailed monthly to the dependent relative of each prisoner, upon request, fifty per cent of his gross earnings and five per cent of each prisoner's gross earnings shall be deposited monthly to the credit of the prisoners' general benefit fund, and five per cent is to be placed to the credit of his personal account. The remaining forty per cent of the prisoner's gross earnings shall be deposited monthly to the credit of his temporary aid account, until he shall have accumulated the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to his credit, or such portion thereof as he shall have earned at the expiration of his sentence which sum shall be paid him in full upon his final discharge. All moneys earned by a prisoner having a relative dependent upon him for support, after he has accumulated the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to his credit in the temporary aid account shall be apportioned

as follows: There shall be mailed monthly to said dependent relative of each prisoner upon request, seventy-five per cent of the gross earnings of said prisoner, and ten per cent deposited to the credit of the prisoners' general benefit fund and the remaining fifteen per cent placed to the credit of his personal account. The gross earnings paid to all prisoners not having relatives dependent upon them for support, shall be distributed as follows: Five per cent of the moneys earned by each prisoner shall be placed to the credit of the prisoner's personal account and five per cent of the money earned by each prisoner shall be placed to the credit of the prisoner's general benefit fund, and the remainder placed to the credit of the temporary aid account of each prisoner until he shall have accumulated the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, to his credit or such portion thereof as he shall have earned at the expiration of his sentence, which sum shall be paid him in full upon his final discharge. The gross earnings of a prisoner having no relatives dependent upon him for support, after accumulating the aforesaid fifty (\$50.00) dollars, shall be distributed equally, one half to be placed to the credit of his personal account and the other half to the credit of the prisoners' general benefit fund which fund provides for the maintaining of the entertainments and amusements carried on for the benefit of all prisoners at the penitentiary. Any prisoner who requires medical, surgical or dental treatment, not provided by the state, may use the money to his credit in any fund to defray the expense of such treatment. This money to the credit of any prisoner who escapes or violates parole, shall be used to pay for the expense of apprehension and capture, and if said escaped prisoner or parole violator is not apprehended and captured within the time of one year from the date of his escape, the money to the credit of such escaped prisoner or parole violator shall be forfeited and turned into the credit of the prisoners' general benefit fund. Provided, however, that in case such escaped prisoner or parole violator is apprehended and captured at any time after the expiration of one year, the money to the credit of such escaped prisoner or parole violator which has been transferred to the prisoners' general benefit fund shall revert from the prisoners' general benefit fund, in so far as necessary in paying for the expense incurred in apprehending and capturing said escaped prisoner or parole violator."

On page four (4), line eighteen (18), of the printed bill, after the word "funds", insert the following: "of

the Penitentiary or the funds of the industries carried on at the Penitentiary”.

At the end of the bill insert the following.

“Sec. 10. Emergency.) An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 152.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of trustees of public property.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page 1, line 2, Sec. 376, after the word “property”, insert the following: “and shall have all the rights, powers, and perform the duties now conferred by law upon the board of trustees of public property”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 180.

A bill for an Act providing for salaries for county auditors, county treasurers, registers of deeds, county judges, state’s attorneys and assistant, clerks of the district court and sheriffs, and repealing Sections 3492, 3494, 3500 3506, 3508, 3512, 3520 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, the same being Sections 2578, 2580, 2586, 2592, 2594 and 2598 of the Revised Codes for 1905, with any and all amendments thereto, and also Section 1 of Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1911.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page 4, line 27, after the word “county” insert the following: “except moneys received for the performance of marriage ceremonies”.

On page 7, line 24, strike out the word “shall” where it appears the first time and insert the word “may”.

On page 8, line 7, after the word “effect” insert the following: “Provided, however, that in all newly organized counties, the county treasurer shall receive for his personal services during the first year after the organization thereof and in lieu of any of the foregoing provisions, the sum of \$900.00 per annum, to be paid monthly from county salary fund on the warrant of the

county auditor. This section pertaining to newly organized counties shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 217.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the bonds of county, township, city, village or school district officers, and repealing Section 664 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, relating to the bonds of county treasurers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods and beverages and the selling of adulterated and unwholesome foods and beverages; and prescribing penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 238.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 1807b, 1807c, 1807d, 1812, 1813, 1814 and 1817, all of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, and all relating to a uniform system of accounting.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 17.

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing

for the levy of a tax on the tillable acreage of the state 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.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 152 be placed on third reading and final passage as amended, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 152.

A bill for an Act amending and reenacting Section 376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of trustees of public property.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Smith of Ward moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 61, nays 41, absent and not voting 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Naramore
Axvig	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Kellogg	Ployhar
Batzer	Kelly	Purcell
Bixby	Knox	Quanbeck
Burgett	Langedahl	Reimers
Blanchard	Larson	Robertson
Boyce	Lathrop	Ryan
Converse	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	List	Schatz
Dean	Master	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Moeckel	Torfin
Divet	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Moore	Turner
Fraser	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Morrison	Wanner
Grow	McMillan	Wiley
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Wolfer
Hedalen	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bollinger	Burnett
Baldwin	Bratton	Carey

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carney	Johnson	Sinclair
Cooper	Kringen	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Lange	Smith, Ward
Erickson	Leonard	Stenson
Everson	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Geiszler	Myhre	Thompson, Sarg't
Harty	Ness	Tallack
Hickle	Odland	Thorne
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Watt
Hjort	Petterson, Sarg't	Westdal
Hoghaug	Roble	Williams
Jacobson	Rott, Jr.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Moses	Pitkin
Haraldson	McClintock	Stinger
Harris	Noyes	Torson
Isaac		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 152 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 141.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, and equipment for the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Grafton.

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 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dean	Hoghaug
Allen	Dickinson	Husband
Axvig	Dixon, Rolette	Jacobson
Bartley	Engle	Jahr
Batzer	Erickson	Johnson
Bixby	Everson	Kellogg
Burgett	Fraser	Kelly
Blanchard	Freitag	Lange
Bollinger	Grow	Langedahl
Bovee	Gunthorpe	Larson
Carey	Harty	Lathrop
Carney	Hedalen	Leonard
Converse	Hendrickson	Liudahl
Cooper	Hjelmstad	List
Dickson, Dunn	Hjort	Master

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Montgomery	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, L. L.
Moore	Pitkin	Turner
Morgan	Ployhar	Twichell, T.
Myhre	Purcell	Wanner
McClellan	Schatz	Watt
McClintock	Sinclair	Westdal
McQuillan	Thompson, Sarg't	Wiley
Naramore	Tallack	Williams
Ness	Thorne	Wolfer
Noyes	Thompson, Ward	Mr. Speaker
Pendray	Torfin	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldson	Knox	Robertson
Baldwin	Kringen	Roble
Bass	Maddock	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Moeckel	Ryan
Burnett	Morrison	Sandbeck
Divet	Moses	Siple
Geiszler	McMillan	Smith, Ward
Haraldson	Odland	Stenson
Harris	O'Keefe, Jr.	Stinger
Hickle	Petterson, Sarg't	Smith, Kidder
Homan	Quanbeck	Torson
Isaac	Reimers	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Bratton 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. Bratton 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. 214.

A bill for an Act to provide for the punishment of any person carrying concealed weapons or explosives, unless such weapon or explosive is carried in the prosecution of a legitimate and lawful purpose.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the title of the engrossed bill after the word "or" and before the word "has" insert "who".

By striking out the word "no" after "Sec. 1" in line 1 of the printed bill, and substituting the word "any" therefor; after the words "any sharp or dangerous

weapon" and before the word "employed" in the engrossed bill insert the word "usually"; at the end of line 9 of the printed bill change "affect" to "effect".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 127.

A bill for an Act to provide for a county aid to rural graded and consolidated schools.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the title of the bill strike out the letter "a" before the word "county", and after the word "rural" insert a comma.

Strike out all of Section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Petition. Election.) Whenever a petition, signed by qualified electors of the county equal in number to ten per centum of the votes cast in the county for the candidates of all parties for the office of Governor at the last preceding general election, is presented to the board of county commissioners at least forty days prior to any general election praying that a tax be levied upon all taxable property in the county for the purpose of providing county aid to rural, graded and consolidated schools, the board of county commissioners shall submit such question to the people of the county at the next succeeding general election. Such question shall appear upon the ballot in the following form:

For county aid to rural, graded and consolidated schools ()
 Against county aid to rural, graded and consolidated schools ()

If a majority of the electors voting upon the proposition be in favor of granting such aid, the county commissioners shall levy a tax of not to exceed one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county".

In Section 2, line 1 of the printed bill, after the figure "2" insert the following: "Apportionment of Tax.)"

In line 2 of Section 2 on page 1 of the printed bill after the word "rural" insert a comma; in the same line and section of the printed bill strike out the word "schools" and in the same line and section of the printed bill strike out the word "the" where it appears before the word "consolidated".

In Section 3, on page 2, in line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "rural" insert a comma; in the same line, section and page of the printed bill strike out the word "schools".

In line 3, Section 3, on page 2 of the printed bill strike out the word "to".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 143.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for new buildings, equipment and improvements and repairs for the Hospital for the Insane at Jamestown.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Amend by striking out "\$75000", where they follow "Office building and dormitory" and insert the figures "\$60000".

Amend item "hog house" to read "two hog houses".

Amend total to read "\$312,000", instead of "\$327,000".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2348, 2352, 2358, 2358a, 2366, 2402, 2411 and 2422 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the national guard, and making it a misdemeanor to show discrimination against any person wearing the uniform of the army, navy, marine corps, or revenue cutter service of the United States or of the national guard of this state.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the word: "A bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

For an Act to amend Sections 2348, 2352, 2358, 2358a, 2366, 2402, and 2411 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the National Guard, defining military offenses and prescribing the penalties therefor, making it a misdemeanor to show discrimination against any person wearing a uniform of the army, navy, marine corps or revenue cutter service of the United States or of the National Guard of this state, making it a misdemeanor to injure or destroy government property and exempting members of the National Guard from the payment of poll tax.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota

Sec. 1. Amendment.) That Section 2348 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2348. How Militia shall be Enrolled. Penalty for Failure to Make Out List.) It shall be the duty of the assessor in each assessor's district in this state, when making the assessment, to make out a list containing the

names of all persons in the respective districts liable to perform military duty, and to file a copy of such list with the county auditor when he makes his assessment returns. Such list shall state the names, residence, age and occupation of the persons enrolled and their previous or existing military or naval service. Any assessor who shall fail to make out such list and file it with the county auditor, as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. Amendment.) That Section 2352 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2352. Staff of the Governor.) The staff of the Governor shall consist of one adjutant general, with the rank of brigadier general, who shall perform the duties of quartermaster general; one judge advocate general with the rank of major, who shall perform the duties of inspector general; one chief of supply, with the rank of colonel, who shall perform the duties of paymaster-general and commissary-general, and, when a vacancy shall occur in the office of chief of supply, by reason of death, resignation or promotion of the present chief of supply, the title of this office shall thereafter be paymaster-general, with the rank of major, and the said paymaster-general shall thereafter perform the duties of commissary-general and chief of supply. The personal staff of the Governor shall consist of nine aides-de-camp. Three of such number shall be detailed by him from the commissioned officers of the national guard holding commissions on the active list of the grade below that of colonel, and shall have the rank of colonel, and their appointment shall operate as commission as aides-de-camp, but shall not add to the actual grade in the guard of the officers so appointed. Such aides-de-camp shall not be relieved from duty with their respective organizations when such organizations shall be performing any ordered duty. The Governor is also authorized to appoint additional aides-de-camp, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, not to exceed six in number, and without restriction as to the source of selection. All of these staff officers shall be appointed by the Governor, shall hold office during his pleasure, and their commissions or detail, as staff officers shall expire with the term of office of the Governor appointing them; provided, however, that whenever any officer mentioned in this section shall be in the service of the United States government his

rank in such service shall correspond with the rank prescribed by the United States War Department for the national guard in which he is serving as such officer.

Sec. 3. Amendment.) That Section 2358 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2358. Commissioned Officers. Offenses and Penalties.) A military offense includes any delinquency or violation of the laws, rules, regulations, or orders governing the militia or national guard, as well as those governing the army and navy of the United States, applicable to the militia or national guard and the offenses in this chapter enumerated, and shall be defined as similar offenses are in the articles of war and laws and regulations governing the United States army. Upon conviction of a military offense, any commissioned officer of the national guard may be dismissed from the service, cashiered, fined not more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, or reprimanded, or any or all of said punishments may be inflicted. If sentenced to be cashiered, he shall be disqualified thereby from holding any military commission. If fined, he may be imprisoned in a county jail until the fine is paid, not exceeding sixty days, and shall forthwith be committed to the custody of the sheriff in execution of the judgment. Any such officer may be tried by court-martial for the following offenses in time of peace:

1. Wilful disobedience of orders, or aiding or abetting others therein.
2. Insult or disrespect to superiors.
3. Mutiny, desertion, or cowardice.
4. Drunkenness on duty.
5. Neglect of duty, or leaving post or command.
6. Making a false report, muster, account, certificate, or return.
7. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
8. Oppression of any under his command.
9. Embezzlement or misappropriation of military or company funds, or wrongful conversion of military property.
10. Wilfully wasting or destroying any such property.
11. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.
12. Wrongfully disclosing or making improper use of a watchword or parole.
13. Any other violation of the laws, regulations, or orders governing the national guard, as well as articles of

war governing United States army, consistent with this chapter.

Sec. 4. Amendment.) That Section 2358a of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2358a. How Governed.) The militia while in active service shall be governed by the military law of the state, and the rules and articles of war of the United States; and when any troops are in the field, or are assembled for the purpose of taking the field, for the purposes aforesaid, the senior ranking officer of the troops present shall take command; provided, that no person shall be eligible to a command in the militia of this state except citizens of the United States or persons who have declared their intention to become such.

(b) Non-commissioned Officers and Privates. Offenses and Penalties.) Upon conviction of an enlisted man for a military offense, he may be dishonorably discharged or, if a non-commissioned officer, reduced to the ranks, or fined not more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or reprimanded. If fined, upon default of payment he may be imprisoned in a county jail not more than thirty days. Any or all of said penalties may be inflicted upon a single sentence. Any such enlisted man may be tried by court-martial in time of peace, for:

1. Any of the first seven offenses mentioned in Section 2358.

2. Fraudulent enlistment.

3. Wilfully injuring or destroying state or government property, or wearing uniform or equipments while not on duty without permission.

4. Violation of any provision of this chapter, or of any rule or regulation of the guard.

(c) Absence or Tardiness. Officers.) Any officer may also be tried by court-martial and fined not exceeding ten dollars and costs of prosecution, or in default be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding five days, for non-attendance or tardiness at any drill, parade, encampment, inspection or other duty ordered by competent authority, each day being a separate offense.

(d) Same—Privates) Any enlisted man may be tried by court-martial or summary court for non-attendance or tardiness at any drill, parade, encampment, inspection, or other duty ordered by competent authority; and, in case of absence, each day thereof shall be a separate offense. Upon conviction, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars and costs, or be imprisoned not more than

five days, and shall be forthwith committed to the custody of the sheriff in execution of the judgment.

(e) Injury, etc., of Military Property.) Arms, uniforms, and accoutrements issued by the state, or purchased with military funds, shall be used only by members of the guard, and by them only in the discharge of military duty. Every person, whether a member of the guard or not, who shall wilfully or wantonly injure, destroy, withhold, sell, or dispose of any articles so issued, or refuse to deliver or pay for the same upon lawful demand, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. Amendment.) That Section 2366 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2366. Organization.) The strength and organization of units of the militia shall be as prescribed by such regulations and orders of the war department of the United States as are now in force or shall be promulgated by proper authority from time to time.

Sec. 6. Amendment.) That Section 2402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2402. Military Courts.) The military courts of this state shall be:

1. General Courts-martial.
2. Special Courts-martial.
3. The Summary court.
4. Courts of Inquiry.

The constitution and jurisdiction of courts-martial, the form and manner in which the proceedings of military courts shall be conducted and recorded and the forms of oath and affirmations taken in the administration of military law by such courts, the limits of punishment and the proceedings in revision shall be governed by the articles of war and by such other laws, orders and customs as are now in force or as shall be promulgated from time to time for the government and procedure of like courts-martial of the United States, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. Amendment.) That Section 2411 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2411. Purchase of Uniforms and Equipments.) All uniforms and equipments used by the national guard of this state shall be procured by the adjutant-general from the United States government, or other sources, and shall conform to those in use by the regular army of the

United States; and it shall be unlawful for any common carrier, inn-keeper or proprietor or lessee of any place of public amusement or entertainment, or any agent, servant, or representative of any such common carrier, inn-keeper, proprietor or lessee as aforesaid, to debar from the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges of any public conveyance on land or water or any inn or any place of public amusement or entertainment, any person in service of the army, navy, marine corps or revenue cutter service of the United States, or of the national guard, or otherwise in the military or naval service of the United States, or of this state, wearing the uniforms prescribed for him by law, regulation of the service, or custom, on account of his wearing such uniform, or of his being in such service. Any person, corporation or association violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 8. The first payment of the officers' clothing allowance as provided for in Section 2422 shall be made to each officer immediately upon his acceptance of his first commission.

Sec. 9. Exempt from Poll Tax.) Each member of the North Dakota National Guard shall be exempt from the payment of poll tax and any person who has served at least ten years as a member of the national guard and who has an honorable discharge shall be forever exempt from the payment of poll tax.

Sec. 10. Emergency.) Whereas, an emergency exists in that the national guard of North Dakota is in a large measure deprived of federal aid until the provisions of this Act are enacted into law, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 45 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to printing commission.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 177 of the Laws of 1911 (same being Sections 11402 to 11428 inclusive, Compiled Laws 1913) entitled "Juvenile Court," by adding

thereto certain provisions giving the court power when necessary to appoint district juvenile commissioners, guardians ad litem, and to make rules and regulations prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation; also to enact such other provisions which are best calculated to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 177.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 6 of page 1 of the engrossed bill strike out the words "it is required" and substitute therefor the word "requires" and strike out the comma after the word "situation" in said line.

In line 7 of page 1 of the engrossed bill after the word "person" insert "of either sex":

In line 5 of Sec. 4 of the engrossed bill strike out the word "eight" and substitute "five" therefor.

Strike out of line 2 of Sec. 3 of the engrossed bill the word "their" and substitute "his" therefor.

Strike out of Sec. 5 of the engrossed bill the words "nor to give judicial power to such juvenile commissioner".

In line 4 of the emergency clause after the word "courts" insert the words "an emergency exists and".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 98.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6826 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mechanics' liens, the time of commencing suit and limitations thereon.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Sec. 1 after the words "provided however" at the end of line 14 in the body of Sec. 6826 of the bill, as engrossed, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that all mechanics' liens or claims, that may be filed therefor and which have existed for the full term of six years prior to the taking effect of this Act, may be enforced and may be asserted either by complaint or answer at any time within one year after the taking effect thereof; provided further in case a summons and complaint or answer, asserting the validity of such lien, is not filed in the office of the clerk of court in which the lien is filed within the limitation herein provided, then the clerk of court shall upon request of any interested person cancel said lien of record."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 64.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 685, 686, 688, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694 and 695, Compiled

Codes of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the removal of public officers by the Governor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Insert in line 10 of Sec. 691 of the engrossed bill after the word "shall" the following: "to a number to be limited by the commissioner".

In line 11 of Sec. 691 of the engrossed bill strike out the word "cases".

In line 12 of Sec. 691 of the engrossed bill strike out the words "of removal of" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "proceedings to remove".

In line 23 of Sec. 692 of the engrossed bill insert after the word "same" in said line the words "such fees", and insert a comma after the word "same".

In line 4 of Sec. 693 of the engrossed bill strike out the word "should" and substitute the word "shall".

Strike out in line 5 of Sec. 693 of the engrossed bill the words "are not reasonably sustained by the facts proven at such hearing".

In line 6 of Sec. 693 strike out the first word thereof, to-wit: the word "or"; whenever the words "five hundred dollars" appear in Sec. 693 make the same read, "two hundred fifty dollars".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 186.

A bill for an Act to make an appropriation for the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

And recommend that the same do pass.

L. H. BRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 1st, 1915.

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. 159 Messrs. Hyland, McBride and Steele.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 151.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the North Dakota State Penitentiary, 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 the roll was called and there were ayes 80, nays 2, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Petterson, Sarg't
Allen	Hoghaug	Purcell
Axvig	Homan	Quanbeck
Balsdon	Husband	Robertson
Baldwin	Isaac	Roble
Bartley	Jacobson	Ryan
Bixby	Jahr	Sandbeck
Blanchard	Kelly	Sinclair
Bollinger	Langedahl	Siple
Boyce	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Carey	Leonard	Stinger
Carney	Liudahl	Thompson, Sarg't
Converse	List	Tallack
Cooper	Maddock	Thorne
Dean	Master	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Moore	Torfin
Divet	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Morrison	Torson
Engle	McClellan	Turner
Erickson	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Everson	McQuillan	Wanner
Fraser	Naramore	Watt
Gunthorpe	Noyes	Westdal
Harty	Pendray	Wiley
Hedalen	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad	Ployhar	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Kringen	Williams

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Freitag	Johnson
Batzer	Geiszler	Kellogg
Burgett	Grow	Knox
Bratton	Haraldson	Lange
Burnett	Harris	Larson
Dickson, Dunn	Hickle	Moeckel

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Montgomery	Ness	Rott, Jr.
Moses	Odland	Schatz
Myhre	O'Keefe, Jr.	Stenson
McMillan	Reimers	Smith, Kidder

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act to exempt policies of life insurance and annuities from the claims of creditors, in certain cases.

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 80, nays 0, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Odland
Allen	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Homan	Pendray
Balsdon	Isaac	Pitkin
Baldwin	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bartley	Jahr	Pettersen, Sarg't
Batzer	Johnson	Purcell
Bixby	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kringen	Robertson
Bollinger	Lange	Roble
Boyce	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Larson	Ryan
Carney	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Cooper	Leonard	Siple
Dickinson	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Divet	List	Thompson, Sarg't
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Torfin
Engle	Master	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Moeckel	Turner
Everson	Morgan	Wanner
Fraser	Myhre	Watt
Geiszler	McMillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Wiley
Harty	McQuillan	Williams
Hedalen	Naramore	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Noyes	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Grow	Moore
Burgett	Haraldson	Morrison
Bratton	Harrts	Moses
Burnett	Hjelmstad	McClellan
Converse	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Dickson, Dunn	Kelly	Reimers
Dean	Knox	Schatz
Freitag	Montgomery	Sinclair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
SteenSON	Tallack	TorSON
Stinger	Thorne	Twichell, T.
Smith, Kidder	Thompson Ward	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 178.

A bill for an Act to protect children and others from accidents resulting from trespassing upon the premises of right of way of railroad companies and giving station agents powers of peace officers in certain cases, prohibiting persons not having business with railroad companies from approaching in close proximity to the yards or rolling stock of such companies and providing a penalty.

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 18, absent and not voting 36.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Isaac	Pitkin
Allen	Jahr	Ployhar
Axvig	Kelly	Purcell
Balsdon	Kringen	Quanbeck
Bartley	Langedahl	Robertson
Batzer	Larson	Roble
Bixby	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Burgett	Leonard	Sinclair
Bollinger	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Boyce	List	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Maddock	Tallack
Converse	Master	Torfin
Cooper	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Divet	Moore	Turner
Erickson	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Grow	Morrison	Watt
Hendrickson	McMillan	Westdal
Hjelmstad	McClintock	Williams
Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Husband		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Hjort	SteenSON
Carey	Lange	Stinger
Engle	Moeckel	Thompson, Sarg't
Everson	Pendray	Thorne
Geiszler	Petterson, Sarg't	Wanner
Hickle	Rott, Jr.	Wolfer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harris	Naramore
Blanchard	Harty	Ness
Bratton	Hedalen	Noyes
Burnett	Homan	Odland
Dickson, Dunn	Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Dean	Johnson	Reimers
Dickinson	Kellogg	Ryan
Dixon, Rolette	Knox	Schatz
Fraser	Moses	Siple
Freitag	Myhre	Thompson Ward
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Torson
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wiley

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, 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, as amended, the roll was called and there were ayes 77, nays 0, absent and not voting 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Purcell
Allen	Hoghaug	Quanbeck
Axvig	Homan	Roble
Balsdon	Husband	Rott, Jr.
Baldwin	Isaac	Sandbeck
Bartley	Jacobson	Sinclair
Batzer	Johnson	Siple
Bixby	Kelly	Smith, Ward
Burgett	Lange	Stenson
Blanchard	Langedahl	Stinger
Bollinger	Larson	Smith, Kidder
Carey	Lathrop	Thompson, Sargt.
Carney	Leonard	Tallack
Converse	Liudahl	Thompson, Ward
Cooper	List	Torfin
Divet	Maddock	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Torson
Engle	Morgan	Turner
Erickson	McClintock	Twichell, T
Everson	McQuillan	Wanner
Geiszler	Naramore	Watt
Grew	Noyes	Westdal
Gunthorpe	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Hendrickson	Pendray	Wolfer
Hickle	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Hedalen	McClellan
Boyce	Jahr	Ness
Bratton	Kellogg	Odland
Burnett	Knox	Peterson, Nelson
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Ployhar
Dean	Master	Reimers
Dickinson	Moeckel	Robertson
Fraser	Moore	Ryan
Freitag	Morrison	Schatz
Haraldson	Moses	Thorne
Harris	Myhre	Wiley
Harty	McMillan	

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 306.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10948 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of experts.

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 87, nays 0, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Pendray
Allen	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Isaac	Pitkin
Balsdon	Jacobson	Ployhar
Baldwin	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Johnson	Purcell
Batzer	Kellogg	Reimers
Burgett	Knox	Robertson
Blanchard	Kringen	Roble
Boyce	Lange	Ryan
Bratton	Larson	Sandbeck
Carey	Lathrop	Schatz
Carney	Leonard	Sinclair
Converse	Liudahl	Siple
Cooper	List	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Moeckel	Tallack
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thorne
Divet	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Morgan	Torfin
Erickson	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	McMillan	Torson
Fraser	McClellan	Turner
Geiszler	McClintock	Twichell, T
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Watt
Harty	Naramore	Westdal
Hickle	Noyes	Wiley
Hjort	Odland	Wolfer
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Hedalen	Ness
Bixby	Hendrickson	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Hjelmstad	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Kelly	Stenson
Dixon, Rolette	Langedahl	Stinger
Freitag	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Grow	Moses	Wanner
Haraldson	Myhre	Williams
Harris		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that all bills now in the hands of committees to be reported by the next legislative day, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 55, nays 44, absent and not voting 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Roble
Baldwin	Jacobson	Ryan
Bartley	Jahr	Sandbeck
Blanchard	Johnson	Sinclair
Bratton	Knox	Siple
Burnett	Lathrop	Stenson
Cooper	Liudahl	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thorne
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Moore	Torfin
Engle	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Naramore	Torson
Fraser	Peterson, Nelson	Turner
Grow	Pitkin	Twichell, T
Harty	Ployhar	Watt
Hedalen	Quanbeck	Wiley
Hendrickson	Reimers	Williams
Hickle	Robertson	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjort	McClintock
Balsdon	Husband	Ness
Batzer	Isaac	Noyes
Bixby	Kellogg	Odland
Burgett	Kelly	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bollinger	Kringen	Pendray
Boyce	Langedahl	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Carey	Larson	Purcell
Carney	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Converse	List	Smith, Ward
Dean	Moeckel	Stinger
Erickson	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Geiszler	Morrison	Thompson, Sarg't
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Westdal
Hjelmstad	McClellan	Wolfer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Harris	Moses
Bass	Hoghaug	McQuillan
Dixon, Rolette	Lange	Schatz
Freitag	Maddock	Wanner
Haraldson		

Messrs. Bass and Haraldson being excused.

So the bill was lost.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: Elam Casey, E. L. Beaverstad, Geo. Ingelbertsom and Norman Nelson.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

ALBERT N. WOLD,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2nd, 1915.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Mr. Bass, who was excused.

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 Fifty-Sixth day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

Page 1, line 3, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Fifty".

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

March 2nd, 1915.

To the Honorable Speaker, and the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Session.

Gentlemen:

I, Albert N. Wold, chief clerk of the House of Repre-

sentatives of the 14th Legislative Assembly, finding myself too ill to attend to the duties of my office and being advised that it is improbable I can return to them before the end of the Session, and realizing that at this time it is imperative that there be a chief clerk in constant attendance on the sessions, do hereby tender to your Honorable Body my resignation to take effect immediately.

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT N. WOLD,

Mr. Divet moved that the resignation of Mr. Wold be accepted, which motion prevailed.

There being a vacancy in the Office of Chief Clerk of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, nominations for the position was called for.

Mr. T. Twichell nominated W. D. Austin for chief clerk.

The question being on the election of Mr. Austin, the roll was called and there were 111 votes cast, of which Mr. Austin received 111 and was declared duly elected.

Those voting for Mr. Austin were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Everson	Lange
Allen	Fraser	Langedahl
Axvig	Freitag	Larson
Balsdon	Geiszler	Lathrop
Baldwin	Grow	Leonard
Bartley	Gunthorpe	Liudahl
Batzer	Haraldson	List
Bixby	Harris	Maddock
Burgett	Harty	Master
Blanchard	Hedalen	Moeckel
Bollinger	Hendrickson	Montgomery
Boyce	Hickle	Moore
Bratton	Hjelmstad	Morgan
Burnett	Hjort	Morrison
Carey	Hoghaug	Moses
Carney	Homan	Myhre
Converse	Husband	McMillan
Cooper	Isaac	McClellan
Dickson, Dunn	Jacobson	McClintock
Dean	Jabr	McQuillan
Dickinson	Johnson	Naramore
Divet	Kellogg	Ness
Dixon, Rolette	Kelly	Noyes
Engle	Knox	Odland
Erickson	Kringen	O'Keefe, Jr.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pendray	Sandbeck	Torfin
Peterson, Nelson	Schatz	Twichell, L. L.
Pitkin	Sinclair	Torson
Ployhar	Siple	Turner
Pettersen, Sarg't	Smith, Ward	Twichell, T.
Purcell	Steenso	Wanner
Quanbeck	Stinger	Watt
Reimers	Smith, Kidder	Westdal
Robertson	Thompson, Sarg't	Wiley
Robie	Tallack	Williams
Rott, Jr.	Thorne	Wolfer
Ryan	Thompson, Ward	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting, Mr. Bass, who was excused.

The oath of office was administered to W. D. Austin as Chief Clerk by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 421.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to assessment of property.

Also, House Bill No. 286.

A bill for an Act to regulate the sale and exchange of stallions and jacks when guarantee of virility is made a part of the contract.

Also, House Bill No. 353.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1137 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the salary and expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

Also, House Bill No. 332.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 236, 237 and 239 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the Board of Control.

Also, House Bill No. 12.

A bill for an Act providing for the taxation of the franchise of foreign corporations for the benefits of the state, all relating to revenue and taxation.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 76.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to consolidation of schools.

Also, House Bill No. 192.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 3365 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 248.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county aid for the promotion of diversified farming. Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 356.

A bill for an Act prescribing the manner in which rates to be charged by persons, firms or corporations for water, gas or electricity for light, heat or power may be regulated and placing such regulation under the control of the board of railroad commissioners.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Sec. 5, lines 2 and 3 of printed bill, strike out the word "corporation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "corporations".

In line 4, Section 1, after the word "resolution", insert the following words, "or when petitioned by 20% of the qualified electors of any city, town, or village in this state as to municipality owned plants."

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after "a bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment

for the crime of murder in the first degree and limiting the time, manner and conditions whereby such person may be pardoned and repealing Section 9472 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Punishment for Murder in the First Degree.) Every person hereafter convicted of murder in the first degree shall be punished by confinement at hard labor in the state penitentiary for life.

Provided that if a person shall be convicted of murder in the first degree while under such life sentence he may be punished by death.

Section 2. Persons Convicted and Under Sentence of Murder in First Degree When Subject to Pardon.) No person hereafter convicted of murder in the first degree shall be eligible to pardon until after he shall have been confined in the state penitentiary for at least eighty per cent of the time of his life expectancy, to be determined on the day and date of his age on the day of the entry of final judgment of conviction, and such life expectancy shall be based on the life expectancy tables known as the Carlisle tables of mortality, or unless it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the pardon board that the person convicted is innocent of the charge for which he was convicted.

Section 3. Repeal.) Section 9472 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for the State of North Dakota is hereby repealed".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 60.

A bill for an Act regulating the receiving or receipting for intoxicating liquor, prohibiting such under fictitious name of appellation and fixing penalty for violation thereof.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 2 of typewritten bill after word "himself", insert the following: "or a member of his family". In line 5, strike out all of the balance of said bill after the word "misdemeanor".

In line 2 of the engrossed bill after the word "family", insert the following words: "of the age of majority".
And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 463.

A bill for an Act to designate the glandered horse fund as the glanders and dourine fund, and to provide for the appraisalment of animals and indemnification to owners for animals destroyed for dourine, and the payment therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act amending Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the compensation of election officers.

Also, House Bill No. 482.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of inquests and burial of deceased convicts and providing an appropriation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for improvements and repairs, and equipment for the school for the deaf at Devils Lake.

Also, House Bill No. 486.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the listing of any taxable land, as required by law.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 491.

A bill for an Act appropriating money to reimburse the common school fund of the State of North Dakota for loss occasioned through the purchase of illegal bonds.

Also, House Bill No. 489.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for public printing not properly chargeable to any of the several departments of the state government from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts

in so far as the same relate to appropriations for the same purposes.

Also, House Bill No. 485.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 18120 of Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to flags upon public institutions and to provide for an appropriation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 500.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the investigation by the board of railroad commissioners of proposed increases of interstate freight rates, especially grain rates, asked by western railroad companies, and to resist and defend against such proposed increases of rates before the interstate commerce commission.

Also, House Bill No. 498.

A bill for an Act to provide a state contingency fund to be placed at the disposal of the state emergency commission and to appropriate money therefor.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 497.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for a period from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and for the care and maintenance of patients in the state hospital for the insane, required to be maintained at the expense of the state pursuant to Section 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and Section 261 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 495.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of the capitol, executive mansion, state trolley line and state grounds, and repealing all Acts and parts of Act relating to appropriations of money for the purpose set out.

Also, House Bill No. 373.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools for the year 1914."

Also, House Bill No. 487.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the state board of equalization with respect to the wolf bounty fund, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Which the Senate passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2nd, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 196, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3807 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, relating to bonds of certain officers";

Also, House Bill No. 210, "A bill for an Act to provide that townships may contribute to the support of district associations";

Also, House Bill No. 219, "A bill for an Act authorizing and empowering city councils, city commissioners, village trustees, township supervisors and school boards to pay the rental of halls and auditoriums, when used for public purposes, and to provide by taxation therefor";

Also, House Bill No. 441, "A bill for an Act defining what the word "coal" means when used in the Constitution and Laws and Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota";

Also, House Bill No. 317, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 1905 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to statistics".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,
L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Ployhar moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

To the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.

We, the undersigned, patrons and supporters of public education, and teachers in the schools of Dunn County, State of North Dakota, believing the proposed decrease or elimination of the State Aid Fund to rural, graded, Consolidated Schools of the State of North Dakota would work untold harm and retrogression to the cause of education and believing the greater enlightenment of our children thru the aid of State Funds, of so much importance to the useful future of the child as a citizen and a partaker in the affairs of government, do hereby enter a protest against any such action being taken and do petition the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota, to vote against any measure which will be set back to our progress, educationally and directly affect every other avenue of life.

(Signed) Mrs. F. A. Little, and 59 others.

To the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.

We, the citizens and voters of Columbia School District No. 17, Eddy County, North Dakota, believing that Consolidated Schools are the greatest influence for progress in rural communities, respectfully urge that you use your influence to secure a larger apportionment for the aid of Consolidated Schools.

(Signed) James Hobbs, and 20 others.

OBERON, N. D.

March 1st, 1915.

Hon. John Aker,
Bismarck, N. D.

Kindly present this in proper form to the House of Representatives Honorable Members, We members of Oberon, W. C. T. U. at special meeting passed unanimously following resolution, we feel that the concurrent resolution providing for equal suffrage was not fairly treated by Senate we respectfully petition your Honorable Body do everything in your power to force action and pass favorably on this resolution. Respectfully submitted yours for justice.

OBERON, W. C. T. U.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 276.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering or discontinuing roads.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all after the words "A bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act to amend Sections 2976b, 2976g, 2976n and 2976h of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the registration and re-registration of motor vehicles, the disposition and expenditure of registration and re-registration fees, and providing that fees required in this chapter shall be in lieu of all taxes. Emergency.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 2976b of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2976b. Application for Registration.) Every owner of a motor vehicle which shall be operated or driven upon the public highways of this state, for every vehicle owned except as herein otherwise provided, shall cause to be filed by mail or otherwise in the office of the secretary of state a verified application for registration on a blank to be furnished by the secretary of state for this purpose, containing:

1. A brief description of the motor vehicle which is to be registered, including the name of the manufacturer, and factory number and model and the horse power of such motor vehicle.

2. The name, residence and business address of the owner, or owners in case of joint ownership, of such motor vehicle and the name of the county in which he or they reside. Said application shall be filed by the owner or owners in case of joint ownership and shall be verified by oath or affirmation.

Sec. 2. Amendment.) That Section 2976g of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2976g. Fees for Registration and Re-registration.) The following fee shall be paid to the secretary of state upon the registration or re-registration of any motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, in accordance with the provisions of this Act; one per cent of the catalogue price upon the registration of any motor vehicle, in accordance with the provisions of this Act; provided, that upon the first re-registration of any motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, the fee shall be eighty per cent (80%) of the original registration fee; that upon the second re-registration the fee shall be seventy per cent (70%) of the original registration fee, and that upon the third re-registration and thereafter, the fee shall be fifty per cent (50%) of the original registration fee. Upon the registration or re-registration of a motor cycle a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) shall be paid to the secretary of state, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. Dealers' Number Duplicates—Fees.) Every person, firm, association or corporation manufacturing or dealing in motor vehicles may, instead of registering each motor vehicle so manufactured or dealt in, make a verified application upon a blank to be furnished by the secretary of state for a general distinctive number for all motor vehicles owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer, such application to contain;

1. A brief description of each style of motor vehicles manufactured or dealt in by such manufacturer or dealer.

2. The name and residence including the county and business address of such manufacturer or dealer. On payment of a registration fee of fifteen dollars such application shall be registered and filed in the office of the secretary of state in the manner provided by Section 2976d of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913. Such registration shall be renewed annually. Upon the payment of such registration fee the secretary of state shall assign and issue to such manufacturer or dealer a general distinctive number, and without expense to the applicant, issue and promptly deliver to such manufacturer or dealer a certificate of registration in such form as the secretary of state shall prescribe and two number tags with the number corresponding to the number of such certificate of registration. Such number tags or duplicates thereof shall be displayed by every motor vehicle of such manufacturer or dealer when the same is operated or driven upon the public highways. Such manufacturer or dealer may obtain as many duplicates of such number tags as may be desired, upon the

payment to the secretary of state of one dollar and fifty cents for each two such duplicates; provided, that if a manufacturer or dealer has an established place of business in more than one city or town, such manufacturer or dealer shall secure a separate and distinct certificate of registration and a number plate for each place of business. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to a motor vehicle operated by a manufacturer or dealer for private use or for hire.

Sec. 4. Registration Fee to be in Lieu of all other Taxes.) No owner of a motor vehicle who has paid the registration fee prescribed in this Act shall be required to pay any tax on such vehicle to any town, city or county in this state, and the fee herein provided shall be in lieu of all other taxes.

Sec. 5. Amendment.) That Section 2976n of the Compiled Laws of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2976n. Disposition of Registration Fees by Secretary of State.) At the end of every month the secretary of state shall pay into the state treasury to the credit of a state highway fund, one-third of all moneys received by him under this Act, which has been paid to him by owners of motor vehicles, and shall file with the state auditor a verified statement of the amounts and sources thereof, and at the end of every month the secretary of state shall pay into the county treasury, to the account of a special road maintenance fund as hereinafter provided, two-thirds of all moneys received by him under this Act, which has been paid to him by owners of motor vehicles in such county, and shall file with the county auditor a verified statement of the amounts and sources thereof; provided, that from the moneys received from such registration fees he shall retain a sufficient amount for the purchase of tags and books of registration.

Sec. 6. State Highway Fund, How Expended.) The state highway fund shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and improvement of roads, under the direction of the state highway commission, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt; provided, that the state highway commission shall retain a sufficient portion of the state highway funds to have the road laws of the state compiled in a pamphlet form and distributed to all county and township road officials; to have prepared and distributed among the various county and township road officials standard plans and specifications for the construction, improvement and maintenance of

roads; to have prepared and on file standard plans and specifications for the construction of culverts and bridges, to be furnished to any board of county commissioners or township supervisors, upon request; to have prepared and distributed among county and township road officials such bulletins containing information and instruction concerning the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, culverts and bridges as may seem advisable, provided that not more than one such bulletin shall be issued in any one year; provided, further, that all expenses of the state highway commission shall be paid out of the state highway fund upon the presentation of properly prepared vouchers to be approved by the state auditing board, and the state highway commission shall make a biennial report to the legislature of the work done and the moneys expended under the provisions of this Act.

Section 7. Convict Labor.) The board of control of state institutions is hereby authorized to employ convicts, under the direction and supervision of the state highway commission, in the construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads, in the same manner as convicts may now be employed on public roads by counties, under Section 11262 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Sec. 8. Amendment.) That Section 2976h of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2976h. Registration Tags to be Displayed on Vehicles in Use.) No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle on the public highways or within the limits of any city, town or village of this state after thirty days after this article takes effect, unless such vehicle shall have been registered in accordance with this article and shall have the tags of registration assigned to it by the secretary of state conspicuously displayed on the front and rear of such motor vehicle, securely fastened so as to prevent the same from swinging.

Sec. 9. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 of this Act shall not take effect until January 1, 1916.

Sec. 10. Emergency.) Whereas an emergency exists, in that a large percentage of the road work in this state is done prior to July 1st, Sections 5, 6 and 7 of this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

And when so amended recommend the same to pass.

C. A. GROW,
Chairman.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 203.

A bill for an Act to prevent imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain securities herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof; providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership, or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal or agent, in the sale of any such securities in the State of North Dakota, as may be necessary to prevent imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of said securities, and repealing Chapter 32 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 129.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5238 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to foreign corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

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. 261.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 303 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 permanent non-partisan tax commission, and abolishing said commission, and creating the office of tax commissioner.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 261.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 303 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 permanent non-partisan tax commission, and abolishing said commission, and creating the office of tax commissioner.

Have had the same under consideration and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

W. C. McCLINTOCK,
ADAM BOLLINGER,
ERNEST ENGLE,
P. R. KRINGEN.

Mr. Burnett moved that the majority report be adopted.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Also, Senate Bill No. 311.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to real estate taxes due and delinquent, when due, penalty and interest.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 312.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2166 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to delinquent personal property taxes, when due, penalty and interest.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

Mr. Burnett moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act providing for the making and keeping of tax receipts and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A minority recommend that the same do pass.

W. J. BURNETT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employes in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

C. C. TURNER,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Turner moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 315.

A bill for an Act to re-enact Section 583 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for free passage for the members of the state board of railroad commissioners and their employes, and permitting free passage to the commissioner of immigration and the immigration agent, or agents, when in the performance of their duties.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same do pass.

C. C. TURNER,
Acting Chairman.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 315.

A bill for an Act to re-enact Section 583 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for free passage for the members of the state board of railroad commissioners and their employes, and permitting free passage to the commissioner of immigration and the immigration agent, or agents, when in the performance of their duties.

Have had the same under consideration and a minority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,
C. C. JACOBSEN,
J. T. PURCELL.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 181.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 8734, 8736, 8737, 8741, 8745, 8750, and to repeal Sections 8740, 8742, 8743, 8744, 8747 and 8748, of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the method of presenting and proving claims against the estates of decedents in the county 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1.

A bill for an Act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation by way of damages for injuries due to accident received by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment, modifying common law and statutory remedies, in such cases; establishing an alternative elective schedule of compensation, and in regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereupon in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 105.

A bill for an Act concerning land titles.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Agriculture made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 149.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2836, 2844, 2853 and 2854, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the dairy department in the department of agriculture and labor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

C. W. CAREY,
Chairman.

Mr. C. W. Carey moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 281.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 34 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to legislative officers and employes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 279.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 236, 237, 255, 265, 270 and 273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of control of state institutions, and to provide for transfer of inmates from one institution to another institution.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page 5, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "proper" change the period to a comma, and add the following: except the twine plant, which inventory shall be taken September first of each year".

On page 5, line 15, strike out the word "semi".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
Chairman.

The Committee on Elections and Election Privileges made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Election Privileges to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 169.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4086 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to annual township meeting.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HARTY,
Chairman.

Mr. Harty moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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. 130.

A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 5151, 5152 and 5153 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Corporations having Banking Powers, Defining what Per Cent of the Capital Stock and Surplus of such Corporations may be Invested in Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Including the Lot or Parcel of Land on which the Banking House is Located, and Defining its Powers as to other Real Estate and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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. 275.

A bill for an Act to provide for the construction of sidewalks in unincorporated towns and villages.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. ODLAND,

Chairman.

Mr. Odland moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, which motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 118.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 19 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the expenditure of money by contract for road improvements and road machinery by the county commissioners.

Also, House Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2736 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a glandered horse fund.

Also, House Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation and office hours of county commissioners.

Also, House Bill No. 359.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4414 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to separate and mutual rights and liabilities of the husband and wife.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,

Chairman.

Mr. Baldson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Haraldson moved that the reading of the report of the Committee on Investigation of the state examiner's department be dispensed with and the same be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE
CHARGES AGAINST THE STATE EX-
AMINER'S DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker:

The committee appointed in the Haraldson concurrent resolution to investigate the state examiner's department begs leave to report as follows:

After a careful examination of the evidence, records, reports and correspondence we find that the state examiner's department was not in conspiracy or collusion with any person in the closing of the Savings Deposit Bank of Minot, North Dakota, on October 20th, 1913; that in July, 1912, an examination of the Savings Deposit Bank of Minot, North Dakota, was made by Mr. Bleeker under examiner Knudson's administration. Upon this report Mr. Knudson in his letter of criticism ordered that paper in the banks aggregating \$44,233.00 be removed from the assets of the bank, the same to be removed by November 1st, 1913. Pursuant to such order, on October 30th, 1912, the paper ordered out by Mr. Knudson was removed from the assets of the bank by Mr. Youmans through the following transaction: On October 30th, 1912, mortgages practically all of which were of the same character of mortgages as the so-called Lewellyn mortgages, practically all of which mortgages represented the purchase price of lands which were deeded back immediately upon the execution of the mortgages; these mortgages were all assigned on October 30th, 1912, by the trust company to the Savings Deposit Bank of Minot, North Dakota, and the following statement will show the total of such transaction:

October 12, 1912.

Checking account of Savings Loan & Trust

Company credited in the bank.....\$52,650.00

(This credit consisted of 28 notes and mortgages made by Youmans of date October 26th, 28th and 29th, 1912).

October 13, 1912.

The Savings Loan & Trust Company account in the bank was charged with the following items:

Savings Loan & Trust Company note.....	\$ 5,250.00
G. S. Youmans note.....	5,250.00
W. M. Youmans note.....	5,250.00
Shomer note	3,000.00

Lokken note	5,000.00
Interest credited	500.00
Paul Crum contract removed	2,225.00
Other real estate credited Trust Company.....	17,758.00
Total	\$44,223.00

From the above statement it can readily be seen that the trust company, through this transaction, made a net gain in cash of \$8,417.00, that being the difference between \$52,650.00, the total of bad paper assigned to the bank on October 30th, 1912, and \$44,233.00, the total of the bad paper removed.

Assuming that the \$52,650.00 worth of paper which was on October 30th, 1912, assigned to the bank from the trust company was worthless paper, as the evidence clearly shows, the credit was, then Mr. Youmans by his method of complying with Mr. Knudson's order, after the transaction was closed put the bank in worse shape after complying with the order than it was before by increasing the aggregate amount of bad paper in the bank by \$8417.00. Furthermore the order was expressly violated subsequently in a few particulars. On November 13th, 1912, the Savings Loan & Trust Company note for \$5,250.00 again was put into the bank and some of the fraudulent and worthless paper was taken out and replaced by the trust company note. On May 9th, 1913, Mr. Youmans again violated the instructions of Mr. Knudson by putting back into the bank the so-called Paul Crum contract.

During the year 1913, particularly in the month of July, a number of commission notes and mortgages were put into the bank and some of the bad and fraudulent paper taken out. The trust company account was always given credit whenever any paper, commission mortgages or others were assigned to the bank. In the month of July, shortly before the so-called Schoregge examination in August, 1913, the trust company's account was credited by a transfer of 1913, 1914 and 1915 commission mortgages in the sum of \$6466.79.

On September 15th, 1913, shortly before the last examination, the account of the trust company in the bank was charged with the sum of \$6951.86 and the personal account of Mr. Youmans was credited with this amount; and this explains the reason for the large balance in Mr. Youman's personal account at the time of the last examination. This personal account at that time was simply the result of the transfer of unmatured commis-

sion mortgages by the trust company to the bank, first in the form of a credit to the account of the trust company, and later by a transfer thereof to the personal account of Mr. Youmans.

Prior to the time of Mr. Severtson's examination of the Savings Deposit Bank of Minot, North Dakota, to-wit on October 16th, 1913, the Banking Board held a meeting, and a copy of the minutes of said meeting is herein set forth:

"A special meeting of the State Banking Board was held in the executive office this 16th day of October, A. D. 1913. The members present were: Governor L. B. Hanna, secretary of state Thomas Hall, and attorney general Andrew Miller. The report of the examination of J. B. Schoregge, made August 13th, of the Savings Deposit Bank, Minot, and the report of the examination made by Mr. Schoregge and Arthur Johannsen of the Savings Loan & Trust Company, Minot, September 11th, was presented to the board for its consideration. The board instructed the state examiner to make a special examination of the Savings Deposit bank and if the condition of the bank showed no improvement from the report already submitted he was further instructed to take charge of the bank pending the appointment of a receiver. The meeting adjourned.

(Signed)

L. B. Hanna,
Chairman.

(Signed)

S. G. Severtson,
Secretary".

In pursuance of this meeting Mr. Severtson made an examination of the Savings Deposit Bank on October 20th, 1913, and found in the bank a large number of worthless notes and mortgages and a number of undesirable loans, and the following statement will show how Mr. Severtson arrived at the total of objectionable paper:

Fraudulent and worthless loans	\$25,500.00
Savings Loan & Trust Company note	5,250.00
G. S. Youmans note	5,250.00
Sundry loans of W. M. Youmans, amounting approximately to	1,000.00
Balance due on Paul Crum contract	1,975.00
1914, 1915, 1916 commission notes, including the commission notes on the fraudulent loans	8,192.00
Various notes deemed worthless, amounting to approximately	1,000.00
Total	\$47,917.00

On October 20th, 1913, the total loans and discounts held by the Savings Deposit Bank was \$66,003.82, and the records disclosed that of the total loans and discounts only \$4,100.45 represented loans made directly by the bank, but that all of the \$66,003.82 worth of loans and discounts were taken by assignments from the trust company, save and except loans aggregating the sum of \$4,100.45. The balance of the loans and discounts after deducting the \$4,100.45, to-wit the sum of \$61,903.37, was made up of loans to Grant Youmans, the Savings Loan & Trust Company and other loans purchased apparently from the trust company and including also the fraudulent loans amounting to \$25,500.00

We call attention to the fact that practically all of the paper objected to by Mr. Severtson in October, 1913, was either entirely worthless and fraudulent or of such a character as to make it absolutely undesirable as bank paper, and which paper also consisted of paper maturing in 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, as well as commission mortgages maturing in 1914, 1915 and 1916.

We beg leave to refer here to the provision of our statute relating to the insolvency of banks, namely Section 4674 of the 1905 Code, which provides as follows:

"A bank shall be deemed insolvent; first, when the actual cash market value of its assets is insufficient to pay its liabilities; second, when it is unable to meet the demands of its creditors in its usual or customary manner; third, when it shall fail to make good its reserve as required by law; 4th, when it shall fail to comply with any lawful order of the state banking board within any time specified therein".

We think that the actual cash market value of the assets of the Savings Deposit Bank on October 20th, 1913, were insufficient to pay its liabilities. And from the foregoing facts, our conclusions are that the examiner, S. G. Severtson, while acting under the authority from the state banking board made a demand and order on the Savings Deposit Bank with which there was a failure to comply, and that under all the circumstances, taking into consideration the reports of prior examinations of said bank, the methods used by Mr. Youmans in the management of the bank and the trust company, and the condition of the assets in October, 1913, that the examiner, S. G. Severtson had a perfect right to take the steps which he did in protecting the depositors of the bank, and that he acted within the authority of the law in closing the bank on October 20th, 1913, and we will

further say that Mr. S. G. Severtson is entitled to credit rather than censure for his acts in this matter.

Dated March 2nd, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. HARALDSON,
Chairman.
C. W. MCGRAY,
J. T. PURCELL,
Committee.

HOUSE REPORT ON CONFERENCE

Committee on House Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing for a change in the interest rate on real estate mortgages during period of redemption.

Your Committee, which was appointed to confer with a like committee appointed from the Senate on House Bill No. 59, begs leave to report that the Joint Committee recommends the acceptance of the Senate amendments which leaves the interest rate on sheriffs' certificates of sale at nine per cent per annum.

For the Senate:

F. W. VAIL,
A. F. BONZER,
O. J. CLARK.

For the House:

A. M. BALDWIN,
B. A. DICKINSON,
B. V. MOORE.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 59 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 59 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing for a change in the interest rate on real estate mortgages during period of redemption.

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 105, nays 0, absent and not voting 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Odland
Allen	Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Hjort	Pendray
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Homan	Pitkin
Bartley	Husband	Ployhar
Batzer	Isaac	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Jacobson	Purcell
Burgett	Jahr	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Johnson	Reimers
Bollinger	Kellogg	Robertson
Boyce	Kelly	Roble
Bratton	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Kringen	Ryan
Carey	Lange	Sandbeck
Carney	Langedahl	Schatz
Converse	Larson	Sinclair
Cooper	Lathrop	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dean	Liudahl	Steenson
Dickinson	Maddock	Stinger
Divet	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Moeckel	Tallack
Erickson	Montgomery	Thorne
Everson	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Morgan	Torfin
Freitag	Morrison	Turner
Geiszler	Moses	Twichell, T.
Grow	Myhre	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Watt
Haraldson	McClellan	Westdal
Harris	McClintock	Wiley
Harty	McQuillan	Williams
Hedalen	Naramore	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Ness	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Noyes	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Smith, Kidder	Torson
List		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ployhar moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to inform the Senate that the House had elected W. D. Austin as Chief Clerk.

The Speaker appointed as such Committee Messrs. Ployhar, Montgomery and Balsdon.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1915.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill 282.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES
REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE
BILL NO. 158.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 158.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2762a, 2762b, 2762c, 2762d, 2762f, 2762h and 2762i, relating to the admission of live stock into the State of North Dakota.

Recommend that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,
O. T. LOFTSGAARD.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 158 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on House Bill No. 165, "For an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith, beg leave to report that the committee recommends that the Senate do recede from their amendment to part of line 11, Section 3, of the printed bill, as shown on page 20 of the Journal of February 19th, and in lieu thereof, insert the following: "The Second Thursday of January of each year, unless otherwise provided by

their by-laws". And further recommends that the Senate Amendments be concurred in by the House.

P. J. MURPHY,
JOHN E. PAULSON,
W. E. BURGETT,
D. H. HAMILTON,
A. STEENSON,
FRANK HARRIS.

Mr. Burgett moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 165 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. Burgett moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 165 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 165.

A bill for an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

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 92, nays 0, absent and not voting 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Fraser	Langedahl
Allen	Freitag	Lathrop
Axvig	Haraldson	Leonard
Baldwin	Harris	Liudahl
Bartley	Harty	List
Batzer	Hedalen	Maddock
Bixby	Hendrickson	Master
Blanchard	Hickle	Moeckel
Bollinger	Hjelmstad	Moore
Boyce	Hjort	Morgan
Bratton	Hoghaug	Morrison
Burnett	Homan	Moses
Carey	Husband	McMillan
Carney	Isaac	McClintock
Converse	Jacobson	McQuillan
Cooper	Jahr	Naramore
Dickson, Dunn	Johnson	Ness
Dean	Kellogg	Noyes
Dickinson	Kelly	Odland
Engle	Knox	O'Keefe, Jr.
Erickson	Kringen	Pendray
Everson	Lange	Peterson, Nelson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pitkin	Schatz	Turner
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Sinclair	Twichell, T.
Quanbeck	Siple	Watt
Reimers	Smith, Ward	Westdal
Robertson	Smith, Kidder	Wiley
Roble	Thompson, Sargt.	Williams
Rott, Jr.	Tallack	Wolfer
Ryan	Torfin	Mr. Speaker
Sandbeck	Twichell, L. L.	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Gunthorpe	Stenson
Bass	Larson	Stinger
Burgett	Montgomery	Thorne
Divet	Myhre	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	McClellan	Torson
Geiszler	Ployhar	Wanner
Grow	Purcell	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Bollinger moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 219 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blanchard moved that Senate Bill No. 219 be placed on the Calendar for third reading in regular order, which motion prevailed.

Mr. McQuillan moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 193 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiley moved that Senate Bill No. 193 be placed on the Calendar for general orders, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the vote by which the Holmbo Picture of the Representatives was to be hung in the House Chamber and the group picture from the Butler Studio was to be presented to the Speaker, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the Butler picture be placed in the House Chamber and the Holmbo picture be presented to the Speaker, which motion prevailed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by the Committee on Appropriations.

Whereas, It appears that one James S. Good was insured against hail in the year 1911 through the state

hail insurance department of the State of North Dakota, and,

Whereas, After an examination of the facts surrounding the said insurance of the said James S. Good during the said year by the Joint Appropriation Committee of this Legislative Body, it appears that the said James S. Good did suffer a loss by hail in LaMoure County in the year 1911, and that he made a proper report to the county commissioners of LaMoure County as provided by law and in accordance with a contract for insurance and it further appearing, that the county commissioners of LaMoure County failed to adjust the said loss and to report the same to the hail department, and,

Whereas, It appears that his said loss estimated, in accordance with similar losses in the hail department of the state for the said year would have amounted to two hundred seventy dollars for which amount the said James S. Good was well and truly entitled, and,

Whereas, It appears that the said amount was not paid for by the hail insurance department of the state during the said year of 1911, and at no time since owing to the fact that no adjustment of the said claim had been made, and,

Whereas, It appears that the said James S. Good has attempted to collect the said amount from the State of North Dakota in the courts thereof and the courts have refused him the relief asked, and,

Whereas, It appears to your committee that the said claim of the said James S. Good in the sum of two hundred seventy dollars is a just and valid claim.

Therefore Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate Concurring, That it be the sense of this legislative body that the hail insurance department of the State of North Dakota pay to the said James S. Good the sum of two hundred seventy dollars out of the proceeds of the said department from its business done in the year 1915 and thus forever settle the said disputed claim and satisfy the said James S. Good.

Be It Further Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the commissioner of insurance of the State of North Dakota.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the Concurrent Resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Harris moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 386, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 386 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 386.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to notice to debtor and time allowed for claiming exemptions in cases where personal property is levied upon.

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 95, nays 0, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Odland
Allen	Hendrickson	Pendray
Balsdon	Hickle	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	Pitkin
Bartley	Hjort	Ployhar
Batzer	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg't
Bixby	Husband	Purcell
Burgett	Isaac	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Jacobson	Reimers
Bollinger	Jahr	Robertson
Boyce	Johnson	Roble
Bratton	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Kelly	Ryan
Carey	Lange	Sandbeck
Carney	Langedahl	Sinclair
Converse	Larson	Siple
Cooper	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Stenson
Dean	Maddock	Stinger
Dickinson	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Divet	Moeckel	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Moore	Torfin
Erickson	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Morrison	Turner
Fraser	Moses	Wanner
Freitag	Myhre	Watt
Grow	McMillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Wiley
Haraldson	Naramore	Wolfer
Harris	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Harty	Noyes	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Bass	List	Thorne
Geiszler	McClellan	Torson
Homan	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Knox	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Kringen	Schatz	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 484, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 484 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 484.

A bill for an Act providing for the preparation of the State Budget; creating a State Budget Board, prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said board; and repealing Sections 708, 709 and 710 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 as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and there were ayes 97, nays 0, absent and not voting 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	McMillan
Allen	Harty	McClintock
Axvig	Hedalen	McQuillan
Balsdon	Hendrickson	Ness
Baldwin	Hickle	Noyes
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Odland
Batzer	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Hoghaug	Pendray
Burgett	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Blanchard	Isaac	Pitkin
Bollinger	Jacobson	Ployhar
Boyce	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bratton	Johnson	Purcell
Burnett	Kellogg	Robertson
Carey	Kelly	Roble
Carney	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Lange	Ryan
Cooper	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Dean	Larson	Schatz
Dickinson	Lathrop	Sinclair
Divet	Leonard	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Liudahl	Steenson
Engle	Maddock	Stinger
Erickson	Master	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Fraser	Montgomery	Tallack
Freitag	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Geisler	Morgan	Torson
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Turner
Haraldson	Moses	Twichell, T.
	Myhre	Wanner

Messrs.

Watt
Wiley

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Bass
Dickson, Dunn
Grow
Homan
Kringen

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McQuillan moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 30 and that a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 30 Messrs. Wiley, Turner and Thompson of Ward.

Messrs.

Williams
Wolfer

Messrs.

List
McClellan
Naramore
Quanbeck
Reimers

Messrs.

Mr. Speaker

Messrs.

Smith, Ward
Thorne
Thompson, Ward
Torfin
Westdal

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 361.

A bill for an Act creating a board of regents for the state university, the state agricultural college, the normal schools, the school of science, the normal and industrial school, the school of forestry, and such state educational institutions as may be hereafter established, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide for the management and control of the state educational institutions, to provide an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict or inconsistent therewith.

Which the Senate has passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 475, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 475 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 475.

A bill for an Act relating to appropriation for the glandered horse and dourine fund.

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 91, nays 0, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	McClintock
Allen	Hickle	Naramore
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Balsdon	Hjort	Odlan
Baldwin	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Husband	Pitkin
Batzer	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Jacobson	Purcell
Burgett	Jahr	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Johnson	Reimers
Boyce	Kellogg	Robertson
Bratton	Kelly	Roble
Burnett	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Lange	Ryan
Carney	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Converse	Larson	Schatz
Cooper	Leonard	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Siple
Dean	List	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Maddock	Stenson
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Stinger
Engle	Moeckel	Tallack
Erickson	Montgomery	Thorne
Everson	Moore	Torfin
Fraser	Morgan	Torson
Geiszler	Morrison	Turner
Grow	Moses	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Wiley
Haraldson	McMillan	Wolfer
Harty	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Lathrop	Thompson, Sargt.
Bollinger	McQuillan	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Ness	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Pendray	Twichell, T.
Harris	Peterson, Nelson	Watt
Homan	Ployhar	Westdal
Knox	Smith, Kidder	Williams

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 480, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 480 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 480.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses of the board of experts and parol officers of the North Dakota State Penitentiary.

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 94, nays 0, absent and not voting 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Pendray
Allen	Hjelmstad	Pitkin
Axvig	Hjort	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Purcell
Baldwin	Husband	Quanbeck
Bartley	Isaac	Reimers
Batzer	Jacobson	Robertson
Bixby	Jahr	Roble
Burgett	Kellogg	Rott Jr.
Blanchard	Kelly	Ryan
Bollinger	Lange	Sandbeck
Boyce	Langedahl	Schatz
Bratton	Larson	Sinclair
Burnett	Lathrop	Siple
Carey	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Carney	Liudahl	Steenson
Converse	List	Stinger
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Moeckel	Tallack
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Torfin
Engle	Morgan	Torson
Erickson	Morrison	Turner
Fraser	Moses	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Myhre	Wanner
Geiszler	McMillan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Westdal
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wiley
Harris	Noyes	Wolfer
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Johnson	Odland
Divet	Knox	Peterson, Nelson
Everson	Kringen	Ployhar
Grow	McClellan	Thompson, Ward
Hickle	Naramore	Twichell, L. L.
Homan	Ness	Williams

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 478, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 478 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 478.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1417 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and to amend Section 1415 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and Sections 1416, 1418, and 1419 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, relating to maintenance of state educational institutions, and commonly known as the mill tax.

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 86, nays 0, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Odland
Allen	Hoghaug	Pendray
Axvig	Husband	Pitkin
Baldwin	Isaac	Ployhar
Bartley	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Johnson	Purcell
Bixby	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kelly	Robertson
Blanchard	Knox	Roble
Boyce	Kringen	Ryan
Burnett	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Carey	Larson	Schatz
Carney	Lathrop	Sinclair
Converse	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Steenson
Dickinson	Maddock	Stinger
Divet	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Montgomery	Tallack
Erickson	Moore	Thorne
Everson	Morgan	Torfin
Fraser	Morrison	Turner
Gunthorpe	Moses	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Myhre	Wanner
Harris	McMillan	Watt
Harty	McClintock	Wiley
Hedalen	Naramore	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Noyes	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Reimers
Bass	Homan	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Jahr	Siple
Bratton	Lange	Thompson, Ward
Cooper	List	Twichell, L. L.
Dean	McClellan	Torson
Freitag	McQuillan	Westdal
Geiszler	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Grow	Peterson, Nelson	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Fraser moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 208, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Fraser moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 208 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the sale of personal property under execution.

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 90, nays 0, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Geiszler	Langedahl
Allen	Grow	Larson
Axvig	Gunthorpe	Lathrop
Baldwin	Haraldson	Leonard
Batzer	Harris	Liudahl
Bixby	Harty	List
Burgett	Hedalen	Maddock
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Master
Bollinger	Hickle	Moeckel
Carey	Hjelmstad	Montgomery
Carney	Hjort	Moore
Converse	Hoghaug	Morrison
Dickson, Dunn	Husband	Moses
Dean	Isaac	Myhre
Dickinson	Jacobson	McClellan
Divet	Jahr	McClintock
Dixon, Rolette	Johnson	McQuillan
Engle	Kellogg	Naramore
Erickson	Kelly	Odland
Everson	Knox	O'Keefe, Jr.
Fraser	Kringen	Pendray
Freitag	Lange	Peterson, Nelson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pitkin	Schatz	Torfin
Ployhar	Sinclair	Twichell, L. L.
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Smith, Ward	Torson
Purcell	Steenson	Turner
Quanbeck	Smith, Kidder	Watt
Robertson	Thompson Sarg't	Wiley
Robie	Tallack	Wolfer
Sandbeck	Thorne	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Morgan	Siple
Bartley	McMillan	Stinger
Bass	Ness	Thompson, Ward
Boyce	Noyes	Twichell, T.
Bratton	Reimers	Wanner
Burnett	Rott, Jr.	Westdal
Cooper	Ryan	Williams
Homan		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Williams moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to floods of the Mississippi River, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was concurred in.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 268.

A bill for an Act in reference to declaring churches and church societies extinct and disposing of the property of extinct churches and church societies.

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 3, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Cooper	Harty
Allen	Dickson, Dunn	Hedalen
Axvig	Dean	Hendrickson
Balsdon	Dickinson	Hjort
Baldwin	Divet	Homan
Bartley	Dixon, Rolette	Jahr
Bixby	Engle	Johnson
Burgett	Erickson	Kellogg
Blanchard	Eversom	Knox
Bollinger	Fraser	Kringen
Boyce	Freitag	Lange
Bratton	Grow	Langedahl
Burnett	Gunthorpe	Larson
Carney	Haraldson	Lathrop
Converse	Harris	Leonard

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Liudahl	Pitkin	Thorne
Maddock	Ployhar	Thompson, Ward
Master	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Torfin
Morgan	Purcell	Twichell, L. L.
Morrison	Rott, Jr.	Torson
Moses	Schatz	Turner
McMillan	Siple	Twichell, T.
McClellan	Smith, Ward	Wanner
McQuillan	Steenon	Westdal
Noyes	Stinger	Williams
Odland	Smith, Kidder	Wolfer
Pendray	Thompson, Sargt.	Mr. Speaker
Peterson, Nelson	Tallack	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hickle	Moeckel	Quanbeck

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Kelly	Reimers
Batzer	List	Robertson
Carey	Montgomery	Roble
Geiszler	Moore	Ryan
Hjelmstad	Myhre	Sandbeck
Hoghaug	McClintock	Sinclair
Husband	Naramore	Watt
Isaac	Ness	Wiley
Jacobson	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2nd, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives:
Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the secretary of state House Bill No. 274, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2813 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to bounties for tree planting".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 259.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5005 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to non-profit corporations.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Divet asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objections Mr. Divet offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Strike out "a corporation which has no capital stock shall be deemed to be a corporation not organized for profit".

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 89, nays 0, absent and not voting 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Pitkin
Allen	Hjort	Ployhar
Axvig	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Husband	Purcell
Baldwin	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bartley	Jahr	Reimers
Batzer	Johnson	Robertson
Bixby	Kringen	Roble
Bratton	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Carney	Leonard	Sinclair
Converse	Liudahl	Siple
Cooper	List	Smitn, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Steenson
Dickinson	Master	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Moeckel	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Thorne
Engle	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Morgan	Torfin
Everson	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Moses	Turner
Geiszler	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Grow	McClintock	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Watt
Haraldson	Naramore	Westdal
Harris	Noyes	Wiley
Harty	Odland	Williams
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Peterson, Nelson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Bollinger	Dean
Burgett	Boyce	Fraser
Blanchard	Carey	Homan

Messrs.

Isaac
Kellogg
Kelly
Knox
Larson

Mr. Bass being excused.

Messrs.

Lathrop
McMillan
McClellan
Ness
Ryan

Messrs.

Schatz
Stinger
Thompson, Sargt.
Torson

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 135.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, insurance, purchase of additional land, and equipment for the State Reform School at Mandan.

Also, Senate Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to cancel uncollected personal property taxes assessed for 1900 and prior years.

Also, Senate Bill No. 170.

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, Senate Bill No. 237.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 375 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the state auditing board and its duties.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 46, 54, 67 and 77 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to public printing and the manner of distribution of the Legislative Manual, known as the North Dakota Blue Book.

Was read the third time.

Mr. L. L. Twichell asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objections Mr. L. L. Twichell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Insert at the end of the bill as amended by the Senate "The printing and binding of the legislative manual known as the North Dakota Blue Book shall be let as are other classes of state printing, upon competitive bidding to the lowest bidder".

Which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Divet moved that the bill be placed at the foot of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 201.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the consolidation 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 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	McClintock
Allen	Hickle	McQuillan
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Naramore
Balsdon	Hjort	Noyes
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Odland
Bartley	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Batzer	Isaac	Pendray
Bixby	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Jahr	Pitkin
Blanchard	Johnson	Ployhar
Bollinger	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Boyce	Langedahl	Robertson
Bratton	Larson	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Lathrop	Ryan
Carey	Leonard	Sandbeck
Carney	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Converse	List	Stenson
Cooper	Maddock	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Montgomery	Tallack
Divet	Moore	Torfin
Engle	Morgan	Torson
Erickson	Morrison	Turner
Everson	Moses	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Westdal
Haraldson	McMillan	Wolfer
Harty	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen		

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Wiley.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Knox	Sinclair
Dixon, Rolette	Kringen	Siple
Fraser	Lange	Thorne
Freitag	Ness	Thompson, Ward
Geiszler	Pettersen, Sarg'nt	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	Purcell	Wanner
Harris	Reimers	Watt
Homan	Roble	Williams
Kelly	Schatz	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker called Mr. Haraldson to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 226.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1145 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the naming of 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 90, nays 0, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Homan	Pendray
Balsdon	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Jacobson	Pitkin
Burgett	Jahr	Ployhar
Bollinger	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Boyce	Kelly	Quanbeck
Bratton	Knox	Roble
Burnett	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Lange	Ryan
Carney	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Converse	Larson	Schatz
Cooper	Lathrop	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Dean	Liudahl	Stenson
Divet	List	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	Montgomery	Tallack
Everson	Morgan	Thorne
Geiszler	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Moses	Torfin
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	McMillan	Torson
Harris	McClellan	Turner
Hedalen	McQuillan	Wanner
Hendrickson	Naramore	Watt
Hickle	Ness	Westdal
Hjelmstad	Noyes	Wiley
Hjort	Odland	Williams
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Fraser	McClintock
Axvig	Freitag	Purcell
Bartley	Harty	Reimers
Bass	Husband	Robertson
Batzer	Kellogg	Siple
Bixby	Maddock	Twichell, T
Blanchard	Moore	Wolfer
Dickinson		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 189.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the state board of equalization, how constituted.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Westdal moved that action be deferred, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 307.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 11253, 11254 and 11255 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 78, nays 2, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Odland
Balsdon	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Jacobson	Pendray
Bartley	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Johnson	Pitkin
Bollinger	Kellogg	Ployhar
Boyce	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Bratton	Knox	Purcell
Carey	Langedahl	Quanbeck
Carney	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Leonard	Ryan
Dickinson	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Divet	List	Stenson
Engle	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sarg't
Fraser	Moore	Tallack
Freitag	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Morrison	Torson
Grow	Moses	Turner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	McClellan	Wanner
Harris	McClintock	Watt
Hedalen	McQuillan	Westdal
Hendrickson	Naramore	Wiley
Hickle	Ness	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kringen	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Converse	Hjort
Axvig	Dickson, Dunn	Homan
Bass	Dean	Isaac
Bixby	Dixon, Rolette	Lange
Burgett	Erickson	Larson
Burnett	Harty	Maddock

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Master	Sandbeck	Thorne
Myhre	Schatz	Thompson Ward
Reimers	Sinclair	Torfin
Robertson	Siple	Williams
Roble	Stinger	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 141 and Senate Bill No. 78.

And passed same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11229 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 89, nays 0, absent and not voting 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Erickson	Jacobson
Allen	Fraser	Jahr
Baldwin	Freitag	Johnson
Batzer	Geiszler	Kellogg
Bixby	Grow	Kelly
Blanchard	Gunthorpe	Kringen
Bollinger	Haraldson	Langedahl
Bratton	Harrts	Lathrop
Burnett	Hedalen	Leonard
Carey	Hendrickson	Liudahl
Cooper	Hickle	List
Dickson, Dunn	Hjelmstad	Master
Dickinson	Hoghaug	Moeckel
Divet	Homan	Montgomery
Dixon, Rolette	Husband	Moore
Engle	Isaac	Morgan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Morrison	Petterson, Sarg't	Tallack
Moses	Purcell	Thompson, Ward
Myhre	Quanbeck	Torfin
McMillan	Reimers	Twichell, L. L.
McClellan	Roble	Torson
McClintock	Rott, Jr.	Turner
Naramore	Ryan	Twichell, T.
Noyes	Sandbeck	Wanner
Odland	Schatz	Watt
O'Keefe, Jr.	Sinclair	Wiley
Pendray	Smith, Ward	Williams
Peterson, Nelson	Stenson	Wolfer
Pitkin	Smith, Kidder	Mr. Speaker
Ployhar	Thompson, Sarg't	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Dean	McQuillan
Balsdon	Everson	Ness
Bartley	Harty	Robertson
Bass	Hjort	Siple
Burgett	Knox	Stinger
Boyce	Lange	Thorne
Carney	Larson	Westdal
Converse	Maddock	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 127.

A bill for an Act to provide for a county aid to rural graded and consolidated schools.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be placed at the foot of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

The Speaker presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2nd. 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

Mr. Trageton offered the following Concurrent Resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas, Experience has demonstrated the great practical value of investigations by the federal government in various fields of industry, and

Whereas, The department of labor and the children's bureau have thru careful investigations brought about improvements in the conditions of labor among men, women and children, and

Whereas, No department of the federal government now investigates or concerns itself with the conditions of public health and sanitation throughout the country, and

Whereas, Every civilized country in the world now maintains a department of public health as a part of the central government,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring Therein, That we urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use every honorable means within their power to bring about the enactment of a law in Congress providing for the creation of a department of health as a part of the federal government.

And be it Further Resolved, That the Secretary of state be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which the Senate adopted and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution relating to assessed valuations, as introduced by the Lathrop Committee.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 143.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for new buildings, equipment and improvements and repairs for the hospital for the insane at Jamestown.

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 85, nays 0, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjelmstad	Odland
Axvig	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Pendray
Baldwin	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Husband	Pitkin
Batzer	Jahr	Ployhar
Bixby	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg't
Burgett	Kelly	Purcell
Blanchard	Knox	Reimers
Bollinger	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Langedahl	Ryan
Bratton	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carney	Leonard	Schatz
Converse	Liudahl	Sinclair
Cooper	List	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Stenson
Dickinson	Master	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Moeckel	Thompson, Sarg't
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Tallack
Engle	Moore	Thompson Ward
Erickson	Morgan	Torfin
Fraser	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Moses	Turner
Geiszler	Myhre	Westdal
Grow	McMillan	Wiley
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Williams
Harris	Ness	Wolfer
Hedalen	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Isaac	Robertson
Bass	Jacobson	Roble
Burnett	Johnson	Siple
Carey	Kringen	Stinger
Dean	Larson	Thorne
Everson	McClellan	Torson
Haraldson	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Harty	McQuillan	Wanner
Hickle	Quanbeck	Watt

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended 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 Senate Bill No. 243.

A concurrent Resolution amending Sections 26, 29, 32 and 35 of Article "2" of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the number of Senators and Representatives and to senatorial districts.

And recomemnd that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 187.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 9566 and 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, defining the crime of rape.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out Sec. 9566 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 9566. Rape in the First and Second Degrees Defined. Punishment.) Rape is rape in the first degree:

1. In all cases in which the person committing the offense is twenty-four years of age, or over, at the time of the commission of the offense; and,

2. In all cases in which the offense is committed under the conditions described in subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Section 9563, or either of them, and in which the person committing the offense is twenty years of age, or over, at the time of the commission of the offense.

Rape is rape in the second degree:

1. In all cases in which the offense is committed under the conditions described in subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Section 9563, or either of them, and in which the person committing the offense is seventeen years of age and under twenty years of age at the time of the commission of the offense; and,

2. In all other cases in which the person committing the offense is twenty years of age and under twenty-four years of age and the female is under eighteen years of age at the time of the commission of the offense.

Rape in the first degree shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than one year.

Rape in the second degree shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than one year, or, in case the defendant is a minor, either by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than one year or by commitment to the state reform school for not less than one year in the discretion of the court."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of road taxes collected by county treasurers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 3, after the word "real" insert the word "or".

In line 13, Section 1, after the word "thereto" insert the following "provided, that road taxes levied under Section 1945, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section."

And when so amended recommend the same to 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 the following: Geo. M. Price, Geo. Kurtz, Andrew Haas, Rev. Chas. Evans, Benjamin Tufte and Oscar Thompson.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock A. M., tomorrow, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess until 10 o'clock A. M., tomorrow.

W. D. AUSTIN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND FIFTY-
EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 3rd, 1915.

The House assembled pursuant to recess taken.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Watt 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. Watt 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. 137.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 852, 854 and 863 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913. relating to primary elections and the nomination of candidates for the office of United States Senator.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 of the printed bill strike out "and" where it first appears and insert "comma".

In line 10 strike out "in" and change "Senator" to "Senators".

Strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 and including the word "committees" in line 17.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 174.

A bill for an Act relating to settlements of causes of action or cases for damages sustained through personal injuries and contracts of retainer made thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out Sec. 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. Every settlement or adjustment of a cause of action and every contract of retainer or employment to prosecute an action for damages on account of any personal injuries shall be voidable at the option of the person so injured, if made within thirty days after the injury, or after thirty days if made while the person so injured is still suffering from his injury to such an extent as to make it reasonably appear that he was not in condition to act intelligently in the protection of his rights".

In line 2 of Sec. 2 of the printed bill change "six" to "three".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to causes for divorce.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of Sub. 7 of Sec. 4380 of the engrossed bill strike out the words "in the State of North Dakota".

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to define the crime of fornication and providing punishment therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out in lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill the words "under circumstances which do not constitute rape or adultery"; strike out in line 8 the words "twenty-one" and substitute "eighteen" therefor; strike out beginning with the word "guilty" in line 9 the remainder of that, all of lines 10 and 11 and line 12 up to and including the word "court", and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. When any person under eighteen years of age is accused of said crime, such minor shall be proceeded against under the provisions of Chapter 23 of the

Code of Criminal Procedure of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 and Acts amendatory thereof".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 308.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11261, 11262, 11263, 11264, 11265, 11266, 11267, 11268 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the employment, care, treatment and compensation of prisoners confined in the state penitentiary, and to repeal Section 11269 of said Compiled Laws.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page four (4) line one (1), Section 11265 of the printed bill, after the title quoted, disposition of moneys earned, strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"The warden of the state penitentiary shall keep an inmates account ledger in which shall be opened an account with each inmate and the earnings of each inmate to whom money is paid, shall be distributed monthly as herein provided in the temporary aid account, the prisoners general benefit fund, and the personal account of each prisoner and the dependent relative account of such prisoners as have relatives dependent upon them for support, and the warden shall furthermore keep an accurate account for all moneys deposited from any source whatsoever to the inmates personal account, and also an account of the inmates general benefit fund, showing in each case all receipts and expenditures. The earnings paid to all prisoners having dependent relatives shall be distributed as follows: There shall be mailed monthly to the dependent relative of each prisoner, upon request, fifty per cent of his gross earnings and five per cent of each prisoner's gross earnings shall be deposited monthly to the credit of the prisoners' general benefit fund, and five per cent is to be placed to the credit of his personal account. The remaining forty per cent of the prisoner's gross earnings shall be deposited monthly to the credit of his temporary aid account, until he shall have accumulated the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to his credit, or such portion thereof as he shall have earned at the expiration of his sentence which sum shall be paid him in full upon his final discharge. All moneys earned by a prisoner having a relative dependent upon him for support, after he has accumulated the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to his credit in the temporary aid account shall be apportioned as follows: There shall be mailed monthly to said de-

pendent relative of each prisoner upon request, seventy-five per cent of the gross earnings of said prisoner, and ten per cent deposited to the credit of the prisoners' general benefit fund and the remaining fifteen per cent placed to the credit of his personal account. The gross earnings paid to all prisoners not having relatives dependent upon them for support, shall be distributed as follows: Five per cent of the moneys earned by each prisoner shall be placed to the credit of the prisoner's personal account and five per cent of the money earned by each prisoner shall be placed to the credit of the prisoner's general benefit fund, and the remainder placed to the credit of the temporary aid account of each prisoner until he shall have accumulated the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, to his credit or such portion thereof as he shall have earned at the expiration of his sentence, which sum shall be paid him in full upon his final discharge. The gross earnings of a prisoner having no relatives dependent upon him for support, after accumulating the aforesaid fifty (\$50.00) dollars, shall be distributed equally, one half to be placed to the credit of his personal account and the other half to the credit of the prisoners' general benefit fund which fund provides for the maintaining of the entertainments and amusements carried on for the benefit of all prisoners at the penitentiary. Any prisoner who requires medical, surgical or dental treatment, not provided by the state, may use the money to his credit in any fund to defray the expense of such treatment. This money to the credit of any prisoner who escapes or violates parole, shall be used to pay for the expense of apprehension and capture, and if said escaped prisoner or parole violator is not apprehended and captured within the time of one year from the date of his escape, the money to the credit of such escaped prisoner or parole violator shall be forfeited and turned into the credit of the prisoners' general benefit fund. Provided, however, that in case such escaped prisoner or parole violator is apprehended and captured at any time after the expiration of one year, the money to the credit of such escaped prisoner or parole violator which has been transferred to the prisoners' general benefit fund shall revert from the prisoners' general benefit fund, in so far as necessary in paying for the expense incurred in apprehending and capturing said escaped prisoner or parole violator."

On page four (4), line eighteen (18), of the printed bill, after the word "funds", insert the following: "of the Penitentiary or the funds of the industries carried

on at the Penitentiary”.

At the end of the bill insert the following:

“Sec. 10. Emergency.) An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for care of buildings, protecting timber from fire, improving roads and care of water supply of the state military mobilization grounds in Ramsey county.

And recommend the same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to procure the necessary supplies, prepare poison, and furnish the same to county and township officials and others for use in the systematic extermination of ground squirrels, gophers and prairie dogs and making an appropriation therefor.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 194.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of immigration, prescribing its powers and duties, making an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 573, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 578 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Recommend the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the word “three” in line 3 before the word “members” and insert the word “five”.

In line 4 after the words “agriculture and labor” insert the words “Secretary of State and Attorney General”.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

WM. WATT,
Chairman.

Mr. Watt moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Burnett asked that Senate Bill No. 194 be taken separate.

The question being on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole except the report on Senate Bill No. 194, the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 194.

Roll call demanded.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The roll was called and the following members were absent: Messrs. Bartley, Bass, Batzer, Bratton, Dean, Hoghaug, Knox, Lange, Larson and Pendray.

Mr. Bass being excused.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 194.

The roll was called and there were ayes 60, nays 42, absent and not voting 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Bixby	Jahr	Pitkin
Burgett	Kellogg	Purcell
Blanchard	Kelly	Quanbeck
Boyce	Leonard	Reimers
Carney	List	Robertson
Converse	Maddock	Ryan
Cooper	Master	Schatz
Dickinson	Montgomery	Sinclair
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Stinger
Engle	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	McMillan	Turner
Grow	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Westdal
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wiley
Hendrickson	Naramore	Williams
Hjort	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjelmstad	Roble
Axvig	Isaac	Rott, Jr.
Baldwin	Jacobson	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Johnson	Siple
Burnett	Kringen	Smith, Ward
Carey	Langedahl	Steenon
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Liudahl	Tallack
Everson	Moeckel	Thorne
Geiszler	Myhre	Torfin
Harris	Ness	Torson
Harty	Odland	Wanner
Hedalen	Ployhar	Watt
Hickle	Pettersen, Sarg'nt	Wolfer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Dean	Lange
Bass	Hoghaug	Larson
Batzer	Knox	Pendray
Bratton		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the motion prevailed and the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Mr. Peterson moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 148.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2465 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year of 1913, relating to drains.

Also, House Bill No. 507.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the public printing account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 509.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation of convicts to penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 510.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to bovine tuberculosis fund.

Also, House Bill No. 512.

A bill for an Act to appropriate \$1,152 to reimburse the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo for deficit in the annual appropriation for such home pursuant to a decision of the Supreme Court reducing such appropriations.

Also, House Bill No. 513.

A bill for an Act appropriating \$960.00 to cover the deficit in the annual appropriation of the Missouri slope

agriculture fair association of Mandan pursuant to the decision of the supreme court requiring the reduction of appropriations.

Also, House Bill No. 508.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the maintenance of capitol account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 502.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the per diem and expenses trustees agricultural college account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 504.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the trustees, live stock sanitary board account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 505.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to reform school account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

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A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the salary and expense accounts of the state examiner, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 358.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3855 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to election of village officers.

Also, House Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act authorizing clerks of the district court to retain fees for naturalization papers collected prior to January 1st, 1915.

Also, House Bill No. 477.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3185 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing an appropriation for the burial and erection of headstones for deceased soldiers.

Also, House Bill No. 468.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing

an appropriation for the commissioner of agriculture and labor for the purpose of promoting immigration.

Also, House Bill No. 503.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the board of experts penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor, on December 31st, 1914.

Also, House Bill No. 114.

A bill for an Act defining the crime of bootlegging and fixing the punishment therefor and repealing Sections 10144 and 10145 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, being Chapter 60 Session Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 361.

A bill for an Act creating a board of regents for the state university the state agricultural college, the normal schools, the school of science, the normal and industrial school, the school of forestry, and such state educational institutions as may be hereafter established, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide for the management and control of the state education institution to provide an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict or inconsistent therewith.

Also, House Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the sale of personal property under execution.

Also, House Bill No. 484.

A bill for an Act providing for the preparation of the State Budget; creating a State Budget Board, prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said board; and repealing Sections 708, 709 and 710 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 480.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses of the board of experts and parole officers of the North Dakota state penitentiary.

Also, House Bill No. 386.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to notice to debtor and time allowed for claiming exemptions in cases where personal property is levied upon.

Also, House Bill No. 475.

A bill for an Act relating to appropriation for the glanderred horse and dourine fund.

Also, House Bill No. 59.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing for a change in the interest rate on real estate mortgages during period of redemption.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objections the House passed to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 214.

A bill for an Act to provide for the punishment of any person carrying concealed or dangerous weapons or explosives, or has the same in his possession, custody or control. Unless such weapon or explosive is carried in the prosecution of a legitimate and lawful purpose.

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 73, nays 0, absent and not voting 39.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Morrison
Allen	Hendrickson	Moses
Axvig	Hickle	Myhre
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	McQuillan
Bixby	Hjort	Ness
Blanchard	Husband	Odland
Bollinger	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Bratton	Jahr	Quanbeck
Converse	Johnson	Reimers
Cooper	Kelly	Robertson
Dickinson	Kringen	Roble
Dixon, Rolette	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Engle	Lathrop	Ryan
Everson	Leonard	Sandbeck
Fraser	Liudahl	Schatz
Freitag	List	Siple
Geiszler	Master	Smith, Ward
Grow	Moeckel	Steenison
Gunthorpe	Montgomery	Stinger
Haraldson	Moore	Thompson, Sargt.
Harris	Morgan	Tallack

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Thompson Ward	Turner	Westdal
Torfin	Wanner	Wolfer
Twichell, L. L.	Watt	Mr. Speaker
Torson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Harty	Noyes
Bartley	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bass	Homan	Pendray
Batzer	Isaac	Pitkin
Burgett	Kellogg	Ployhar
Boyce	Knox	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Burnett	Lange	Purcell
Carey	Larson	Sinclair
Carney	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	McMillan	Thorne
Dean	McClellan	Twichell, f.
Divet	McClintock	Wiley
Erickson	Naramore	Williams

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Peterson moved that Senate Bill No 219 be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that Senate Bill No. 209 be made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M., this afternoon, which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 209 was made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M., this afternoon.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2348, 2352, 2358, 2358a, 2366, 2402, 2411 and 2422 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the national guard, and making it a misdemeanor to show discrimination against any person wearing the uniform of the army, navy, marine corps, or revenue cutter service of the United States or of the national guard of 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 73, nays 0, absent and not voting 39.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Jacobson	Odland
Axvig	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Kellogg	Ployhar
Bixby	Kelly	Purcell
Blanchard	Kringen	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Langedahl	Robertson
Boyce	Lathrop	Roble
Bratton	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Liudahl	Ryan
Cooper	List	Sandbeck
Dean	Maddock	Siple
Divet	Master	Smith, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Stenson
Engle	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Fraser	Moore	Tallack
Freitag	Morgan	Thompson Ward
Grow	Morrison	Torfin
Gunthorpe	Moses	Torson
Harris	Myhre	Turner
Hedalen	McMillan	Watt
Hendrickson	McClellan	Westdal
Hoghaug	McQuillan	Wolfer
Husband	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Isaac		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Haraldson	Pitkin
Bartley	Harty	Petterson, Sarg't
Bass	Hickle	Reimers
Batzer	Hjelmstad	Schatz
Burgett	Hjort	Sinclair
Burnett	Homan	Stinger
Carey	Knox	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Lange	Thorne
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Twitchell, L. L.
Dickinson	McClintock	Twitchell, T.
Erickson	Naramore	Wanner
Everson	Noyes	Wiley
Geiszler	Pendray	Williams

Mr. Bass 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. 118.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the expenditure of money by contract for road improvements and road machinery by the county commissioners.

House Bill No. 128.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2736 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a glandered horse fund.

House Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation and office hours of county commissioners.

House Bill No. 359.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4414 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to separate and mutual rights and liabilities of the husband and wife.

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A bill for an Act providing for the preparation of the State Budget; creating a State Budget Board, prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said board; and repealing Sections 708, 709 and 710 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses of the board of experts and parol officers of the North Dakota State Penitentiary.

House Bill No. 386.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to notice to debtor and time allowed for claiming exemptions in cases where personal property is levied upon.

House Bill No. 475.

A bill for an Act relating to appropriation for the glandered horse and dourine fund.

House Bill No. 50.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 404 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county board of health, and how composed.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36.

A bill for an Act providing for an excise tax of one-fiftieth of one per cent upon the authorized capital stock of foreign corporations, and for the levying and collection of the same.

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 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 300.

A bill for an Act creating the office of public defender, defining his powers and duties, and making 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 the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 98.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6826 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mechanics' liens, the time of commencing suit and limitations thereon.

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 69, nays 1, absent and not voting 42.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jahr	Purcell
Allen	Johnson	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Kellogg	Robertson
Bixby	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Lathrop	Ryan
Blanchard	Leonard	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Liudahl	Schatz
Boyce	List	Sinclair
Converse	Maddock	Siple
Cooper	Master	Stenson
Dickinson	Mocckel	Stinger
Divet	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Fraser	Moses	Thompson, Sargt.
Freitag	Myhre	Tallack
Haraldson	McMillan	Torfin
Harris	McQuillan	Torson
Harty	Naramore	Turner
Hedalen	Ness	Twichell, T.
Hendrickson	Odland	Watt
Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.	Westdal
Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson	Wiley
Husband	Ployhar	Wolfer
Isaac	Pettersen, Sarg'nt	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Morrison.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Everson	Moore
Balsdon	Geiszler	McClellan
Bartley	Grow	McClintock
Bass	Gunthorpe	Noyes
Batzer	Hickle	Pendray
Bratton	Hjelmstad	Pitkin
Burnett	Homan	Reimers
Carey	Jacobson	Roble
Carney	Kelly	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Thorne
Dean	Kringen	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Lange	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Larson	Wanner
Erickson	Montgomery	Williams

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 186.

A bill for an Act to make an appropriation for the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

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 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Naramore
Allen	Hjelmstad	Ness
Axvig	Hjort	Noyes
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Odland
Baldwin	Husband	Ployhar
Bixby	Isaac	Purcell
Blanchard	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Jahr	Reimers
Boyce	Johnson	Robertson
Burnett	Kellogg	Roble
Carey	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Kringen	Sandbeck
Converse	Langedahl	Siple
Cooper	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Liudahl	Tallack
Divet	List	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Torfin
Engle	Moeckel	Twitchell, L. L.
Erickson	Montgomery	Torson
Everson	Moore	Turner
Fraser	Morgan	Twitchell, T.
Freitag	Morrison	Watt
Grow	Moses	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Wiley
Haraldson	McMillan	Williams
Harris	McClellan	Wolfer
Harty	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen		

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Petterson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Knox	Ryan
Bass	Lange	Schatz
Batzer	Larson	Sinclair
Burgett	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Bratton	McClintock	Steenson
Dickinson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Stinger
Geiszler	Pendray	Thompson, Ward
Hickle	Peterson, Nelson	Wanner
Homan	Pitkin	

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 64.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 685, 686, 688, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694 and 695, Compiled Codes of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the removal of public officers by the Governor.

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 78, nays 0, absent and not voting 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Purcell
Allen	Homan	Quanbeck
Axvig	Husband	Reimers
Balsdon	Isaac	Robertson
Bixby	Jacobson	Roble
Bollinger	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Kellogg	Ryan
Bratton	Kelly	Sandbeck
Carey	Kringen	Schatz
Carney	Langedahl	Sinclair
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Master	Tallack
Divet	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Torfin
Erickson	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Grow	Moses	Turner
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	McClellan	Watt
Harris	McQuillan	Westdal
Harty	Odland	Wiley
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Williams
Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Hjort	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Hickle	Naramore
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Ness
Bass	Johnson	Noyes
Batzer	Knox	Pendray
Burgett	Lange	Pitkin
Blanchard	Larson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Burnett	Lathrop	Steenson
Engle	Moeckel	Stinger
Everson	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	McMillan	Torson
Freitag	McClintock	Wanner
Geiszler		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 303.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3511 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, to read as follows:

Was read the third time.

Mr. Divet moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Burnett moved that Senate Bill No. 236 be placed at the foot of the calendar for third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 177 of the Laws of 1911 (same being Sections 11402 to 11428 inclusive, Compiled Laws 1913) entitled "Juvenile Court," by adding thereto certain provisions giving the court power when necessary to appoint district juvenile commissioners, guardians ad litem, and to make rules and regulations prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation; also to enact such other provisions which are best calculated to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 177.

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 5, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Balsdon	Homan	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Baldwin	Husband	Purcell
Bixby	Isaac	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Jacobson	Reimers
Bollinger	Jahr	Roble
Boyce	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Kringen	Ryan
Carey	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Carney	Lathrop	Sinclair
Converse	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Liudahl	Steenson
Dickson, Dunn	List	Stinger
Dean	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Moore	Tallack
Engle	Morgan	Thorne
Everson	Moses	Torfin
Fraser	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	McMillan	Turner
Grow	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Wanner
Haraldson	Ness	Watt
Harris	Noyes	Westdal
Harty	Odland	Wiley
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Erickson	Torson
Bratton	Robertson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Kelly	McClellan
Bass	Knox	McClintock
Batzer	Lange	Pitkin
Burgett	Larson	Schatz
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Siple
Geiszler	Moeckel	Thompson Ward
Hjelmstad	Morrison	Williams
Johnson		

Mr. Bass being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 253.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10125 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to permit to sell intoxicating liquors.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Burnett moved that Senate Bill be placed at the foot of the calendar, which motion was lost.

Mr. Peterson moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 217.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the bonds of county, township, city, village or school district officers, and repealing Section 664 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, relating to the bonds of county treasurers.

Was read the third time.

Mr. L. L. Twichell asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objections Mr. L. L. Twichell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Line 9 of the printed bill strike out the word "department" and insert the word "fund".

Line 19 at the end of the line after the word "county" add "providing nothing contained in this Act shall be construed so as to conflict with the provisions of the state bonding Act".

Which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Converse moved that the bill be placed at the foot of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

W. D. AUSTIN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 3rd, 1915.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Bass and Lange, who were excused.

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 Fifty-Seventh Day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. List moved that the reading of the petitions and communications be dispensed with and the same be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

We, the undersigned residents of North Dakota, of legal age, petition the House of Representatives of the 14th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota to agree to the amendment to the Constitution giving full suffrage to women, passed by the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) Men: Paul Gillman, and 29 others.

(Signed) Women: Mrs. B. E. McGray, and 30 others.

Mr. Dickson of Dunn presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, patrons and supporters of public education, and teachers in the schools of Dunn County, State of North Dakota, believing the proposed decrease or elimination of the state aid fund to rural, graded, consolidated schools of the State of North Dakota, would work untold harm and retrogression to the cause of education and believing the greater enlightenment of our children, (thru the aid of state funds) of so much importance to the useful future of the child as a citizen and a

partaker in the affairs of government, do hereby enter a protest against any such action being taken, and do petition the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota, to vote against any measure which will be a set back to our progress, educationally and directly affect every other avenue of life.

(Signed) John A. Hellquist, and 40 others.

February 24th, 1915.

To the Senate and to the House of Representatives of North Dakota.

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned residents of Stutsman County, North Dakota, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to instruct the attorney general, Mr. Henry J. Linde, to forthwith bring an action against the Board of Control of North Dakota to recover all the \$100,000; misapplied tuberculosis hospital funds which by and through it has been misapplied for other purposes than it was appropriated for by the 1913 session of the North Dakota Legislature. We also petition that you instruct the attorney general to include in his suits for a recovery of such funds each and every person aiding and abetting in the misapplication of such funds or any part thereof, and each and every person receiving the same or any part thereof.

Very respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. H. Stronen, Woodworth, and 9 others.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 185 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS NOW AMENDED, OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Addenda to Sec. 185 of the Constitution as now amended, of the State of North Dakota.

Provided, further, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, may pass appropriate legislation to tax all real estate within the state, other than that located in incorporated cities, towns and villages, for the purpose of payment of loss on grain destroyed by hail storms; said taxes to be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as authorized and provided by the Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents and voters of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition the Legislature of said state to submit by proper resolution as provided by law the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) P. H. Morrow, and 43 others.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Divet moved that the reading of the report of the committee under the Rott Resolution be dispensed with and printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

Gentlemen:

Your joint committee appointed under the Rott resolution to investigate the conduct of the board of control begs leave to report as follows:

As introductory we desire to say, the task assigned to this committee was a disagreeable one at best, and the very limited time we have been able to devote to it has made it impossible to cover the field and make a report satisfactory to ourselves.

We desire to state at the outset our ultimate conclusion, that there is nothing in the evidence taken by the committee or in the circumstances surrounding all the transactions to justify any inference of fraud, graft or intent to deal dishonestly with the state, and in such criticisms as we have to offer of the conduct of the board of control, we desire to be understood that fraud or dishonesty is not to be implied.

While the Rott resolution, under which the committee was appointed, was broad enough in its terms to warrant going into the conduct of the board of control in connection with every institution under its jurisdiction, our investigation has dealt entirely with matters connected with the hospital for the insane. This, because, as to the conduct of the board in the management of that institution we were confronted with direct detailed charges of misconduct. The inquiry thus opened up occupied all the time we could devote to the investigation and it seemed better that we pursue such inquiry to the exclusion of all others, rather than divide our energies and attempt an inquiry into other matters as to which we had no specific charges.

Even as to this one institution our work is unavoidably less thorough and exhaustive than it should be to result in satisfaction to ourselves or this body.

The basis of our inquiry has been largely a written specification of charge of misconduct of the board, filed with the State Affairs Committee in connection with the Rott resolution by Messrs. John Knauf, Oscar J. Seiler and C. S. Buck, to whom we hereafter refer as the "accusers". The substance of these charges finally relied upon is,

1st. Misapplication of the 1913 legislative appropriation of \$100,000.00 for the erection of a tubercular hospital.

2nd. The employment of patients at salaries while their maintenance was being paid for by the various counties from which the patients came.

3rd. Misapplication of the asylum hospital for the sick insane by using it for administration purposes.

4th. Over-paying Samuel F. Crabbe, state architect, about \$10,000.00.

The facts relied upon to support the legal conclusions embodied in these charges are in substance: The last session of the legislature appropriated \$100,000.00 for the purpose of building a tubercular hospital and \$100,000.00 for the purpose of building a new ward building referred to as a "receiving ward". The legislature was asked for and refused to make an appropriation of \$15,000.00 with which to make over a building, then on the grounds, known as the "administration building", into a tubercular hospital. There was also asked for in the same appropriation bill the sum of \$30,000.00 with which to build an outside ward and farm house. This appropriation was refused by the exercise of the veto power of the Governor, after having been allowed by the House and Senate.

These facts are all matters of record in the legislative records of the thirteenth session.

The facts as to the disposition of these appropriations are involved in but little dispute. It is charged in substance, and admitted by the board, that very shortly after the adjournment of the thirteenth session of the legislature plans were made (and afterward carried out) to use these appropriations for purposes different than those prescribed, to-wit:

Instead of using \$100,000.00 for the erection of a tubercular hospital some twenty thousand dollars of such fund was appropriated to the purpose of building over the aforesaid administration building into a "tubercular hospital"; something like fifty thousand dollars of that appropriation was added to the \$100,000.00 to be used in the erection of the \$100,000 building provided for by the legislature, to the end that that building when completed would cost \$150,000.00 instead of \$100,000.00; and about \$30,000.00 remaining of the fund provided to build the tubercular hospital was devoted to the construction of the \$30,000.00 outside ward and farm building, for which the legislature had refused to make any appropriation.

In this connection we attach no importance whatever

to the fact that the refusal to appropriate \$30,000.00 for this last mentioned building was accomplished by the exercise of the veto power of the Governor. The legislature, when speaking of it as a law-making power, is made up of three parts—the two Houses and the Governor, and when the Governor withholds his approval there is as much a lack of legislative action as when either House withholds it. Any argument attempting to make any distinction is purely artificial.

The board admits this state of facts and this disposition of funds and seeks to justify its acts upon the grounds: That it was a substantial carrying out of the spirit of the legislative action; that it was in any event for the best interests of the state, and, lastly, that it was authorized to divert the funds as it did by the action of the emergency commission consisting of the Governor, auditor, and secretary of state.

The first of these grounds of justification is to our minds clearly untenable. As appears by the original appropriation bill introduced in the thirteenth session, which culminated in Chapter 24, Laws of 1913, the board asked for, on behalf of the institution, \$15,000.00 in money, and permission to use the old "administration building", improved to the extent of that \$15,000.00, for a tubercular hospital. That is, it asked for \$15,000 plus the administration building (whatever it might be worth), from which to provide a tubercular hospital. This appropriation and request to convert the building was denied, and the bill was amended to provide for a cash expenditure of \$100,000.00 for building a new tubercular hospital. The legislature thus declared, in as explicit terms as is possible to declare, that the old building should be retained in its present use, without the expenditure of \$15,000 to rebuild it, and that the tubercular hospital department should be an entirely new building. In the face of this the board disregarded the command to leave the old building in the condition and use it was then in, and expended, in applying it to the different use, seven thousand dollars more even than had been originally asked for. Having thus entered upon the undertaking of changing the legislative policy, which declared for a new \$100,000.00 tubercular hospital, it found itself with some \$80,000.00 of available funds which it proceeded to spend according to its ideas of what the state policy should be in improving the institution situation. \$50,000.00 of this it expended in elaborating upon the legislative idea of what would constitute a sufficient and creditable building to be used as a receiving ward, and entered

upon the construction of a \$150,000.00 building instead of one that should cost \$100,000.00. Having thus changed the whole legislative policy as to those two buildings it found itself with \$30,000.00 of funds still available for some purpose. This sum it proceeded to apply to the construction of the outside ward and farm building, which by legislative action (the Governor's veto) it had been directed not to apply anything to, which to our minds is a clear violation of the spirit of the law making the appropriation.

As to the claim that the use of the money was for the best interests of the state, there is something to be said on both sides.

The new building known as the receiving ward, to cost when completed \$150,000.00, is a beautiful structure adding much to the appearance of the institution grounds, bearing every appearance, outside and in, of being well built and most completely adapted to the purpose for which it is intended, and we have no doubt represents good value for all the money invested in it. On the other hand it must be borne in mind that if it had been built smaller, or less elaborate, and the \$100,000.00 appropriated for the tubercular hospital has been devoted to that purpose, the grounds would have been graced by a new hospital building for the tubercular patients, which building, if it is true, as claimed by the board, need accommodate less than one hundred patients, could have been of considerable elegance, and would have added its part to the creditable appearance of the institution as a whole. It is an unsettled question in our minds how much cheaper than the receiving ward, as constructed, a suitable and proper building might have been constructed to serve the same purpose. We are also unsettled as to how much good judgment might permit to be spent beyond bare necessity to add to the appearance of a public building. Fair minds may differ, and recognizing that appearances must be reckoned with to some extent, we are constrained to hold there was no great extravagance in the manner of finishing the receiving ward.

It must not be lost sight of, in considering the question of how far the best interests of the state was served by the diversion of funds resorted to, that by the conversion of the administration building into a tubercular ward the administrative forces were transferred to another building that would otherwise be available today for the accommodation of patients, and by that change the housing capacity of the institution was considerably

reduced and the receiving ward might have been smaller to the extent of accommodations for the number of patients housed in the building now occupied for administrative purposes. Against this, however, is the outside ward and farm building constructed at a cost of about \$30,000.00, which furnishes some housing capacity for patients. We regard this building as entirely out of proportion to the use for which it is intended. Built three stories and a basement, it is intended primarily, as explained by the superintendent, to be used as living quarters for the hired farm help and the patient help on the farm. The first floor is occupied as kitchen, dining room and general purpose rooms; the second has twelve rooms for hired help—24 men—the top floor is fitted for the accommodation of the patient help; the basement is being fitted for storage and smoking rooms for such help. It is an equipment entirely out of proportion to the farming of about twelve hundred acres of land, (eight hundred under cultivation), though devoted to mixed farming and gardening.

This brings us to a consideration of the action of the emergency board in permitting the diversion of the respective funds from their original purpose. The facts relative to this part of the inquiry are briefly, and in substance, as follows: Within a few weeks after the adjournment of the legislature—probably before the veto of a part of the appropriation—the members of the board, in connection with the superintendent, concluded that the money appropriated could be used to better advantage by disregarding, rather than observing, the legislative direction. Very shortly thereafter they consulted an architect and considered plans for construction of buildings and rebuilding of buildings and changes in their use along the lines finally adopted. In regard to these plans they went into consultation with the members of the emergency board, the members of which, in a manner more or less informal, agreed with them and authorized the changes suggested. Upon these informal authorizations the board proceeded to the extent of definitely determining the cost and letting formal contracts for the improvements. After this was done the emergency commission met and made a formal written record authorizing the doing of what had already been done and what remained to be done in the carrying out of the board's plans. Under the detailed evidence establishing these facts it is evident that what really happened during these months of negotiations is: The board represented to, and convinced the emergency

commission, that it could expend the money made available by the appropriations to better advantage than the legislature had directed it to be expended, and the emergency commission said to the board, in effect, it might go ahead, arrange to spend the money as it saw fit along the general lines discussed, and it, the commission, would then take final action ratifying what the board might do, and when the plans had been matured to the extent of letting contracts the commission did then take its formal action of approval of what had been done. It is also very plain to us that both the board and the commission proceeded upon the theory that the legislative direction was of very little importance and that it was not only permissible but was proper to disregard the appropriations Act to whatever extent the commission thought it could improve upon the legislative scheme, and that a belief on the part of the commission that it could spend the money to better advantage than as provided by law created an emergency to so expend it.

The position of the board on this hearing is consistent with that theory. It now asserts, apparently with confidence, that under these facts an emergency existed justifying the diversion of funds to build and improve as has been done. To this contention we are entirely unable to lend our assent. There was no emergency within either the legal or the common definition of the word.

Counsel for the board cites an authority to sustain the contention that there was an emergency,—Commissioners of Highways vs Board, 21 Ill. Appellant Court Reports, p. 271. The case does not sustain the contention. It deals with a situation where a bridge had been washed out by a flood and thereafter an Act was passed providing that in case of emergency arising by the washing out of bridges the commissioners might adopt a certain procedure for rebuilding. The commissioners did, some months afterward, so build, and the claim was made that there could be no emergency by reason of a bridge being out of place that had been so out of place at the time of the enactment of the law. That is the emergency was not a continuing one. To make the case analogous to the state of facts we are here dealing with would require that the legislature had taken into account the destruction of the bridge and provided that it should not be rebuilt but that a different bridge should be built along side of its site to accommodate the travel. Under such facts it is clear the court would have held no emergency existed.

If the jurisdiction of the board depended upon an emergency in fact existing, we would have no hesitation in saying there was none, but we are clear that under our statute it is entirely immaterial, now, whether an emergency existed or not and the action of the commission furnishes complete legal justification to the board for the diversion of funds, the board having practiced no fraud upon the commission to induce such action.

Counsel for the accusers have cited cases which they contend establish that an emergency in fact must exist before the action of the emergency commission can avail the board. They rely particularly upon, *Stearn vs City of Spokane*, 111 Pac. 231; *Christianna Investment Co. vs San Francisco*, 141 Pac. 384, 52 L. R. A. 676; *Green vs O'Kanogan*, 111 Pac. 226; *First Nat. Bank vs Van Vuren, et al.*, 93 N. E. 863.

We are quite clear that these cases do not establish that proposition in support of which they are cited, but, on the contrary, taken together, and as a whole, they establish the proposition that under our statute the controlling question is, whether an emergency existed in the opinion of the board which was concurred in by the commission. The present statute appears as Chapter 159 of the Laws of 1913. The statute preceding that was Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1907, although the present statute appears as an amendment of Section 1283 of the Revised Codes of 1905.

The question has been discussed whether any significance might be attached to the fact that Chapter 159 of the Laws of 1913 did not go into effect until July 1st, 1913, while a part of the action of the board and the emergency commission was taken prior to that time, and hence, under the law as it appeared in the Session Laws of 1907.

With reference to that question we are satisfied that as far as effects the situation here the statutes are all identical. They all provide that it shall be unlawful for any board of trustees, etc., to expend or agree to expend money in any unauthorized way and all contain the proviso: "Provided that when in the belief of any such board of trustees, commissioners, directors or officials, any emergency exists and the interests of the state are jeopardized by reason of the exhaustion of the amount appropriated or by causes for which there are no provisions of law, the matter, with all the relative facts, shall be referred to a commission, etc." And it is then provided that such commission may take disposition of

the funds. The "belief of the board" relates to all that follows to the end of the quotation.

A reading of the cases heretofore cited, shows that there are two classes of emergency statutes. One class requires that an emergency in fact exist, the other class in effect provides for the taking of action when in the opinion of the proper board an emergency exists.

This distinction is clearly set forth and recognized in the case cited by counsel for the accusers, Investment Co. vs San Francisco, 52 L. R. A. 676, wherein it is said:

"The language of the charter is not that the dollar limit may be suspended upon the declaration of the supervisors that a great emergency or necessity exists, it is said that this limit may be suspended in case of the existence of any great necessity or emergency".

Following that opinion back into the cases cited it will be observed that the courts clearly recognize this distinction and that if the language of the statutes is that action may be taken when an emergency exists, then the question of the existence of the emergency is open after action taken, but when the statute is that action may be taken, when in the judgment, of the acting board an emergency exists, then the action of that board forecloses the question.

Our statute is not exactly the same as either of these two classes but falls in a middle class, but it is perfectly plain to us that it falls within the principles of the second class I have mentioned, and that if any distinction in the application of principles can be applied at all between our statute and such second class of statutes, it gives to the board even more discretion and makes its action more conclusive. The precise distinction between our statute and the second class of statutes we have mentioned, is, the action of a board, other than the emergency board, is first involved, and the provision is that when in the belief of such board (in this case the board of control), any emergency exists and the interests of the state (in the belief of the board) are jeopardized by reason of the exhaustion of the amount appropriated or by causes for which there is no provision of law, then the matter shall be laid before the emergency commission.

The first material thing is the belief of the board of control that an emergency exists. The second material thing is that that belief, with the relevant facts, be referred to the emergency commission. The laying before the emergency commission of this belief on the part of

the board, accompanied by a statement of the relevant facts, confers jurisdiction upon the emergency commission to act upon the question of the necessity of providing for a diversion of the fund or its application in a particular way.

The emergency commission therefore exists as a special tribunal for the purpose of determining the question whether the judgment of the board that an emergency exists is well founded, and if it is established to the satisfaction of the commission that such belief is well founded, then the commission is clothed with authority to make the transfer of funds or direct their application in a manner different than when pointed out by the legislature. It is elementary that the conferring upon a court or board of the jurisdiction to determine a question carries with it the jurisdiction to determine wrongly as well as rightly, and whether right or wrong, its determination is final in the absence of some provision for an appeal. In the application of these principles of law it is plain to us that the emergency commission had jurisdiction to pass upon the question whether the belief of the board of control that an emergency existed was well founded, and having assumed jurisdiction and passed upon that question its determination is final and conclusive as against the world.

If the commission, in the determination of that question, erred, that is a misfortune incident to the vesting of such power in the commission, but its determination is none the less effectual to furnish protection to those who acted under it. Courts are every day making determinations and rendering judgments that are palpably erroneous. Such judgments, nevertheless, bind all parties and protect all rights determined, as long as they remain unreversed, and in case of determinations not reviewable by appeal they forever settle the questions so determined.

Of course the same principle that permits the judgment or determination of any board or court to be attacked for a fraud practiced upon the board or court would be available in such a case as we are dealing with, and if the board obtained the action of the commission by the practicing of a fraud upon it, it could not avail itself of the action of the commission to protect its acts, but, as we have heretofore said, there is nothing in the situation presented to the committee justifying any claim that the board acted fraudulently.

There is but one other consideration in connection with this action of the commission that might tend to

modify the views we have expressed; that is, that the board took action and let the contracts under which the improvements were made before the commission had taken formal action authorizing the diversion of funds. All reasonable intendment and all proper regard for the public interests would dictate that every step in a proceeding as important as the expenditure of a hundred thousand dollars of the state's money should be taken formally and reduced to the form of a written record, and we have no hesitation in saying that our law reasonably contemplates that every step in the proceedings of the emergency board should be made matter of record from day to day as action is taken. Common sense and reason cries out against any other belief.

That it is intended that the action of the emergency commission should be reduced to writing is established by the practical construction the commission has placed upon the statute, in that, it keeps a book for the recording of its Acts, and in this very case it finally and ultimately made its action matter of record in that book, but inasmuch as our statute does not directly require that the action of the commission be made matter of record, we are not prepared to say that its omission in that regard was more than an irregularity curable and cured by the action ultimately taken. We have not the time to go into the fine distinction that may be involved in consideration of this point, and, inasmuch as it is a mere incident of the general proposition we are considering, we do not think it is imperatively necessary that the committee should determine whether that fact would change the rights of the board. That question will have to be determined ultimately by the court which now has jurisdiction of an action against the board involving the validity of the same Acts that are now under consideration.

It does not help the situation we are dealing with to say that by the construction we have placed upon the statute the legislature has taken an inconsistent position, and in effect enable boards and the emergency commission to overthrow its expressed bill. It is one of the prerogatives of legislatures to be inconsistent, and in the law as it now exists on this subject the legislature has thrown safe-guards and protections around its appropriations, and then placed in the hands of its boards the instruments with which to strike down the safe-guards it has created. We trust that by the time this communication reaches your Honorable Body the law in this re-

spect will have been remedied by the passage of the bill now under consideration.

Before leaving this subject of misapplication of funds, there is another phase of the situation requiring attention; that is, in addition to the moneys directly expended by the board under the authorization of the emergency commission, some considerable amount of money—we are not able to figure out just how much—was directly and indirectly taken from the maintenance funds and used in completion of the buildings that have been mentioned. The evidence as to just how much this amounted to is not as satisfactory as we had a right to expect, owing to the fact that an accurate account of labor and material was not kept. The evidence of the two persons—the bookkeeper and steward—who should have been able to give accurate information, was more in conflict and more uncertain than is consistent with good management of a public or a business institution. There is, in our judgment, no excuse for a situation under which it is impossible to get information within some thousands of dollars as to what has been done with any public fund, and there is a crying need for re-organization of the internal business management of the asylum, in that a more detailed record of its affairs should be kept. While we could not get accurate information as to the expenditures made for buildings from the maintenance fund, it is quite evident to us that such expenditures amount in the aggregate to several thousand dollars.

As this investigation has progressed much has been said, before the committee and in its presence outside, in regard to the housing of patients in the institution "hen house". This so-called "hen house", while not such a building as the state would erect to house insane patients in, appears to us to be a commodious, healthful and cheerful place as compared with the greater part of the asylum buildings. It is as comfortable as the ordinary home of the well-to-do farmer, and in our judgment the surroundings therein are the most healthful of any part of the institution. Good judgment has been, and is being, exercised in keeping the patients in that building, under the conditions as they now exist, rather than attempting to house them in some of the other buildings. We would even say that the condition at the institution would be much improved by the construction of another similar building which would cost comparatively little and furnish comfortable, healthful surroundings for patients now housed elsewhere.

Taking up now the charges that patients have been paid salaries while their keep in the institution was being paid for by the counties of the state: We have nothing by way of criticism to offer. It is admitted by the board and the superintendent of the institution that certain patients are on the pay roll and have been for sometime; that their wages are paid to them directly and that the usual charge is paid for their maintenance by the counties. With this arrangement we have no fault to find. We believe, under the circumstances existing, it is a wise and humane custom. The evidence taken before us goes into considerable detail as to this matter and we have been satisfied that the best interests of the patients are being served, and we are firm in the belief that the best interest of the patient is the thing ultimately to be considered.

It must be borne in mind that these inmates are mentally deranged to greater or less degrees. It is said to us by the superintendent, and our common sense agrees, that it is best that these peoples' minds be occupied in some way that will keep them from brooding in idleness, and that they are better off to be employed so long as they can be kept in the state of mind where they desire employment, and that the more they can be interested in their work, the better is their chance of being ultimately restored to a normal mental condition. The evidence taken shows that patients are not required to work; that they should not be required to work against their will because that would have a tendency to upset still more their mental equilibrium.

The reward in the shape of wages has a tendency to induce in them a desire to work and thus better their condition. The argument is advanced before the committee, and the charges on this subject convey the idea, that the wages of these patients should be appropriated to the payment of their keep, thus relieving the counties of the burden. With this we are entirely unable to agree. These people who have mental capacity to perform work for wages have the mental capacity to desire to receive the reward for their labor, and to say to them that if they labor the benefit thereof should not go to them but should go to the counties, would be to create in their minds such a condition of dissatisfaction as would deter them from work, remove from their minds the desire for healthful occupation and tend to make them moody and discontented, and inevitably interfere with the chances of their recovery. To require them to work

and devote their wages to the relief of the counties from the expense of their maintenance would be, in our judgment equally detrimental to their mental condition, and would make the asylum for the insane in effect a penal institution where enforced labor would be the order of the day. That this could be beneficial to these people of unsettled mind is, in our judgment, beyond the bounds of the possible.

This brings us to a consideration of the charge that the board has unauthorizedly paid to an architect, Samuel F. Crabbe, something like \$8,000 contrary to law providing for the employment of the state architect. There are no disputes about the facts. The board employed Mr. Crabbe as an architect to prepare plans and specifications and superintend the construction of such buildings at the asylum and elsewhere, and his compensation amounted to some \$10,000. This is said to be contrary to the provisions of Section 257, Compiled Laws of 1913. The question presented is entirely one of law, the facts being undisputed. We find this law originated in Chap. 62 of the Session Laws of 1911. By Section 22 of that Act it is provided:

"The board may, if deemed advisable and expedient for the best interests of the state, employ an architect, * * * who shall receive a compensation to be by the board fixed, which, including expenses, shall in no event exceed \$1500 per annum".

And in case it is deemed advisable assistants for such architect may be provided at a cost of not to exceed \$500 per annum.

This section must be read in connection with Section 17 in the same Act, which appears as Section 252 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, which provides, among other things, that the board shall not expend money for building purposes until it has first secured plans and specifications prepared by a competent architect.

Whenever the legislature makes an appropriation for a new building it must be assumed that the appropriation Act is passed with reference to the existence of both these sections of the statute, and it seems to us perfectly plain that when an appropriation is so made and the law is permitted to remain permissive, as in Section 22 of the Act referred to, and it remains optional with the board whether to employ a state architect or not, the law-making power must contemplate that such state architect will or will not be employed according to the amount and character of work in contemplation for a given year.

It is our judgment that if a state architect is not employed, it is competent for the board to procure the necessary architect services in the ordinary course of business the same as it procures any other necessity in the construction of buildings it is directed to construct, and in the employment of Mr. Crabbe as architect the board kept within the law.

As to the amount paid Mr. Crabbe for the services performed, while it was quite liberal it was not in excess of what is commonly paid for similar services in the construction of both public and private buildings. We, therefore, find that there is no just cause for complaint against the board on this account.

During the course of our investigation a communication was forwarded us by a former employe of the insane hospital at present living in California, containing charges of misconduct and mismanagement in the internal affairs of the hospital, directed at the superintendent and subordinate officers rather than at the board of control. Messrs. Knauf, Seiler and Buck promptly disclaimed any responsibility for this communication, and the position of those gentlemen in this investigation was that misconduct of employes within the hospital was not within the charges against the board, and that until it was shown that specific misconduct had been brought to the attention of the board it should not be held responsible for any misconduct of that kind. Notwithstanding this, however, the committee would have been glad to look into these charges, but the time at our disposal was entirely insufficient to enable us to do so. It was obvious that if the committee was to enter upon such an inquiry as that it would have to ask this legislature to extend its authority beyond the adjournment of the legislature, and that the investigation would require the gathering in of witnesses from distant states. It seemed, therefore, impracticable to attempt any such inquiry.

As to the complaint that the members of the board do not reside in Bismarck: It is true that only one member makes his permanent home here. Nothing has been brought to our attention however indicating that the public interest has in any way suffered by reason of this fact.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. MUDGETT,
F. LEUTZ,
W. R. BOND,

A. G. DIVET,
H. C. HARTY,
J. B. DICKSON.

While all the members of the committee have joined in the foregoing report in its entirety, the undersigned desire to say in addition that as to the legal conclusions therein stated they do not feel competent to form an individual judgment, and as to such conclusions they represent more particularly the judgment of Mr. Divet, the only lawyer on the committee.

C. F. MUDGETT,
W. R. BOND,
H. C. HARTY,
J. B. DICKSON,
F. LEUTZ.

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a Conference Committee from the Senate on House Bill No. 159.

A bill for an Act to compel railroad companies to maintain suitable stockyards for the convenience of the public; to restrain any person from using the stockyards for any other purpose than shipping; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Have met with the Senate Committee and the Senate have agreed to recede from their amendment.

For the House:

W. L. NOYES,
Chairman.

H. J. STINGER,
T. TWICHELL.

For the Senate:

FRANK H. HYLAND,
Chairman.

M. L. MCBRIDE,
ALFRED STEELE.

Mr. Odland moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 159 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Reimers introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, the Des Moines Mutual Hail Insurance Company, a company authorized to do and doing a hail insurance business in this state has failed to pay certain losses suffered by policy holders of this state; and

Whereas, We are advised that there is filed in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance of this state, by said company, a bond or securities in the sum of

twenty-five thousand dollars to secure the payment to policy holders in this state of losses suffered by them,

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Commissioner of Insurance and to ascertain from him whether proceedings cannot be taken the unpaid claims of such policy holders; and to report back to the House the result of such interview.

Mr. Turner moved that the Resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Peterson, Hjort and Reimers.

Mr. Wiley introduced the following Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption.

To reimburse Frank Aughney for money expended for surgical services rendered to him by reason of an accident sustained by him while acting as page of the House of Representatives.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:

Whereas, Frank Aughney, one of the pages of the House of Representatives, did, on February 5, 1915, while acting in the line of his duty as such page, meet with an accident whereby his left forearm was fractured, and

Whereas, By reason of such accident he was compelled to expend the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for surgical attendance,

Therefore Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to reimburse the said Frank Aughney for the money so expended by him.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kellogg offered the following Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, experience has demonstrated the great practical value of investigations by the federal government in various fields of industry, and

Whereas, the Department of Labor and the Children's Bureau have thru careful investigations brought

about improvements in the conditions of labor among men, women and children, and

Whereas, No department of the federal government now investigates or concerns itself with the conditions of public health and sanitation throughout the country, and

Whereas, every civilized country in the world now maintains a department of public health as a part of the central government,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein, That we urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use every honorable means within their power to bring about the enactment of a law in Congress providing for the creation of a department of health as a part of the federal government, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Williams introduced the following Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That the Board of Control be and is hereby instructed to take charge of all the tables, chairs and other fixtures of the House and Senate committee rooms on Saturday morning, March 6, 1915, and care for the same for the use of the next legislative assembly.

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be enrolled and forthwith filed by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives with the Secretary of the Board of Control.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Harty moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 356, which prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Harty moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 356 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 356.

A bill for an Act prescribing the manner in which rates to be charged by persons, firms or corporations for light, heat or power may be regulated and placing such regulation under control of the board of railroad commissioners.

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 0, absent and not voting 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Odland
Allen	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Hickle	Pendray
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Hjort	Ployhar
Batzer	Hoghaug	Quanbeck
Bixby	Husband	Reimers
Blanchard	Isaac	Robertson
Bollinger	Jacobson	Roble
Boyce	Jahr	Sandbeck
Bratton	Kellogg	Sinclair
Burnett	Kelly	Siple
Carey	Knox	Smith, Ward
Carney	Kringen	Stenson
Converse	Langedahl	Stinger
Cooper	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Liudahl	Tallack
Dickinson	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Master	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Montgomery	Torson
Erickson	Morgan	Turner
Everson	Moses	Watt
Fraser	Myhre	Westdal
Geiszler	McMillan	Wiley
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Williams
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wolfer
Harris	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Harty	Ness	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Larson	Purcell
Bass	List	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Moore	Ryan
Freitag	Morrison	Schatz
Grow	McClellan	Thorne
Homan	Noyes	Twichell, T.
Johnson	Pitkin	Wanner
Lange	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 60, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 60 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 60.

A bill for an Act regulating the receiving or receipting for intoxicating liquor, prohibiting such under fictitious name of appellation and fixing penalty for 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 79, nays 0, absent and not voting 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Noyes
Allen	Hjelmstad	Odland
Baldwin	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Batzer	Hoghaug	Pendray
Bixby	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Husband	Ployhar
Boyce	Jacobson	Purcell
Bratton	Johnson	Quanbeck
Burnett	Knox	Reimers
Carey	Kringen	Robertson
Carney	Langedahl	Roble
Converse	Larson	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Sinclair
Dean	Liudahl	Siple
Divet	List	Smith, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Stenson
Engle	Master	Stinger
Erickson	Montgomery	Thompson Sarg't
Everson	Moore	Tallack
Fraser	Morgan	Torfin
Freitag	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Moses	Watt
Haraldson	Myhre	Westdal
Harris	McMillan	Williams
Harty	McClellan	Wolfer
Hedalen	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Cooper	Kellogg
Balsdon	Dickinson	Kelly
Bartley	Geiszler	Lange
Bass	Grow	Lathrop
Blanchard	Isaac	Moeckel
Bollinger	Jahr	McQuillan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Naramore	Ryan	Torson
Ness	Schatz	Turner
Pitkin	Smith, Kidder	Twichell, T.
Petterson, Sarg't	Thorne	Wanner
Rott, Jr.	Thompson, Ward	Wiley

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the House do not concur in the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 33 and that a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 33, Messrs. Dickinson, O'Keefe, Jr., and Haraldson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House Amendment to House Bill No. 30 and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. McGray, Martin and Albrecht.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 156 and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Vail, Davis and Bond.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 254.

A bill for an Act to provide for state insurance on

public buildings and making an appropriation therefor.
And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 143.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for new buildings, equipment and improvements and repairs for the hospital for the insane at Jamestown.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act to exempt policies of life insurance and annuities from the claims of creditors, in certain cases.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 17.

A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the levy of a tax on the tillable acreage of the state to create a fund to insure owners of growing crops against losses by hail.

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 18, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Boyce	Dixon, Rolette
Allen	Bratton	Engle
Axvig	Burnett	Everson
Balsdon	Carey	Fraser
Baldwin	Converse	Freitag
Batzer	Cooper	Geiszler
Bixby	Dean	Gunthorpe

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Haraldson	Liudahl	Roblé
Harty	List	Sandbeck
Hedalen	Ma dock	Schatz
Hendrickson	Master	Siple
Hjelmstad	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Hjort	Montgomery	Stinger
Hoghaug	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Husband	Morgan	Thompson Sarg't
Isaac	McMillan	Thorne
Jacobson	McCjellan	Torfin
Jahr	McQuillan	Torson
Johnson	Noyes	Turner
Kellogg	Odland	Twitchell, T
Kelly	Pendray	Watt
Kringen	Peterson, Nelson	Westdal
Langedahl	Pitkin	Wiley
Larson	Ployhar	Williams
Lathrop	Quanbeck	Mr. Speaker
Leonard		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hickle	Reimers
Bollinger	Moses	Rott, Jr.
Dickinson	Myhre	Stenson
Divet	McClintock	Tallack
Erickson	Naramore	Twitchell, L. L.
Harris	Petterson, Sarg't	Wolfer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Homan	Purcell
Bass	Knox	Robertson
Burgett	Lange	Ryan
Carney	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Ness	Wanner
Grow	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 156 Messrs. Knox, Bratton and Myhre.

Senate Bill No. 238.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 1807b, 1807c, 1807d, 1812, 1813, 1814 and 1817, all of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, and all relating to a uniform system of accounting.

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 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Balsdon	Bixby
Allen	Baldwin	Burgett
Axvig	Batzer	Blanchard

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bollinger	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Boyce	Isaac	Ployhar
Bratton	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Burnett	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Carey	Kelly	Robertson
Cooper	Knox	Roble
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Dean	Langedahl	Schatz
Dickinson	Larson	Sinclair
Divet	Lathrop	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Engle	List	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Master	Tallack
Freitag	Moeckel	Thorne
Geiszler	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Haraldson	Moore	Torfin
Harris	Moses	Turner
Harty	Myhre	Westdal
Hedalen	McMillan	Wiley
Hendrickson	Ness	Williams
Hickle	Odland	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hjort	Peterson, Nelson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Lange	Reimers
Bass	Liudahl	Ryan
Carney	Morgan	Sandbeck
Converse	Morrison	Stenson
Fraser	McClellan	Stinger
Grow	McClintock	Twitchell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Torson
Homan	Naramore	Twitchell, T
Husband	Noyes	Wanner
Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.	Watt
Johnson	Purcell	

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods and beverages and the selling of adulterated and unwholesome foods and beverages; and prescribing 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 as amended, the roll was called and there were ayes 82, nays 5, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Axvig	Baldwin
Allen	Balsdon	Bixby

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Burgett	Homan	Noyes
Blanchard	Husband	Pendray
Bollinger	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Boyce	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bratton	Jahr	Ployhar
Carey	Johnson	Purcell
Carney	Kelly	Quanbeck
Converse	Knox	Robertson
Cooper	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Dean	Larson	Sinclair
Dickinson	Lathrop	Siple
Divet	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Engle	Liudahl	Stinger
Erickson	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Fraser	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Geiszler	Moeckel	Tallack
Grow	Moore	Thorne
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Torfin
Haraldson	Morrison	Torson
Harris	Moses	Twichell, T.
Harty	Myhre	Watt
Hedalen	McMillan	Westdal
Hendrickson	McClellan	Wolfer
Hjort	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hickle	List	Stenson
Hjelmstad	Odland	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Montgomery	Ryan
Bass	McClintock	Schatz
Batzer	McQuillan	Thompson, Ward
Burnett	Naramore	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolcite	O'Keefe, Jr.	Turner
Everson	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Wanner
Freitag	Reimers	Wiley
Kellogg	Roble	Williams
Kringen		

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 305.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2761 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, prohibiting the sale of pure bred cattle, or cattle represented to be pure bred, scrub or grade bulls, for any purpose except slaughter, unless accompanied by a certificate of health, providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Senate Bill No. 301.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11230 and 11231 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to parole of persons confined in the penitentiary.

Senate Bill No. 288.

A bill for an Act prescribing the duties of all state officers relating to funds which may come into their possession in an official way, specifying as to the disposition of such funds and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Senate Bill No. 282.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 11281 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the commitment of minors, who have been convicted of felonious crimes, to the reform school during good behavior.

Senate Bill No. 178.

A bill for an Act to protect children and others from accidents resulting from trespassing upon the premises of right of way of railroad companies and giving station agents powers of peace officers in certain cases, prohibiting persons not having business with railroad companies from approaching in close proximity to the yards or rolling stock of such companies and providing a penalty.

Senate Bill No. 173.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8821 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to expenses, fees and commissions of executors and administrators and attorneys at law in connection therewith.

Senate Bill No. 124.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8122 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to foreclosure of land contracts.

Senate Bill No. 310.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11270 and 11273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the employment of the inmates of the penitentiary, and the sale of its products, under the direction of the board of control and disposition of the receipts of the brickyard.

Senate Bill No. 191.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1222 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the annual tax levies in general school districts.

Senate Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act regulating maternity hospitals, boarding houses for infants, and providing for their removal; prohibiting the sending of pregnant women to other counties where their children become public dependents and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Senate Bill No. 141.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for maintenance, new buildings, improvements and repairs, and equipment for the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Grafton.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 127.

A bill for an Act to provide for a county aid to rural graded and consolidated schools.

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 4, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Pendray
Balsdon	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Isaac	Pitkin
Batzer	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Jahr	Purcell
Burgett	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Kellogg	Robertson
Boyce	Kelly	Sandbeck
Bratton	Knox	Sinclair
Carney	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Converse	Leonard	Stenson
Cooper	Liudahl	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	List	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Master	Tallack
Engle	Moeckel	Thorne
Erickson	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Morgan	Torfin
Fraser	Morrison	Turner
Grow	Moses	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Wanner
Haraldson	McMillan	Watt
Harris	McClellan	Westdal
Hedalen	McQuillan	Wiley
Hendrickson	Noyes	Wolfer
Hickle	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carey	Kringen	Ness
Geiszler		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Reimers
Axvig	Homan	Roble
Bartley	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Larson	Ryan
Blanchard	Lathrop	Schatz
Burnett	Moore	Siple
Dickinson	McClintock	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Naramore	Torson
Freitag	Ployhar	Williams
Harty		

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 46, 54, 67 and 77 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to public printing and the manner of distribution of the Legislative Manual, known as the North Dakota Blue Book.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Thompson of Ward asked unanimous consent to amend the bill.

There being no objections Mr. Thompson of Ward offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Line 35, page 5 of the printed bill, strike out the word "printing".

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 84, nays 2, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dickinson	Hjort
Allen	Dixon, Rolette	Hoghaug
Axvig	Engle	Husband
Balsdon	Erickson	Jacobson
Baldwin	Everson	Jahr
Batzer	Fraser	Johnson
Bixby	Freitag	Kelly
Burgett	Geiszler	Knox
Boyce	Gunthorpe	Langedahl
Bratton	Haraldson	Lathrop
Carey	Harris	Leonard
Carney	Harty	Liudahl
Converse	Hendrickson	List
Cooper	Hickle	Maddock
Dean	Hjelmstad	Master

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moeckel	Pendray	Smith, Ward
Montgomery	Pitkin	Smith, Kidder
Morgan	Ployhar	Thompson, Sargt.
Morrison	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Tallack
Moses	Purcell	Thompson, Ward
Myhre	Robertson	Twichell, L. L.
McMillan	Roble	Torson
McClellan	Rott, Jr.	Twichell, T.
McClintock	Ryan	Watt
Naramore	Sandbeck	Westdal
Noyes	Schatz	Wiley
Odland	Sinclair	Wolfer
O'Keefe, Jr.	Siple	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. McQuillan and Williams.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Homan	Quanbeck
Bass	Isaac	Reimers
Blanchard	Kellogg	Steenson
Bollinger	Kringen	Stinger
Burnett	Lange	Thorne
Dickson, Dunn	Larson	Torfin
Divet	Moore	Turner
Grow	Ness	Wanner
Hedalen	Peterson, Nelson	

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 203.

A bill for an Act to prevent imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain securities herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof; providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership, or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal or agent, in the sale of any such securities in the State of North Dakota, as may be necessary to prevent imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of said securities, and repealing Chapter 32 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 91, nays 0, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bartley	Burgett
Allen	Baldwin	Blanchard
Axvig	Bixby	Bollinger

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Boyce	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bratton	Kellogg	Robertson
Carey	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Knox	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Sandbeck
Dean	Langedahl	Schatz
Dickinson	Lathrop	Sinclair
Dixon, Rolette	Leonard	Siple
Engle	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Erickson	List	Steenison
Fraser	Maddock	Stinger
Freitag	Master	Smith, Kidder
Geiszler	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Grow	Myhre	Tallack
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Thorne
Haraldson	McClellan	Thompson Ward
Harty	McClintock	Torfin
Hedalen	McQuillan	Twichell, L. L.
Hendrickson	Ness	Turner
Hickle	Noyes	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad	Odland	Wanner
Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.	Watt
Hoghaug	Pendray	Westdal
Homan	Peterson, Nelson	Wiley
Husband	Pitkin	Williams
Isaac	Ployhar	Wolfer
Jacobson	Purcell	Mr. Speaker
Jahr		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Everson	Morrison
Bass	Harris	Moses
Batzer	Lange	Naramore
Burnett	Larson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Carney	Montgomery	Reimers
Converse	Moore	Roble
Divet	Morgan	Torson

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 45 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to printing commission.

Mr. Ployhar moved that Senate Bill No. 209 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put the same prevailed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 209, the same was lost.

Senate Bill No. 209.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 45 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to printing commission.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 54, nays 47, absent and not voting 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	McQuillan
Axvig	Hedalen	Naramore
Bartley	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Batzer	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Bixby	Homan	Purcell
Burgett	Husband	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Kellogg	Ryan
Boyce	Kelly	Sandbeck
Bratton	Liudahl	Schatz
Cooper	Master	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Montgomery	Torfin
Dean	Moore	Turner
Dickinson	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Engle	Moses	Westdal
Fraser	McMillan	Wiley
Freitag	McClellan	Williams
Geiszler	McClintock	Wolfer

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Roble
Balsdon	Kringen	Sinetair
Baldwin	Langedahl	Siple
Burnett	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Carey	List	Stenson
Converse	Maddock	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Myhre	Tallack
Haraldson	Ness	Thorne
Harty	Noyes	Twichell, L. L.
Hickle	Odland	Torson
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Wanner
Hoghaug	Pitkin	Watt
Jacobson	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker
Johnson	Reimers	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Gunthorpe	Lathrop
Carney	Isaac	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Divet	Lange	Robertson
Grow	Larson	

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 209 was lost be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson of Ward called for a verification of the Roll Call.

The Roll was verified and found correct.

Roll Call demanded.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 209 was lost, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The roll was called and there were ayes 55, nays 51, absent and not voting 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Johnson	Reimers
Balsdon	Knox	Roble
Baldwin	Kringen	Sinclair
Bixby	Langedahl	Siple
Boyce	Larson	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Lathrop	Steenson
Carey	Leonard	Stinger
Converse	List	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Moeckel	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Thorne
Erickson	Myhre	Torfin
Everson	Ness	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	Noyes	Torson
Harty	Odland	Wanner
Hickle	Pendray	Watt
Hjelmstad	Pitkin	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker
Jacobson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Gunthorpe	McClellan
Axvig	Harris	McClintock
Bartley	Hedalen	McQuillan
Batzer	Hendrickson	Naramore
Burgett	Hjort	O'Keefe, Jr.
Blanchard	Homan	Purcell
Bollinger	Husband	Robertson
Bratton	Isaac	Rott, Jr.
Carney	Jahr	Ryan
Cooper	Kellogg	Sandbeck
Dickson, Dunn	Kelly	Schatz
Dickinson	Liudahl	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Master	Turner
Fraser	Moore	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Morrison	Westdal
Geiszler	Moses	Wiley
Grow	McMillan	Williams

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Montgomery	Peterson, Sarg't
Lange	Peterson, Nelson	Quanbeck

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Burnett to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 129.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5238 of the Compiled of 1913, relating to foreign corporations.

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 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Ness
Allen	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Balsdon	Hjort	Odland
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Pendray
Bartley	Husband	Pitkin
Batzer	Isaac	Ployhar
Bixby	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Jahr	Reimers
Bollinger	Johnson	Robertson
Boyce	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Kelly	Ryan
Carey	Knox	Sandbeck
Carney	Kringen	Schatz
Converse	Langedahl	Sinclair
Cooper	Larson	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dean	Leonard	Steenon
Dickinson	Liudahl	Stinger
Divet	List	Thompson, Sarg't
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Tallack
Engle	Master	Thorne
Erickson	Moeckel	Torfin
Everson	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Moore	Torson
Geiszler	Morgan	Wanner
Grow	Morrison	Watt
Gunthorpe	Moses	Westdal
Haraldson	Myhre	Wiley
Harris	McMillan	Williams
Harty	McClellan	Wolfer
Hedalen	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	Naramore	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Fraser	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bass	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Blanchard	Lange	Peterson, Sarg't
Bratton	McQuillan	Purcell

Messrs. Roble
 Messrs. Smith, Kidder
 Messrs. Thompson Ward
 Messrs. Turner
 Messrs. Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employes in certain cases.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Morrison moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 73, nays 8, absent and not voting 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldson	Isaac	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Jacobson	Reimers
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Boyce	Kellogg	Roble
Burnett	Knox	Ryan
Carney	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Converse	Larson	Schatz
Cooper	Lathrop	Sinclair
Dickinson	Leonard	Siple
Erickson	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Everson	Master	Thorne
Fraser	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Geizler	Moses	Torson
Grow	McMillan	Turner
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Harris	McClintock	Wanner
Harty	Noyes	Westdal
Hendrickson	Odland	Wiley
Hickle	Pendray	Williams
Hjelmstad	Ployhar	Wolfer
Husband	Purcell	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Burgett	Hoghaug	Moore
Carey	Homan	Morrison
Dean	Jahr	Myhre
Divet	Kelly	Ness
Dixon, Rolette	Kringen	Stenson
Hedalen	Montgomery	Thompson, Sarg't
Hjort		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Axvig	Bass
Allen	Bartley	Batzer

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Maddock	Rott Jr.
Bollinger	Morgan	Stinger
Bratton	McQuillan	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Naramore	Tallack
Engle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Torfin
Freitag	Peterson, Nelson	Twitchell, L. L.
Haraldson	Pitkin	Watt
Lange	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Mr. Speaker
List		

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.
 So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
 BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
 March 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 378.

A bill for an Act to provide for the immediate payment of court certificates upon presentation to the county treasurer.

Also, House Bill No. 276.

A bill for an act to amend Section 926 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the printing of publicity pamphlet by the secretary of state.

Also, House Bill No. 511.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 398 and 401 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of health.

Also, House Bill No. 230.

A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission of seven members to study and report upon the causes of crime in North Dakota defining its powers, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also, House Bill No. 273.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1423 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and to repeal Section 1424 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of education.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
 M. J. GEORGE,
 Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 428.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2274 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to what accounts shall be carried as "consolidated tax accounts".

Also, House Bill No. 287.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.

Also, House Bill No. 501.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the department of the state examiner.

Also, House Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7741 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to partnership exemptions. Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 458.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 18 of Section one, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thirds" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-half and not more than two-thirds".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 344.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to insolvency of banks and the liquidation of the same by the state examiner.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Insert the word "such" following the word "after" in line 11 of the printed bill.

Insert the phrase "with the approval of the state

banking board" after the word "shall" in line 12 of the printed bill.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 106.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositories.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out all after the words "A bill", and insert the following:

"For an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to state depositories.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Section 1. Amendment.) Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to state depositories, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 370. State Depositories.) All funds of the state except sinking funds shall be deposited by the treasurer in one or more designated state or national banks in the State of North Dakota on or before the first day of each month in the name of this state. Such bank or banks shall be designated by the board of auditors in conjunction with the Governor after advertising in one or more newspapers published in this state for at least thirty days for proposals, and receiving proposals, stating what interest will be paid on monthly balances of such funds on condition that such funds with accrued interest shall be subject to draft and payment at all times on demand; Provided, that the amount deposited in any bank shall not exceed fifty (50) per cent of its paid up capital and surplus. Interest on the funds so deposited, shall not be less than two (2) per cent per annum, payable on the average daily balance. Each bank, so designated, shall continue to be a depository unless revoked by the board until the board of auditors designate new depositories which shall be done at a meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January of every even numbered year, and until depositories so designated shall have qualified. Provided, further, that whenever there shall be accumulated in the sinking fund, or any other state funds established by law, an amount of money exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and for which there is no immediate use, the board of auditors in conjunction

with the Governor are authorized, empowered and shall direct a time deposit of such funds for a period of one year, as they deem expedient, in one or more of the state depositories as created by law, provided that the rate of interest offered by banks making bids for sinking funds shall not be less than five (5) per cent per annum. Thirty days before such deposit is to be made it shall be the duty of the state treasurer to give to every bank in the state full written notice of the same, inviting proposals for all or a part of such deposit. The interest received from such time deposit shall belong to and become part of the sinking fund thereunto entitled".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to define co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Sec. 1, page 1, line 6, of the engrossed bill, strike out the words "or to members and to other customers".

Sec. 5, page 2, line 9, after the word "defined" of the printed bill, insert the following: "that at a meeting of the stockholders held in which all stockholders were represented, all stockholders unanimously consented to come under the provisions of this Act".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 425.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on execution sale, purchaser's rights and the recording of such certificates.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In lines 3, 4 and 5 on page 2 of the engrossed bill, the same being in lines 17 and 18 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "provided that in case such sheriff's certificate is not so recorded such sale shall be void".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 426.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 8084 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on mortgage foreclosure sale, contents and recording of such certificates.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In lines 13 and 14 of Sec. 8084 of the engrossed bill, the same being in lines 12 and 13 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "provided that in case such sheriff's certificate is not so recorded, such sale shall be void".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to school libraries.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 16 on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "country" and insert in lieu thereof the word "common".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 499.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to legislative apportionment.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

After the word, "Amend" in the title of the printed bill add the words, "And Re-enact".

Strike out all of Section 1, on page 1, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The First Legislative District shall consist of the county of Pembina, and be entitled to one Senator and three Representatives."

On page 5, line 103 after the word "Shall", cut out all after, "Including line 114", and add, "Consist of the County of Cavalier and be entitled to one Senator and three Representatives". On page 8, cut out lines 190 and 191 and add, "Billings, Bowman, Slope and

Golden Valley." Page 9, after the word "Representatives" in line 228 cut out balance of bill.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 337.

A bill for an Act making it the duty of the commissioner of university and school lands to have certified copies of patents to indemnify lands recorded in the various counties containing such land.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In lines 2 and 3 of the title, strike out the word "Indemnity" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Selected".

In lines 2 and 3 of Section one, strike out the word "Indemnity" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Selected".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to establishment of free kindergartens, payment of costs thereof, government thereof, and duty of superintendent of public instruction.

Also, House Bill No. 146.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, entitled, an Act to provide for a commission system of government in cities which shall adopt the provisions of this Act.

Also, House Bill No. 298.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2248 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the making by corporations of annual statements to the state auditor.

Also, House Bill No. 408.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272 and 2275 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, all relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes due the state from counties.

Also, House Bill No. 398.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to corporations.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 331.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line five, Section one of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Strike out all of said bill after Section 2 and add the following:

"Sec. 3. Tax commission to prepare instructions. Form or Return Blanks.) The North Dakota Tax Commission shall annually prepare instructions for bringing in the lists required by the preceding section. They shall prepare and distribute through the county auditors to the assessors, a form for the returns which the tax payers are required to make by this Act, and this form shall state the rate of taxation and be printed on a separate sheet, and shall be entirely distinct from the forms prepared for the returns of other classes of property. Such forms shall require only aggregate sums of credits and of moneys.

Sec. 4. Litigated Taxes.) Any assessment of money and credits heretofore made, the legality of which has been placed in litigation, and the collection of the tax thereon has been enjoined and is now pending in the court, may be compromised and settled by payment at the rate of taxation as provided in Section 1 of this Act.

Sec. 5. Emergency.) Whereas this Act should be effective upon the assessment of taxes for the year 1915, an emergency exists and this law shall go into effect upon its passage and approval".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has

concurrent in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 152.
And passed same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has
concurrent in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 158.
And passed same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate re-
quests the return of House Bill No. 230.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 201.
A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6832
of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 470.

A bill for an Act relating to the expenses and method
of transportation of prisoners and patients, and repeal-
ing Section 3515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota
for the year 1913.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4059 of the Com-
piled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating
to powers of city park commission.

Also, House Bill No. 198.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipi-
alities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or
ice on sidewalks.

Also, House Bill No. 357.

A bill for an Act providing for the certification of City
Specials and the division thereof by the city auditor and
the city assessment commission in cities having a popu-
lation of two thousand and over; providing certain
duties of the county auditor in respect to special assess-
ments, and for a form of record to be used, and to

repeal Section 3729 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 313.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 450.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 734 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to delivery of decisions of the Supreme Court to reporters.

Also, House Bill No. 455.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7520 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to exceptions by defendant, to undertaking in claim and delivery actions.

Also, House Bill No. 229.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads.

Also, House Bill No. 8.

A bill for an Act to provide for and regulate the leasing of school rooms and school buildings and equipment by boards of education of special school districts in certain cases.

Also, House Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the accrediting of high school diplomas as second grade elementary certificates.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 383.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11246 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, which section relates to the sinking fund of the twine plant.

Also, House Bill No. 384.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 646 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to filing and numbering of vouchers and warrants.

Also, House Bill No. 407.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the membership of and duties of the state board of auditors.

Also, House Bill No. 465.

A bill for an Act amending Section 176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duties of the insurance commissioner in connection with the hail insurance department.

Also, House Bill No. 469.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 328 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to collection fees of county treasurers, in connection with state lands.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 271.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 providing for specifications and numbering of tax receipts.

Also, House Bill No. 493.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the maintenance, care and repair of the old settlers' home and historical park at Walhalla in Pembina County, North Dakota.

Also, House Bill No. 514.

A bill for an Act requiring the secretary of state to purchase all postage, furniture and fixtures, office supplies and printing for all officers and departments of the state government, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

Also, House Bill No. 179.

A bill for an Act to provide for the care, maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Rice in Morton County and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 296.

A bill for an Act relating to the White Stone Hill Memorial Park and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 301.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Abercrombie.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 149.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2836, 2844, 2853 and 2854, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the dairy department in the department of agriculture and labor.

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 6, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hedalen	Odland
Axvig	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Kelly	Pendray
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Hjort	Ployhar
Batzer	Hoghaug	Reimers
Bixby	Jacobson	Robertson
Burgett	Jahr	Roble
Bollinger	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Kellogg	Ryan
Burnett	Knox	Sandbeck
Carey	Langedahl	Sinclair
Carney	Larson	Siple
Converse	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Liudahl	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	List	Stinger
Dean	Master	Thompson Sarg't
Dickinson	Moeckel	Tallack
Divet	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Morgan	Torfin
Erickson	Morrison	Twitchell, L. L.
Everson	Myhre	Turner
Fraser	McClellan	Wanner
Freitag	McClintock	Watt
Grow	McQuillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Wiley
Haraldson	Ness	Williams
Harris	Noyes	Wolfer
Harty		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bratton	Husband	Moses
Geiszler	Isaac	Quanbeck
Hickle		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Lathrop	Schatz
Bass	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Blanchard	McMillan	Torson
Homan	Pitkin	Twichell, T.
Kringen	Petterson, Sarg't	Mr. Speaker
Lange	Purcell	

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.,

Senate Bill No. 1.

A bill for an Act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation by way of damages for injuries due to accident received by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment, modifying common law and statutory remedies, in such cases; establishing an alternative elective schedule of compensation, and in regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereupon in certain cases.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Hjort moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hedalen moved that action be deferred until the next legislative day, which motion was lost.

The Speaker presiding.

Mr. Converse moved that action be deferred until the next Legislative day, which motion was lost.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the same prevailed, and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1 was indefinitely postponed.

There being no objections the House took a recess for ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act requiring owners of stock brands to furnish the commissioner of agriculture and labor with

an exact reprint impression or outline of such stock brands, and giving location of brand of animals.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 416.

A bill for an Act creating a board of highway improvements within each county of this state, providing for their election, duties, meetings and compensation.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

After the word "ways" in line 10, Sec. 4, insert the following "unless otherwise ordered by any township supervisors".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 363.

A bill for an Act relating to the care of the feeble minded, providing that the cost of keeping patients in the institution for the feeble minded shall be a charge against the county sending such patient; that persons liable to support such defective person shall, when able, pay the expense of treatment, and amending section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and repealing Section 1718 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Section 1 of printed bill, line 6, strike out the words "institution for the feeble minded" and insert the words "state treasurer".

Also, in Section 4, line 5 of printed bill, strike out the word "auditor" and insert the word "treasurer".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 265.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10117 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 (same being Section 9373 Revised Code 1905) by making more definite the procedure in cases of lease hold premises held under an injunction;

providing a means whereby innocent owners may cancel a lease thereof and further providing for the continuing the action for a period of one year and increasing the breadth of the operation of such injunction by making it personal and apply to clerks, servants and agents and to include any place within the state.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 7 on page 2 of the engrossed bill, the same being part of lines 22 and 23 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "clerk, servant, employe or agent engaged in, or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person".

In line 9 on page 2 of the engrossed bill, the same being in line 24 of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "herein".

In lines 10 and 11 on page 2 of the engrossed bill, the same being in line 26 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "shall be charged and convicted as a principal".

In line 16 on page 3 of the engrossed bill, the same being in line 62 of the printed bill, strike out the word "proceedings" and insert in lieu thereof the word "proceeding".

In line 1 on page 4 of the engrossed bill, the same being in line 80 of the printed bill, strike out the words "in the amount".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 396.

A bill for an Act to provide for the sale of the State Capitol Trolley Car Line and Franchise and prescribing method by which the sale may be made and the minimum price therefor.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Sec. 1, lines 1, 2 and 3, of printed bill, strike out the words "trustees of public property, composed of the Governor, the secretary of state and the state auditor", and insert in lieu thereof the word "control".

Sec. 2, line 1, strike out the word "trustees" and insert in lieu thereof the word "control".

Sec. 2, line 10 of printed bill, strike out the word "that".

Sec. 2, lines 10 and 11 of printed bill, strike out the following: "or considered shall be twenty thousand

dollars (\$20,000.00)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; provided, that such price shall be determined by a competent engineer to be appointed by the Governor, and such price to be approved by the Governor, secretary of state, and state auditor".

Sec. 3, line 2 of printed bill, strike out the word "trustees" and insert in lieu thereof the word "control".

Sec. 3, lines 3, 4 and 5 of printed bill, strike out the words: "twenty thousand dollars, nor shall any bid be considered or accepted which shall fall below the minimum herein specified", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the minimum price as determined by Section 2 of this Act".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 466.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 10304 of the Revised Codes of 1905, being Section 11162 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Lines 1 and 2 of title, strike out the following: "10304 of the Revised Codes of 1905 being Section".

Line 2 of title, after "1913", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", relating to fugitives from justice".

Sec. 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out the following: "10304 of the Revised Codes of 1905, being Section".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 387.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 13 of Section 3376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 3 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill, insert the figure "13" before the word "He".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to calling of special meetings of corporations.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Beginning in line 13 and ending in line 16 of Sec. 4553 of the engrossed bill, strike out the following: "and a copy thereof shall be mailed to each stockholder of said corporation at his last known post-office address at least ten days prior to such meeting. The", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 471.

A bill to enact a law permitting a charge of tuition for attendance at any model high, graded or elementary school which is operated, maintained or in any manner connected with the state university, any normal school or any educational institution of higher learning.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 10 of the engrossed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two and one-half".

In line 12 of the engrossed bill, strike out the words "and one-half".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 200.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3745 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 12 of the printed bill, before the word "once", insert the words "three times, once each week".

In line 17 of the printed bill, before the word "publication", insert the word "last".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate returns herewith Senate Bill No. 219, as requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Moore 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. Moore 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. 315.

A bill for an Act to re-enact Section 583 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for free passage for the members of the state board of railroad commissioners and their employes, and permitting free passage to the commissioner of immigration and the immigration agent, or agents, when in the performance of their duties.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 261.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 303 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 permanent non-partisan tax commission and abolishing said commission and creating the office of tax commissioner.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 274.

A bill for an Act providing for the making and keeping of tax receipts and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 276.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to laying out, altering or discontinuing roads.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 279.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 236, 237, 255, 265, 270 and 273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of control of state institutions, and to provide for transfer of inmates from one institution to another institution.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page 5, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "proper" change the period to a comma, and add the following: "except the twine plant, which inventory shall be taken September first of each year".

On page 5, line 15, strike out the word "semi".

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 275.

A bill for an Act to provide for the construction of sidewalks in unincorporated towns and villages.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7793 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which only absolute exemptions are allowed.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Line 11, Section 1, after the word "groceries" insert "other provisions" at end of line 16 insert "provided: this Act shall not apply to accounts and debts contracted prior to passage of this Act".

And when amended recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 12.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the establishment and location of a State Hospital for the Insane.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 180.

A bill for an Act providing for salaries for county auditors, county treasurers, registers of deeds, county judges, state's attorneys and assistant, clerks of the district court and sheriffs, and repealing Sections 3492, 3494, 3500 3506, 3508, 3512, 3520 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, the same being Sections 2578, 2580, 2586, 2592, 2594 and 2598 of the Revised Codes for 1905, with any and all amendments thereto, and also Section 1 of Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1911.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 218.

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 an election for the removal of county seats.

And recommend the same be amended as follows:

"Provided, however, that in counties wherein the county seat is not located on a railroad an election for the removal thereof may be held at any general election."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

B. V. MOORE,
Chairman.

Mr. Moore moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Baldwin asked that Senate Bill No. 261 be considered separate.

The question being on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole except the report on Senate Bill No. 261, the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 261, the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the rules be suspended and all bills considered in general orders to-day be placed on the calendar for third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M., this evening, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

Senate Bill No. 189.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the state board of equalization, how constituted.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Westdal moved that action be deferred and placed at foot of Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of road taxes collected by county treasurers.

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 76, nays 1, absent and not voting 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaac	Pitkin
Balsdon	Jacobson	Ployhar
Baldwin	Johnson	Purcell
Batzer	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kringen	Reimers
Bollinger	Langedahl	Roble
Boyce	Larson	Ryan
Burnett	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Maddock	Thompson, Sarg't
Dickinson	Master	Tallack
Divet	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Torfin
Engle	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Morrison	Torson
Fraser	Moses	Turner
Freitag	McMillan	Twichell, T
Geiszler	Naramore	Wanner
Grow	Ness	Watt
Gunthorpe	Noyes	Westdal
Harty	Odland	Wiley
Hendrickson	Pendray	Wolfer
Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Hjort		

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Williams.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	McClintock
Axvig	Hickle	McQuillan
Bartley	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bass	Homan	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Husband	Robertson
Burgett	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Kelly	Schatz
Carey	Knox	Sinclair
Carney	Lange	Steenson
Everson	Moeckel	Stinger
Haraldson	Myhre	Thompson, Ward
Harris	McClellan	

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 187.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 9566 and 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, defining the crime of rape.

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 74, nays 0, absent and not voting 38.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Jacobson	Pendray
Balsdon	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Kellogg	Pitkin
Batzer	Kringen	Ployhar
Bixby	Langedahl	Purcell
Blanchard	Larson	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Lathrop	Roble
Boyce	Leonard	Sandbeck
Burnett	Liudahl	Sinclair
Converse	List	Siple
Cooper	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Dean	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Tallack
Engle	Montgomery	Thorne
Erickson	Moore	Torfin
Fraser	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Morrison	Torson
Geizler	Moses	Turner
Grow	McMillan	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Watt
Hedalen	McQuillan	Westdal
Hendrickson	Naramore	Williams
Hjelmstad	Ness	Wolfer
Hjort	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Isaac	Odland	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	Pettersen, Sarg't
Axvig	Harty	Reimers
Bartley	Hickle	Robertson
Bass	Hoghaug	Rott, Jr.
Burgett	Homan	Ryan
Bratton	Husband	Schatz
Carey	Jahr	Stenson
Carney	Kelly	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Lange	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Everson	McClellan	Wiley
Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 217.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the bonds of county, township, city, village or school district officers, and repealing Section 664 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, relating to the bonds of county treasurers.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act authorizing the board of county commissioners to convey land, which has been donated to the county for a specific purpose, back to the donors, their heirs and assigns, if such land is not used for such purpose.

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 6, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Noyes
Allen	Jacobson	Odland
Balsdon	Johnson	Pendray
Baldwin	Kellogg	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Kringen	Pitkin
Bixby	Langedahl	Ployhar
Boyce	Larson	Quanbeck
Burnett	Lathrop	Reimers
Converse	Leonard	Roble
Cooper	Liudahl	Ryan
Dean	List	Sandbeck
Dickinson	Maddock	Sinclair
Divet	Master	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Engle	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Moore	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Morgan	Tallack
Fraser	Morrison	Torfin
Freitag	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Grow	McClellan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Westdal
Harty	McQuillan	Williams
Hedalen	Naramore	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Rott, Jr.	Wanner
Bollinger	Turner	Wiley

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Carney	Homan
Bartley	Dickson, Dunn	Husband
Bass	Haraldson	Isaac
Burgett	Harris	Jahr
Bratton	Hickle	Kelly
Carey	Hoghaug	Knox

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lange	Purcell	Stinger
Myhre	Robertson	Thorne
O'Keefe, Jr.	Schatz	Thompson, Ward
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Stenson	Torson

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to procure the necessary supplies, prepare poison, and furnish the same to county and township officials and others for use in the systematic extermination of ground squirrels, gophers and prairie dogs, 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 72, nays 0, absent and not voting 40.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Odland
Allen	Hjort	Pendray
Balsdon	Jacobson	Pitkin
Batzer	Johnson	Ployhar
Bixby	Kellogg	Purcell
Blanchard	Kringen	Roble
Bollinger	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Larson	Ryan
Burnett	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Smith, Kiader
Dean	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Moeckel	Torfin
Divet	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Torson
Engle	Morrison	Turner
Erickson	Moses	Twichell, T.
Everson	McMillan	Wanner
Grow	McClintock	Watt
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Westdal
Harty	Naramore	Williams
Hedalen	Ness	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Fraser	Husband
Baldwin	Freitag	Isaac
Bartley	Geiszler	Jahr
Bass	Haraldson	Kelly
Burgett	Harris	Knox
Bratton	Hickle	Lange
Carey	Hoghaug	Maddock
Carney	Homan	Montgomery

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Myhre	Reimers	Stinger
McClellan	Robertson	Tallack
O'Keefe, Jr.	Schatz	Thorne
Peterson, Nelson	Sinclair	Thompson, Ward
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Stenson	Wiley
Quanbeck		

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for care of buildings, protecting timber from fire, improving roads and care of water supply of the state military mobilization grounds in Ramsey county.

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 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Isaac	Pitkin
Balsdon	Jacobson	Ployhar
Baldwin	Johnson	Purcell
Batzer	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kringen	Reimers
Blanchard	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Larson	Ryan
Boyce	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Burnett	Leonard	Sinclair
Carey	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Converse	List	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Maddock	Thompson, Sarg't
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Tallack
Dean	Montgomery	Thorne
Divet	Moore	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Morrison	Torson
Erickson	Moses	Turner
Everson	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Fraser	McClintock	Wanner
Freitag	McQuillan	Watt
Grow	Naramore	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Ness	Wiley
Harty	Noyes	Williams
Hedalen	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Pendray	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Dickinson	Hoghaug
Bartley	Geiszler	Homan
Bass	Haraldson	Husband
Burgett	Harris	Jahr
Bratton	Hickle	Kelly
Carney	Hjelmstad	Knox

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lange	Petterson, Sarg't	Siple
Master	Robertson	Steenson
Myhre	Roble	Stinger
McMillan	Schatz	Thompson Ward
O'Keefe, Jr.		

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 308.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11261, 11262, 11263, 11264, 11265, 11266, 11267, 11268 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the employment, care, treatment and compensation of prisoners confined in the state penitentiary, and to repeal Section 11269 of said Compiled Laws.

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 87, nays 1, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Pendray
Allen	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Isaac	Pitkin
Baldwin	Jacobson	Ployhar
Batzer	Johnson	Purcell
Bixby	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kelly	Reimers
Bollinger	Langedahl	Roble
Boyce	Larson	Ryan
Burnett	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carey	Leonard	Sinclair
Converse	Liudahl	Siple
Cooper	List	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Dickinson	Moeckel	Tallack
Divet	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Torfin
Engle	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Morrison	Torson
Everson	Moses	Turner
Fraser	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Freitag	McMillan	Wanner
Geizler	McClintock	Watt
Grow	McQuillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Wiley
Harty	Ness	Williams
Hedalen	Noyes	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Kringen.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg't
Bass	Homan	Robertson
Burgett	Husband	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Jahr	Schatz
Carney	Knox	Stenson
Haraldson	Lange	Stinger
Harris	McClellan	Thompson Ward

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that Senate Bill No. 252 be placed at the foot of the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to define the crime of fornication and providing punishment 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 2, absent and not voting 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Noyes
Allen	Hjelmstad	Odland
Balsdon	Hjort	Pendray
Baldwin	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bixby	Johnson	Ployhar
Blanchard	Kellogg	Purcell
Bollinger	Kelly	Quanbeck
Boyce	Kringen	Reimers
Burnett	Langedahl	Roble
Carey	Larson	Sandbeck
Converse	Lathrop	Sinclair
Cooper	Leonard	Siple
Dickinson	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Divet	List	Thompson, Sarg't
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Tallack
Engle	Master	Torfin
Erickson	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Morgan	Torson
Fraser	Morrison	Turner
Freitag	Moses	Watt
Geizler	McMillan	Westdal
Grow	McClintock	Williams
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Wolfer
Hedalen	Ness	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Moore	McQuillan

Absent and not voting.

Messrs.

Axvig
Bartley
Bass
Burgett
Bratton
Carney
Dickson, Dunn
Dean
Haraldson
Harris
Harty
Hickle

Messrs.

Hoghaug
Homan
Husband
Jahr
Knox
Lange
Moeckel
Myhre
McClellan
O'Keefe, Jr.
Pettersen, Sarg't
Robertson

Messrs.

Rott, Jr.
Ryan
Schatz
Stenson
Stinger
Smith, Kidder
Thorne
Thompson, Ward
Twichell, T.
Wanner
Wiley

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 174.

A bill for an Act relating to settlements of causes of action or cases for damages sustained through personal injuries and contracts of retainer made thereof.

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 69, nays 14, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Aker
Allen
Baldwin
Burnett
Carey
Converse
Cooper
Dickson, Dunn
Dickinson
Divet
Dixon, Rolette
Engle
Erickson
Everson
Fraser
Freitag
Grow
Gunthorpe
Harty
Hedalen
Hendrickson
Hickle
Hjelmstad

Messrs.

Hjort
Jacobson
Johnson
Kellogg
Kelly
Langedahl
Larson
Lathrop
Leonard
Ludahl
List
Maddock
Master
Montgomery
Morgan
Moses
McMillan
McClellan
McClintock
McQuillan
Naramore
Ness
Noyes

Messrs.

Odland
Pendray
Peterson, Nelson
Pitkin
Ployhar
Quanbeck
Roble
Ryan
Sandbeck
Sinclair
Smith, Ward
Smith, Kidder
Tallack
Thorne
Torson
Turner
Twichell, T
Watt
Westdal
Wiley
Williams
Wolfer
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.

Bixby
Blanchard
Bollinger
Geiszler
Isaac

Messrs.

Kringen
Moeckel
Moore
Morrison
Purcell

Messrs.

Rott, Jr.
Thompson Sarg't
Torfin
Wanner

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Axvig
Balsdon
Bartley
Bass
Batzer
Burgett
Boyce
Bratton
Carney
Dean

Messrs.

Haraldson
Harris
Hoghaug
Homan
Husband
Jahr
Knox
Lange
Myhre
O'Keefe, Jr.

Messrs.

Petterson, Sarg't
Reimers
Robertson
Schatz
Siple
Steenson
Stinger
Thompson, Ward
Twichell, L. L.

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to provide for the examination, registration and regulation of trained nurses and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

Which the Senate has passed as amended by Conference Committee.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that Senate Bill No. 48 be placed on third reading and final passage.

Mr. McQuillan moved that action on Senate Bill No. 48 be deferred which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 252 was placed at the foot of the Calendar be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, 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 46, nays 39, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bixby	Kelly	Reimers
Blanchard	Langedahl	Robertson
Bollinger	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Leonard	Ryan
Cooper	List	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Thorne
Dickinson	Morrison	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	McClellan	Torson
Fraser	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Noyes	Watt
Grow	Peterson, Nelson	Westdal
Hjort	Ployhar	Wiley
Hoghaug	Purcell	Williams
Isaac	Quanbeck	Mr. Speaker
Kellogg		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	McQuillan
Allen	Hickle	Ness
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	Odland
Boyce	Jacobson	Pendray
Burnett	Johnson	Pitkin
Carey	Kringen	Sandbeck
Divet	Larson	Sinclair
Engle	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Freitag	Master	Tallack
Gurthorpe	Moeckel	Turner
Harty	Morgan	Wanner
Hedalen	Moses	Wolfer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Haraldson	Naramore
Balsdon	Harris	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Homan	Petterson, Sarg't
Bass	Husband	Roble
Batzer	Jahr	Schatz
Burgett	Knox	Siple
Bratton	Lange	Steenson
Carney	Montgomery	Stinger
Dean	Myhre	Thompson, Ward

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Hendrickson gave notice that he would to-morrow move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 252 was lost.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Dickinson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 281 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dickinson moved that Senate Bill No. 281 be placed at foot of the Calendar for third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dickinson moved that Senate Bill No. 281 be recalled from the Senate which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 279.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 236, 237, 255, 265, 270 and 273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of control of state institutions, and to provide for transfer of inmates from one institution to another institution.

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 77, nays 0, absent and not voting 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Allen	Jacobson	Ployhar
Balsdon	Kelly	Purcell
Baldwin	Langedahl	Quanbeck
Bixby	Larson	Reimers
Bollinger	Lathrop	Roble
Boyce	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Liudahl	Ryan
Carey	List	Sandbeck
Converse	Maddock	Sinclair
Cooper	Master	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Moore	Thompson, Sarg't
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Tallack
Engle	Morrison	Torfin
Fraser	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	McClellan	Torson
Grow	McClintock	Turner
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Twichell, T.
Harty	Naramore	Watt
Hedalen	Ness	Westdal
Hendrickson	Noyes	Williams
Hickle	Odland	Wolfer
Hielmstad	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hjort	Peterson, Nelson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Batzer	Bratton
Bartley	Burgett	Carney
Bass	Blanchard	Dean

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Erickson	Johnson	Robertson
Everson	Kellogg	Schatz
Geiszler	Knox	Steenson
Haraldson	Kringen	Stinger
Harris	Lange	Thorne
Homan	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Husband	Myhre	Wanner
Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Jahr	Petterson, Sarg't	

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 137.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 852, 854 and 863 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to primary elections and the nomination of candidates for the office of United States Senator.

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 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hjort	Pitkin
Balsdon	Jacobson	Ployhar
Baldwin	Johnson	Purcell
Batzer	Kringen	Quanbeck
Bixby	Langedahl	Reimers
Bollinger	Lathrop	Roble
Boyce	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Liudahl	Ryan
Carey	List	Sandbeck
Converse	Maddock	Sinclair
Cooper	Master	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Divet	Moore	Thompson, Sarg't
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Tallack
Engle	Morrison	Torfin
Erickson	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	McMillan	Torson
Fraser	McClellan	Turner
Freitag	McClintock	Wanner
Geiszler	McQuillan	Watt
Grow	Naramore	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Ness	Wiley
Harty	Noyes	Williams
Hedalen	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Hoghaug	Myhre
Bartley	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bass	Husband	Pettersen, Sarg't
Burgett	Isaac	Robertson
Blanchard	Jahr	Schatz
Bratton	Kellogg	Steenson
Carney	Kelly	Stinger
Dean	Knox	Thorne
Haraldson	Lange	Thompson, Ward
Harris	Larson	Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 275.

A bill for an Act to provide for the construction of sidewalks in unincorporated towns and villages.

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 24, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Purcell
Allen	Johnson	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Kellogg	Reimers
Batzer	Larson	Sandbeck
Bixby	Lathrop	Sinclair
Bollinger	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Bovce	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Burnett	Maddock	Tallack
Carey	Moore	Thorne
Converse	Morgan	Torfin
Cooper	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Dickson, Dunn	McClellan	Torson
Dickinson	McClintock	Turner
Divet	Naramore	Twichell, T.
Engle	Ness	Watt
Erickson	Noyes	Westdal
Fraser	Pendray	Williams
Grow	Pitkin	Wolfer
Gunthorpe	Ployhar	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dixon, Rolette	Hoghaug	Moeckel
Everson	Isaac	Morrison
Freitag	Jacobson	McQuillan
Geiszler	Kelly	Odland
Harty	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Hedalen	Langedahl	Ryan
Hendrickson	List	Thompson, Sarg't
Hjort	Master	Wanner

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Axvig
Balsdon
Bartley
Bass
Burgett
Blanchard
Bratton
Carney
Dean
Haraldson

Messrs.

Harris
Homan
Husband
Jahr
Knox
Lange
Montgomery
Moses
Myhre
O'Keefe, Jr.

Messrs.

Peterson, Nelson
Petterson, Sarg't
Robertson
Roble
Schatz
Siple
Steenson
Stinger
Thompson, Ward
Wiley

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Smith of Ward moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 331 and that a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 331, Messrs. Westdal, Smith of Ward and Divet.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following: John Renner, H. K. Nichols and I. E. Hanson.

Mr. Divet moved that the House take a Recess until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, March 4th, 1915, which motion prevailed and the House took a Recess.

W. D. AUSTIN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND FIFTY-
NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

There being no objections the House passed to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. Freitag moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The Roll was called and the following members were absent: Messrs. Bass, Batzer, Blanchard, Gunthorpe, Hoghaug, Homan, Jahr, Lange, Master, Moore, McClellan, O'Keefe, Jr., Schatz and L. L. Twichell.

Messrs. Bass, Jahr and Lange being excused.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that further consideration under the call of the House be dispensed with, which motion prevailed and the call was dispensed with.

There being no objections the House returned to the Twelfth Order of Business.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. McQuillan moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 458 which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. McQuillan moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 458 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 458.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 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 97, nays 0, absent and not voting 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Pendray
Allen	Hjelmstad	Pitkin
Axvig	Hjort	Ployhar
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Baldwin	Homan	Purcell
Bartley	Husband	Quanbeck
Batzer	Isaac	Reimers
Bixby	Jacobson	Robertson
Burgett	Johnson	Roble
Bollinger	Kellogg	Ryan
Boyce	Knox	Sandbeck
Bratton	Kringen	Schatz
Burnett	Lange	Sinclair
Carey	Langedahl	Siple
Carney	Larson	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Lathrop	Stenson
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Stinger
Dean	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Tallack
Engle	Moeckel	Thorne
Erickson	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Morgan	Torfin
Fraser	Morrison	Torson
Freitag	Moses	Turner
Geiszler	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Grow	McClintock	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Watt
Haraldson	Naramore	Westdal
Harris	Ness	Wiley
Harty	Noves	Wolfer
Hedalen	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Kelly	O'Keefe, Jr.
Blanchard	List	Peterson, Nelson
Converse	Moore	Rott, Jr.
Divet	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Jahr	McClellan	Williams

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate returns herewith Senate Bill No. 281 as requested by the House.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Dickinson moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 471, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 471 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 471.

A bill to enact a law permitting a charge of tuition for attendance at any model high, graded or elementary school which is operated, maintained or in any manner connected with the state university, any normal school or any educational institution of higher learning.

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 1, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Divet	Hjelmstad
Allen	Dixon, Rolette	Hjort
Axvig	Engle	Hoghaug
Balsdon	Erickson	Homan
Baldwin	Everson	Husband
Bartley	Fraser	Isaac
Batzer	Freitag	Johnson
Bixby	Geiszler	Kellogg
Bollinger	Grow	Kelly
Boyce	Gunthorpe	Langedahl
Carey	Haraldson	Larson
Carney	Harris	Lathrop
Cooper	Harty	Leonard
Dickson, Dunn	Hedalen	Liudahl
Dean	Hendrickson	List

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock	Pitkin	Smith, Kidder
Master	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thompson, Sargt
Moeckel	Purcell	Tallack
Montgomery	Quanbeck	Thompson, Ward
Morgan	Reimers	Torfin
Morrison	Robertson	Torson
Moses	Roble	Turner
Myhre	Rott, Jr.	Twichell, T.
McClintock	Ryan	Wanner
McQuillan	Sandbeck	Watt
Naramore	Schatz	Westdal
Ness	Sinclair	Wiley
Noyes	Siple	Wolfer
Odland	Smith, Ward	Mr. Speaker
Pendray	Steenson	

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Ployhar.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Jacobson	McClellan
Burgett	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Blanchard	Knox	Peterson, Nelson
Bratton	Kringen	Stinger
Burnett	Lange	Thorne
Converse	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Dickinson	McMillan	Williams
Hickle		

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 416 which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 416 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 416.

A bill for an Act creating a board of highway improvements within each county of this state, providing for their election, duties, meetings and compensation.

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 86, nays 2, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bartley	Bollinger
Allen	Batzer	Boyce
Axvig	Bixby	Burnett
Balsdon	Burgett	Carey
Baldwin	Blanchard	Carney

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Converse	Jacobson	Ployhar
Cooper	Jahr	Purcell
Dickson, Dunn	Johnson	Quanbeck
Dean	Kellogg	Reimers
Dickinson	Kelly	Robertson
Divet	Langedahl	Roble
Dixon, Rolette	Larson	Ryan
Engle	Lathrop	Schatz
Erickson	Leonard	Sinclair
Everson	Liudahl	Siple
Fraser	List	Smith, Ward
Geiszler	Maddock	Stinger
Gunthorpe	Master	Smith, Kidder
Harris	Montgomery	Tallack
Harty	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Hedalen	Morrison	Torson
Hendrickson	Moses	Turner
Hickle	McClintock	Twichell, T
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Watt
Hjort	Ness	Westdal
Hoghaug	Noyes	Wiley
Homan	Odland	Wolfer
Husband	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Isaac	Pitkin	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Pettersen, Sarg'nt	Thompson, Sargt.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Moeckel	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Moore	Sandbeck
Freitag	Myhre	Steenson
Grow	McMillan	Thorne
Haraldson	McClellan	Torfin
Knox	Naramore	Twichell, L. L.
Kringen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wanner
Lange	Peterson, Nelson	Williams

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 337, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 337 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 337.

A bill for an Act making it the duty of the commissioner of university and school lands to have certified copies of patents to indemnify lands recorded in the various counties containing such land.

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 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Allen	Hjort	Odland
Axvig	Hoghaug	Pendray
Balsdon	Homan	Pitkin
Baldwin	Husband	Ployhar
Bartley	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Kelly	Roble
Bollinger	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Kringen	Ryan
Bratton	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Burnett	Larson	Sinclair
Carey	Lathrop	Siple
Carney	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Converse	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	List	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Thorne
Dean	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Montgomery	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Morrison	Turner
Erickson	Moses	Twichell, T.
Everson	McMillan	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Westdal
Harty	McQuillan	Wiley
Hedalen	Naramore	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Ness	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Jahr	Purcell
Blanchard	Kellogg	Reimers
Dickinson	Lange	Schatz
Fraser	Master	Stenson
Freitag	Moore	Stinger
Geizler	Myhre	Smith, Kidder
Grow	McClellan	Torson
Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Watt
Harris	Peterson, Nelson	Williams
Hickle		

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 122.

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers, and the rights and duties of officials now dependent upon assessed valuation.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 283 and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Nelson of Rolette, Allen and McBride.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 33, Messrs. Hyland, Wartner and Allen.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to caring for tables and chairs after session by Board of Control.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. Westdal moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 344, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Westdal moved that the rules be suspended and

House Bill No. 344 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 344.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to insolvency of banks and the liquidation of the same by the state examiner.

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 87, nays 0, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Odland
Allen	Hjelmstad	Pendray
Axvig	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Baldwin	Homan	Ployhar
Bartley	Husband	Quanbeck
Batzer	Jacobson	Rejmers
Bixby	Johnson	Robertson
Burgett	Kelly	Roble
Bollinger	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Bratton	Larson	Schatz
Burnett	Lathrop	Sinclair
Carey	Leonard	Siple
Carney	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Maddock	Steenon
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Stinger
Divet	Moeckel	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Moore	Thorne
Erickson	Morgan	Torfin
Everson	Morrison	Turner
Freitag	Moses	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Myhre	Watt
Grow	McMillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Wiley
Harris	McQuillan	Williams
Harty	Naramore	Wolfer
Hedalen	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Blanchard	Kellogg	Purcell
Converse	Knox	Ryan
Dean	Lange	Tallack
Dickinson	List	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	Ness	Torson
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wanner
Isaac		

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 283, Messrs. Bratton, Grow and Purcell.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Peterson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 180 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to redraft Senate Bill No. 180, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson moved that Senate Bill No. 180 be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to redraft Senate Bill No. 180, Messrs. Peterson, Wiley and Baldwin.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 426, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 426 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 426.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 8084 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on mortgage foreclosure sale, contents and recording of such certificates.

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 91, nays 0, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Burgett	Dickson, Dunn
Allen	Blanchard	Dean
Axvig	Burnett	Divet
Balsdon	Carey	Dixon, Rolette
Bartley	Carney	Engle
Batzer	Converse	Erickson
Bixby	Cooper	Everson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fraser	Liudahl	Roble
Freitag	List	Sandbeck
Geiszler	Master	Schatz
Grow	Moeckel	Sinclair
Gunthorpe	Montgomery	Siple
Harris	Moore	Smith, Ward
Harty	Morgan	Stenson
Hedalen	Morrison	Stinger
Hendrickson	Moses	Smith, Kidder
Hickle	McClintock	Thompson, Sargt.
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Tallack
Hjort	Naramore	Thorne
Hoghaug	Ness	Torfin
Homan	Noyes	Twichell, L. L.
Husband	Odland	Torson
Isaac	Pendray	Turner
Jacobson		Twichell, T.
Kellogg	Peterson, Nelson	Wanner
Kelly	Pitkin	Westdal
Knox	Ployhar	Wilay
Langedahl	Petterson, Sarg't	Williams
Larson	Quanbeck	Wolfer
Lathrop	Reimers	Mr. Speaker
Leonard	Robertson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Jahr	McClellan
Bass	Johnson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bollinger	Kringen	Purcell
Boyce	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Maddock	Ryan
Dickinson	Mvhre	Thompson, Ward
Haraldson	McMillan	Watt

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

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. 331, Messrs. Leutz, McBride and Jacobsen.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 184 and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Overson, Bond and Kirkeide.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 64 and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Davis, Jacobsen and Gronvold.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections, the House returned to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved a Call of the House, which motion was lost.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 184, Messrs. Odland, Carney and Harty.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 64, Messrs. Fraser, Torson and Liudahl.

Senate Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7793 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which absolute exemptions are allowed.

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 61, nays 43, absent and not voting 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Carney	Gunthorpe
Allen	Dickson, Dunn	Haraldson
Axvig	Dickinson	Hendrickson
Bartley	Engle	Hoghaug
Batzler	Erickson	Husband
Bixby	Fraser	Isaac
Blanchard	Freitag	Kelly
Bollinger	Geiszler	Knox
Carey	Grow	Liudahl

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
List	Purcell	Smith, Kidder
Montgomery	Quanbeck	Tallack
Moore	Reimers	Thorne
Moses	Robertson	Thompson, Ward
McMillan	Roble	Twichell, L. L.
McClellan	Rott, Jr.	Torson
McClintock	Ryan	Turner
McQuillan	Schatz	Twichell, T.
Naramore	Sinclair	Wanner
Pendray	Siple	Wiley
Peterson, Nelson	Smith, Ward	Wolfer
Pitkin		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Myhre
Baldwin	Hjort	Ness
Burgett	Homan	Noyes
Boyce	Jacobson	Odland
Burnett	Kringen	O'Keefe, Jr.
Converse	Langedahl	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Cooper	Larson	Sandbeck
Dean	Lathrop	Steenson
Divet	Leonard	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Everson	Master	Torfin
Harris	Moeckel	Westdal
Harty	Morgan	Williams
Hedalen	Morrison	Mr. Speaker
Hickle		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Johnson	Ployhar
Bratton	Kellogg	Watt
Jahr	Lange	

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McQuillan moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 193 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 98.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6826 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mechanics' liens, the time of commencing suit and limitations thereon.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 279.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 236, 237, 255, 265, 270 and 273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of control of state institutions, and to provide for transfer of inmates from one institution to another institution.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 109.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4449 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota for the year 1905.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 137.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 852, 854 and 863 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to primary elections and the nomination of candidates for the office of United States Senator.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has

concurrred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 214.

A bill for an Act to provide for the punishment of any person carrying concealed or dangerous weapons or explosives, or has the same in his possession or custody or control. Unless such weapon or explosive is carried in the prosecution of a legitimate and lawful purpose.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurrred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2348, 2352, 2358, 2358a, 2366, 2402, 2411 and 2422 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the national guard, and making it a misdemeanor to show discrimination against any person wearing the uniform of the army, navy, marine corps, or revenue cutter service of the United States or of the national guard of this state.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurrred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 127.

A bill for an Act to provide for county aid to rural graded and consolidated schools.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurrred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 177 of the Laws of 1911 (same being Sections 11402 to 11428 inclusive, Compiled Laws 1913) entitled "Juvenile Court", by adding thereto certain provisions giving the court power when necessary to appoint district juvenile commissioners, guardians ad litem, and to make rules and regulations prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation;

also to enact such other provisions which are best calculated to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 177.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution relating to Frank Aughney.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate returns Senate Bill No. 180 as requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 12.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the establishment and location of a State Hospital for the Insane.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Pendray moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 73, nays 25, absent and not voting 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Fraser	Langedahl
Axvig	Freitag	Larson
Balsdon	Grow	Lathrop
Bartley	Haraldson	Leonard
Batzer	Harris	Liudahl
Bixby	Harty	Maddock
Burgett	Hedalen	Master
Bratton	Hendrickson	Moore
Burnett	Hickle	Morgan
Carey	Hjort	Morrison
Carney	Hoghaug	Moses
Dickson, Dunn	Homan	Myhre
Dean	Husband	McMillan
Dickinson	Jacobson	McClellan
Erickson	Kelly	McClintock
Everson	Kringen	Naramore

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ness	Robertson	Smith, Kidder
Noyes	Sandbeck	Thompson, Ward
Odiand	Schatz	Torfin
O'Keefe, Jr.	Sinclair	Torson
Peterson, Nelson	Siple	Twichell, T.
Pitkin	Smith, Ward	Westdal
Purcell	Stenson	Wiley
Quanbeck	Stinger	Williams
Reimers		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	Ployhar
Baldwin	Gunthorpe	Peterson, Sarg't
Blanchard	Hjelmstad	Thompson, Sargt.
Bollinger	Johnson	Tallack
Boyce	Knox	Thorne
Converse	List	Watt
Cooper	Moeckel	Wolfer
Divet	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Dixon, Rolette		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Lange	Ryan
Engle	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Isaac	McQuillan	Turner
Jahr	Roble	Wanner
Kellogg	Rott, Jr.	

Messrs. Bass and Lange being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 218.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the frequency of holding an election for the removal of county seats.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Burgett moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended, the roll was called and there were ayes 69, nays 28, absent and not voting 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Divet	Hedalen
Allen	Dixon, Rolette	Hickle
Axvig	Engle	Hjelmstad
Baldwin	Erickson	Hoghaug
Bartley	Everson	Husband
Blanchard	Fraser	Jacobson
Bollinger	Grow	Johnson
Bratton	Gunthorpe	Kellogg
Carey	Haraldson	Kelly
Dickson, Dunn	Harris	Knox
Dickinson	Harty	Lange

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson	Odland	Siple
Lathrop	Peterson, Nelson	Tallack
Liudahl	Ployhar	Thorne
Master	Pettersen, Sarg'nt	Thompson, Ward
Moeckel	Quanbeck	Torfin
Moore	Robertson	Twichell, L. L.
Morrison	Roble	Torson
Myhre	Rott, Jr.	Twichell, T.
McMillan	Ryan	Wanner
McClintock	Sandbeck	Watt
McQuillan	Schatz	Wolfer
Ness	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hjort	Noyes
Batzer	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Isaac	Pitkin
Burgett	Kringem	Reimers
Burnett	Langedahl	Stenson
Carney	Leonard	Stinger
Converse	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Moses	Westdal
Dean	McClellan	Williams
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	List	Purcell
Boyce	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Freitag	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Geiszler	Naramore	Turner
Jahr	Pendray	Wiley

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Quanbeck moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 218 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. T. Twichell to the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required 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 29, absent and not voting 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Pitkin
Balsdon	Jacobson	Ployhar
Baldwin	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Bartley	Knox	Reimers
Blanchard	Lange	Robertson
Boyce	Langedahl	Roble
Bratton	Larson	Ryan
Burnett	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carey	Leonard	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Siple
Dickinson	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Divet	Master	Stenson
Engle	Montgomery	Stinger
Everson	Moore	Tallack
Fraser	Morrison	Thorne
Grow	Myhre	Thompson, Ward
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Torfin
Haraldson	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Harty	McQuillan	Torson
Hedalen	Ness	Twichell, T.
Hendrickson	Odland	Watt
Hjelmstad	Pendray	Wolfer
Hjort	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Geiszler	Moses
Batzer	Harris	McClintock
Bixby	Hickle	Naramore
Burgett	Homan	Noyes
Converse	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Carney	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Kelly	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Kringen	Wanner
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Westdal
Erickson	Morgan	Williams

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Jah.	Schatz
Bass	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Bollinger	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Turner
Freitag	Purcell	Wiley

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanson moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

The Speaker presiding.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 491.

A bill for an Act appropriating money to reimburse the common school fund of the State of North Dakota for loss occasioned through the purchase of illegal bonds.

Also, House Bill No. 482.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of inquests and burial of deceased convicts and providing an appropriation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 487.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the state board of equalization with respect to the wolf bounty fund, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Also, House Bill No. 165.

A bill for an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

Also, House Bill No. 485.

A bill for an Act to designate the glandered horse fund as the glanders and dourine fund, and to provide for the appraisalment of animals and indemnification to owners for animals destroyed for dourine, and the payment therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 495.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 18120 of Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to flags upon public institutions and to provide for an appropriation therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 486.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the listing of any taxable land as required by law.

Also, House Bill No. 463.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of the capitol, executive mansion, state

trolley line and state grounds, and repealing all Acts and parts of Act relating to appropriations of money for the purpose set out.

Also, House Bill No. 497.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the period from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 for the care and maintenance of patients in the state hospital for the insane, required to be maintained at the expense of the state pursuant to Section 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and Section 261 of the Compiled Laws fo 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 373.

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools for the year 1914."

Also, House Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act amending Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the compensation of election officers.

Also, House Bill No. 478.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1417 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and to amend Section 1415 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and Sections 1416, 1418, and 1419 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, relating to maintenance of state educational institutions, and commonly known as the mill tax.

Also, House Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for improvements and repairs, and equipment for the school for the deaf at Devils Lake.

Also, House Bill No. 489.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for public printing not properly chargeable to any of the several departments of the state government from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations for the same purposes.

Also, House Bill No. 298.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2248 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the making by corporations of annual statements to the state auditor.

Also, House Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act requiring owners of stock brands to furnish the commissioner of agriculture and labor with an exact reprint, impression or outline of such stock brands, and giving location of brand of animals.

Also, House Bill No. 356.

A bill for an Act prescribing the manner in which rates to be charged by persons, firms or corporations for light, heat or power may be regulated and placing such regulation under control of the board of railroad commissioners.

Also, House Bill No. 500.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the investigation by the board of railroad commissioners of proposed increases of interstate freight rates, especially grain rates, asked by western railroad companies, and to resist and defend against such proposed increases of rates before the interstate commerce commission.

Also, House Bill No. 408.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272 and 2275 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, all relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes due the state from counties.

Also, House Bill No. 383.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11246 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, which section relates to the sinking fund of the twine plant.

Also, House Bill No. 159.

A bill for an Act to compel railroad companies to maintain suitable stockyards for the convenience of the public; to restrain any person from using the stockyards for any other purpose than shipping; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also, House Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the accrediting of high school diplomas as second grade elementary certificates.

Also, House Bill No. 407.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the membership of and duties of the state board of auditors.

Also, House Bill No. 465.

A bill for an Act amending Section 176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duties of the insurance commissioner in connection with the hail insurance department.

Also, House Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to powers of city park commission.

Also, House Bill No. 501.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the department of the state examiner.

Also, House Bill No. 384.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 646 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to filing and numbering of vouchers and warrants.

Also, House Bill No. 313.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota.

Also, House Bill No. 428.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2274 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to what accounts shall be carried as "consolidated tax accounts".

Also, House Bill No, 287.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.

Also, House Bill No. 8.

A bill for an Act to provide for and regulate the leasing of school rooms and school buildings and equipment by boards of education of special school districts in certain cases.

Also, House Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7741 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to partnership exemptions.

Also, House Bill No. 60.

A bill for an Act regulating the receiving or receipting for intoxicating liquor, prohibiting such under fictitious name of appellation and fixing penalty for violation thereof.

Also, House Bill No. 357.

A bill for an Act providing for the certification of City Specials and the division thereof by the city auditor and the city assessment commission in cities having a population of two thousand and over; providing certain duties of the county auditor in respect to special assessments, and for a form of record to be used, and to repeal Section 3729 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 470.

A bill for an Act relating to the expenses and method of transportation of prisoners and patients, and repealing Section 3515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 229.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads.

Also, House Bill No. 455.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7520 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to exceptions by defendant to undertaking in claim and delivery actions.

Also, House Bill No. 450.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 734 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to delivery of decisions of the Supreme Court to reporters.

Also, House Bill No. 198.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipalities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or ice on sidewalks.

Also, House Bill No. 146.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, entitled an Act to provide for a commission system of government in cities which shall adopt the provisions of this Act.

Also, House Bill No. 469.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 328 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to collection fees of county treasurers, in connection with state lands.

Also, House Bill No. 498.

A bill for an Act to provide a state contingency fund to be placed at the disposal of the state emergency commission and to appropriate money therefor.

Also, House Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to establishment of free kindergartens, payment of costs thereof, government thereof, and duty of superintendent of public instruction.

Also, House Bill No. 398.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to corporations.

Also, House Bill No. 201.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6832 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 409.

A bill for an Act to provide for the distribution of agricultural publications.

Also, House Bill No. 293.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8203 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the eminent domain.

Also, House Bill No. 355.

A bill for an Act entitled, "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."

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 46, 54, 67 and 77 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to public printing and the manner of distribution of the legislative Manual known as the North Dakota Blue Book.

Which the Senate passed as amended by Conference Committee.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House passed to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 189.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the state board of equalization, how constituted.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Westdal moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The roll was called and the following members were absent: Messrs. Bass, Carney, Homan, Jahr, Noyes and Pitkin.

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, which motion prevailed and the call was dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 261.

A bill for an Act to amend and reenact Chapter 303 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 permanent non-partisan tax commission, and abolishing said commission and creating the office of tax commissioner.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

W. D. AUSTIN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker presiding.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Bass and Jahr, who were excused.

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 57th day after recess and 58th day and find the same correct.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives:
Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the secretary of state House Bill

No. 477, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3185 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing an appropriation for the burial and erection of headstones for deceased soldiers";

Also, House Bill No. 309, "A bill for an Act authorizing clerks of the district court to retain fees for naturalization papers collected prior to January 1, 1915";

Also, House Bill No. 358, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3855 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to election of village officers, duty of inspectors, contest";

Also, House Bill No. 114, "A bill for an Act defining the crime of bootlegging, fixing the punishment therefor, and repealing Sections 10144 and 10145, Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, being Chapter 60, Session Laws, 1913";

Also, House Bill No. 361, "A bill for an Act creating a board of regents for the state university, the state agricultural college, the normal schools, the school of science, the normal and industrial school, the school of forestry, and such state educational institutions as may be hereafter established, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide for the management and control of the state educational institutions, to provide an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict or inconsistent therewith";

Also, House Bill No. 475, "A bill for an Act relating to appropriation for the glandered horse and dourine fund";

Also, House Bill No. 359, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 4414 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to separate and mutual rights and liabilities of the husband and wife";

Also, House Bill No. 510, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to bovine tuberculosis fund";

Also, House Bill No. 176, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation and office hours of county commissioners";

Also, House Bill No. 128, "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2736 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide for a glandered horse fund";

Also, House Bill No. 118, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the expenditure of money by contract for road improvements and road machinery by the county commissioners";

Also, House Bill No. 480, "A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses of the board of experts and field officers of the North Dakota State Penitentiary";

Also, House Bill No. 512, "A bill for an Act to appropriate \$1,152 to reimburse the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo for deficit in the annual appropriation for such home pursuant to a decision of the Supreme Court reducing such appropriation";

Also, House Bill No. 513, "A bill for an Act appropriating \$960.00 to cover the deficit in the annual appropriation of the Missouri Slope Agriculture Fair Association of Mandan, pursuant to the decision of the Supreme Court requiring the reduction of appropriations";

Also, House Bill No. 509, "A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31, 1914";

Also, House Bill No. 508, "A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the maintenance of capitol account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31, 1914";

Also, House Bill No. 507, "A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the public printing account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31, 1914";

Also, House Bill No. 506, "A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the salary and expense account of the state examiner, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31, 1914";

Also, House Bill No. 505, "A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to reform school account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31, 1914";

Also, House Bill No. 504, "A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the Trustees, live stock sanitary board account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31, 1914";

Also, House Bill No. 503, "A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the board of experts penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor, on December 31, 1914";

Also, House Bill No. 502, "A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the per diem and expenses trustees agricultural college account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31, 1914";

Also, House Bill No. 484, "A bill for an Act providing for the preparation of the state budget; creating a state budget board, prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said board; and repealing Sections 708, 709 and 710 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913";

Also, House Bill No. 208, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the sale of personal property under execution";

Also, House Bill No. 59, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to redemption from sales of real property under execution, and mortgage foreclosure sales";

Also, House Bill No. 386, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to notice to debtor and time allowed for claiming exemptions in cases where personal property is levied upon";

Also, House Bill No. 148, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 2465 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to drains, the establishing thereof, and appeals therefrom".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Kelley presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned residents of North Dakota, of legal age, petition the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota to agree to the amendment to the Constitution giving full suffrage to women, passed by the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

(Signed) Olaf Hagen, and 37 other men.

(Signed) Mrs. J. E. Stevens, and 37 other women.

To the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly:

We, the undersigned citizens of North Dakota, feeling that we have been outraged and unjustly treated by the Senate, when after passing the suffrage bill by a 2 to 1 vote, it recalled the measure and by what appears to be unfair and illegal action, refused to allow the

House to take a vote upon it and sincerely believing that the influence which caused nine Senators to change their vote upon so important a question, was the anti-temperance influence led by such men as Wishek and Poole. Do hereby petition and ask that you as our Representative use all of your influence to cause a certified copy of the suffrage bill to be sent by the Secretary of State, to the House in order that it may take a vote upon it.

(Signsd) Mrs. Robert Wright, and 10 others.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Report of House Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 156.

Your Conference Committee to which was referred Senate Bill No. 156 beg leave to report that after full and careful consideration of the same it is recommended that the House recede from its amendments and the bill be put on its third reading and final passage.

For the House:

C. E. KNOX,
M. G. MYHRE,
L. H. BRATTON.

For the Senate:

F. W. VAIL,
J. E. DAVIS,
W. R. BOND.

Mr. Knox moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 156 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Knox moved that the Rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 156 be placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 156.

A bill for an Act authorizing an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of Sections 711, 712 and 713 of Chapter 9 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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 92, nays 0, absent and not voting 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Haraldson	McClellan
Allen	Harty	McClintock
Axvig	Hedalen	McQuillan
Balsdon	Hendrickson	Naramore
Baldwin	Hickle	Ness
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Batzer	Hjort	Odland
Bixby	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Burgett	Husband	Pendray
Blanchard	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bollinger	Johnson	Purcell
Boyce	Kelly	Robertson
Bratton	Knox	Roble
Burnett	Kringen	Ryan
Carey	Lange	Sandbeck
Carney	Langedahl	Sinclair
Converse	Larson	Siple
Cooper	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Leonard	Steenson
Dean	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	List	Tallack
Divet	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Torfin
Engle	Moeckel	Torson
Erickson	Montgomery	Turner
Everson	Moore	Wanner
Fraser	Morgan	Westdal
Freitag	Morrison	Wiley
Geiszler	Moses	Wolfer
Grow	Myhre	Mr. Speaker
Gunthorpe	McMillan	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Pitkin	Smith, Kidder
Harris	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thorne
Homan	Quanbeck	Twichell, L. L.
Isaac	Reimers	Twichell, T.
Jahr	Rott, Jr.	Watt
Kellogg	Schatz	Williams
Peterson, Nelson	Stinger	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 283.

Your Conference Committee to which was referred Senate Bill No. 283 beg leave to report that after full and careful consideration of the same, the House Committee recommends that the House recede from its amendment in line 35 of printed bill, the Senate Com-

mittee accepting amendment inserted at the end of bill.

For the House:

L. H. BRATTON,
C. A. GROW,
J. T. PURCELL.

For the Senate:

A. L. NELSON,
L. M. MCBRIDE,
H. W. ALLEN.

Mr. Bratton moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 283 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

And the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. Bratton moved that the Rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 283 be placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 46, 54, 67 and 77 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to public printing and the manner of distribution of the legislative Manual, known as the North Dakota Blue Book.

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 84, nays 0, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Everson	Larson
Allen	Fraser	Leonard
Balsdon	Freitag	Liudahl
Baldwin	Geiszler	List
Bartley	Gunthorpe	Master
Bixby	Haraldson	Moeckel
Burgett	Harty	Montgomery
Blanchard	Hedalen	Moore
Bollinger	Hickle	Morgan
Boyce	Hjelmstad	Morrison
Bratton	Hjort	Moses
Carey	Hoghaug	Myhre
Carney	Husband	McMillan
Cooper	Isaac	McClellan
Dickson, Dunn	Jacobson	McClintock
Dean	Kellogg	McQuillan
Dickinson	Kelly	Naramore
Divet	Knox	Ness
Engle	Lange	Noyes
Erickson	Langedahl	Odland

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
O'Keefe, Jr.	Sinclair	Torson
Peterson, Nelson	Siple	Wanner
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Smith, Ward	Watt
Purcell	Steenon	Westdal
Reimers	Thompson, Sargt.	Wiley
Robertson	Tallack	Williams
Roble	Torfin	Wolfer
Schatz	Twichell, L. L.	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Johnson	Ryan
Batzer	Kringen	Sandbeck
Burnett	Lathrop	Stinger
Converse	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Pendray	Thorne
Grow	Pitkin	Thompson, Ward
Harris	Ployhar	Turner
Hendrickson	Quanbeck	Twichell, T.
Homan		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the amendments as shown on page 5 of the House Journal of March 2nd, be further amended as follows:

In Section 2 of the bill as printed in the Journal, that the word "eighty" in line 5 of Section 2 be stricken out and that the word "fifty" be inserted in lieu thereof.

B. A. DICKINSON,
E. O. HARALDSON,
HENRY O'KEEFE, JR.,
FRANK H. HYLAND,
H. W. ALLEN,
ALOYS WARTNER.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 33 be adopted, which motion was lost.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do not concur in the report of the Conference Committee on House

Bill No. 33, and another Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 33, Messrs. Williams, Leonard and Hickie.

Report of Conference Committee appointed to consider the House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 64.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 685, 686, 688, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694 and 695, Compiled Codes of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the removal of public officers by the Governor.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee appointed to meet in conference with a like committee of the Senate, to consider the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 64, beg to report that after having had a free and full conference recommend the following:

That the Senate concur in the House amendments, to wit:

On line 11 of Section 691 of engrossed bill;

On line 12 of Section 691 of engrossed bill;

On line 23 of Section 692 of engrossed bill

On line 41 of Section 693 of engrossed bill.

That the House recede from the following amendments:

On line 5 of Section 693 of engrossed bill;

On line 6 of Section 693 of engrossed bill.

And that the following amendments be made:

In Section 693 and line 7 of engrossed bill the word "five" be stricken out and the word "three" be inserted in lieu thereof. And in same section on line 11 of engrossed bill the word "five" be stricken out and the word "three" be inserted in lieu thereof.

For the Senate:

J. E. DAVIS,

H. P. JACOBSEN,

F. T. GRONVOLD.

For the House:

R. L. FRASER,

A. A. LIUDAHL,

L. N. TORSON.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 64 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Conference Committee from the Senate and the House appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 184, recommend that said bill be amended as follows:

In line 12 of Section 1, of the amended bill, as shown in the Journal of the House for February 25th, change the word "notice" to "noticed".

In line 13 of the same Section, after the word "therein" insert the following: "provided, if such notice is by mail, it shall be sixteen days from the time of mailing".

And when so amended, recommend the bill to pass.

W. B. OVERSON,
A. J. KIRKEIDE,
W. BOND,
JOHN G. ODLAND,
H. C. HARTY,
E. C. CARNEY,
Conference Committee.

Mr. Odland moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 184 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 252 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that Senate Bill No. 252 be placed on the Calendar for third reading in regular order, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carney moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1 was lost be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. L. L. Twichell offered the following Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring, That the State Printing Commission be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to supervise the comparison and indexing of the Journals of the 14th Legislative Assembly and that the cost of such work be charged to legislative expense, such work to be done under the supervision of such commission; that M. J. George, Secretary of the Senate, and such other necessary help be employed to complete the Senate Journal and that W. D. Austin and such other necessary help be employed to complete the House Journal; and be it further resolved that the Printing Commission

is hereby required to use due diligence in expediting the work of comparison and indexing the Journals of the two Houses, to the end that the bound volumes of the Journals shall be ready for distribution within the shortest possible time from the date of adjournment of this Legislative Assembly; that the temporary Journals of the last days of the Session, not delivered the Members during the Session of the 14th Legislative Assembly, be mailed them as soon as printed.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 300.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 170280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 0296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the game and fish laws for the propagation, protection, and preservation of wild birds, wild animals, and fish; creating a state game and fish board, game wardens, game and fish commissioners, providing for open seasons for the taking of certain game-birds, game-animals, fur-bearing animals and fish; providing for resident and non-resident licenses and other provisions relating thereto, with penalties for the violation thereof.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

"Strike out all of the title and insert the following
"For an Act relating to game and fish, for the propagation, protection, and preservation of wild birds, wild animals and fish, creating a state game and fish board, providing for game wardens, game and fish commissioners and for open seasons for taking or killing certain game birds, game animals, fur bearing animals and fish. Providing for resident and non-resident licenses and pro-

viding penalties for the violations thereof and to repeal Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 10280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 10296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

On page "2" of the printed bill, Sec. 2, line "9", preceding the word "Barnes" insert the word "Adams".

On page "4" of the printed bill, Sec. 3, line "41" add the letter "s" to the word "warden".

On page "6" of the printed bill, Sec. 5, line "5" after the word "sold" insert the words "the names of the purchasers".

On page "9" of the printed bill, Sec. 1, line "8" after the word "and" (which is the 7th word) insert the following words "any person not drawing a salary from the state game and fish fund shall".

On page "22" of the printed bill, Sec. 36, line "24" strike out the words "three dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one dollar". In line "25" strike out the words "two dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one dollar".

On page "27" of the printed bill, Sec. 40, line "4" beginning with the word "any" strike out the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof the words "no license shall be issued to such person for the remainder of such season".

On page "28" of the printed bill, Sec. 45, line "3" strike out the words "the first day of December" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of November".

On page "36" of the printed bill, Sec. 57, line "54" following the word "words" insert the word "state".

On page "37" of the printed bill, Sec. 60, line "5" after the word "any" (which is the 6th word) insert the word "protected". In line "6" preceding the word "bird" insert the word "protected".

* * * On page "38" of the printed bill, Sec. 64, line "1" strike out the words "civil or".

In lines "2 and 3" following the word "for" in line "2" strike out the words "damages by reason of" and in

line "4" after the word "attorney" insert a period (.) and strike out the rest of the section.

On page "41" of the printed bill, Sec. 67, line "59" following the words "buildings" insert the following sentence "nothing in this section shall be construed as applying to any person who shall have established a permanent residence and resided in this state continuously for three years".

On page "42" of the printed bill, Sec. 69, line "4" strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Governor".

On page "43" of the printed bill, Sec. 70, line "10" following the word "May" insert within parenthesis () the following words "both inclusive".

On page "44" of the printed bill, Sec. 75, line "10" after the word "days" insert the words "after notice".

On page "46" of the printed bill, Sec. 80, line "7" after the word "time" insert the words "except, that a set net seine may be used in Des Lacs Lake and a drag net seine may be used in the Mouse river anywhere in North Dakota and that a drag net seine may be used in Long creek in Divide County".

On page "47" of the printed bill, Sec. 85, lines "1 and 2" strike out all of the words following the word "repeal" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 10280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 10296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota is hereby expressly repealed".

* * * On page "38" of the printed bill, Sec. 65, line "7" after the word "board" insert the following words: "after October first, 1917, an open season on ruffed grouse or partridge shall be declared for the first ten days of each October in the counties of Bottineau, Cavalier, Pembina, and Rolette, the bag limit to be five birds only per day for each licensed hunter, and no hunter shall be permitted to have more than fifteen

ruffed grouse or partridges in his possession at one time”.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 219, and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. McGray, Nelson of Rolette and Gardiner.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 327.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, the same being Section 4067 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the dissolution of marriage.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 4 of Section 4398 of the engrossed bill, after the word “is”, insert the word “either”.

Strike out the comma after the word “such”, in the following line.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 439.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2579 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 relating to expense chargeable against the estate of insane persons.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 11 of Sec. 2579 of the engrossed bill, after the word “court”, insert the following: “and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners of the proper county”.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as one of the conferees on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 331, in place of Mr. McBride, Mr. Nelson of Grand Forks.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 360.

A bill for an Act relating to qualifications of signers on petition to county commissioners.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "village", insert the following: "or for the expenditure of county funds".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 219, Messrs. Dickson of Dunn, Robertson and Dixon of Rolette.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 300, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 300 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 300.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 10280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 10296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the game and fish laws for the propagation, protection, and preservation of wild

birds, wild animals, and fish; creating a state game and fish board, game wardens, game and fish commissioners, providing for open seasons for the taking of certain game-birds, game-animals, fur-bearing animals and fish; providing for resident and non-resident licenses and other provisions relating thereto, with penalties 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 68, nays 24, absent and not voting 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Ness
Balsdon	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Burgett	Husband	Purcell
Blanchard	Isaac	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Johnson	Reimers
Boyce	Kellogg	Robertson
Bratton	Kelly	Ryan
Carey	Lathrop	Schatz
Carney	Leonard	Stinger
Converse	Liudahl	Tallack
Cooper	List	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Twichell, L. L.
Dean	Master	Torson
Dickinson	Moeckel	Turner
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Twichell, T.
Engle	Moore	Wanner
Erickson	Morrison	Westdal
Fraser	Moses	Wiley
Freitag	Myhre	Williams
Grow	McMillan	Wolfer
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Mr. Speaker
Haraldson	McQuillan	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Hjort	Sandbeck
Batzer	Jacobson	Sinclair
Bixby	Knox	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Kringen	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Langedahl	Thompson Sarg't
Harris	Naramore	Thorne
Harty	Odland	Torfin
Hjelmstad	Petterson, Sarg't	Watt

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Lange	Pitkin
Bass	Larson	Roble
Divet	Morgan	Rott, Jr.
Geiszler	McClellan	Siple
Hickle	Noyes	Stenson
Homan	Pendray	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon of Rolette moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 360, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dixon of Rolette, moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 360 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 360.

A bill for an Act relating to qualifications of signers on petition to county commissioners.

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 1, absent and voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	McQuillan
Allen	Hickle	Naramore
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Odland
Balsdon	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Husband	Pitkin
Batzer	Isaac	Ployhar
Bixby	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Johnson	Reimers
Blanchard	Kellogg	Roble
Bollinger	Kelly	Sandbeck
Boyce	Knox	Sinclair
Bratton	Lange	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Langedahl	Steenon
Carey	Larson	Stinger
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Leonard	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	Liudahl	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn	List	Thorne
Dean	Meddock	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Master	Torfin
Engle	Moeckel	Torson
Erickson	Montgomery	Turner
Everson	Morgan	Wanner
Fraser	Morrison	Watt
Freitag	Moses	Westdal
Geiszler	Mvhre	Wiley
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Wolfer
Harris	McClintock	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Williams.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Divet	Grow
Bass	Dixon, Rolette	Haraldson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harty	McClellan	Robertson
Hedalen	Ness	Rott, Jr.
Hjort	Noyes	Ryan
Homan	Pendray	Schatz
Jahr	Peterson, Nelson	Siple
Kringen	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Twichell, L. L.
Moore	Purcell	Twichell, T.

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 491.

A bill for an Act appropriating money to reimburse the common school fund of the State of North Dakota for loss occasioned through the purchase of illegal bonds.

House Bill No. 482.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of inquests and burial of deceased convicts and providing an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 487.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the state board of equalization with respect to the wolf bounty fund, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 485.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 18120 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to flags upon public institutions and to provide for an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 463.

A bill for an Act to designate the glandered horse fund as the glanders and dourine fund, and to provide for the appraisement of animals and indemnification to owners for animals destroyed for dourine, and the payment thereof.

House Bill No. 486.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the listing of any taxable land, as required by law.

House Bill No. 495.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of the capitol, executive mansion, state trolley line and state grounds, and repealing all

Acts and parts of Acts relating to appropriations of money for the purpose herein set forth.

House Bill No. 497.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for a period from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and for the care and maintenance of patients in the state hospital for the insane, required to be maintained at the expense of the state pursuant to Section 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and Section 261 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 373.

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools for the year 1914.

House Bill No. 115.

A bill for an Act amending Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the compensation of election officers.

House Bill No. 470.

A bill for an Act relating to the expenses and method of transportation of prisoners and patients, and repealing Section 3515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 171.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for improvements and repairs, and equipment for the school for the deaf at Devils Lake.

House Bill No. 165.

A bill for an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

House Bill No. 489.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for public printing not properly chargeable to any of the several departments of the state government from July 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1917 and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations for the same purposes.

House Bill No. 298.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2248 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the making by corporations of annual statements to the state auditor.

House Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act requiring owners of stock brands to furnish the commissioner of agriculture and labor with an exact reprint, impression or outline of such stock brands, and giving location of brand of animals.

House Bill No. 356.

A bill for an Act prescribing the manner in which rates to be charged by persons, firms or corporations for light, heat or power may be regulated and placing such regulation under control of the board of railroad commissioners.

House Bill No. 500.

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the investigation by the board of railroad commissioners of proposed increases of interstate freight rates, especially grain rates, asked by western railroad companies, and to resist and defend against such proposed increases of rates before the interstate commerce commission.

House Bill No. 408.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272 and 2275 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, all relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes due the state from counties.

House Bill No. 383.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11246 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, which section relates to the sinking fund of the twine plant.

House Bill No. 159.

A bill for an Act to compel railroad companies to maintain suitable stockyards for the convenience of the public; to restrain any person from using the stockyards for any other purpose than shipping; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

House Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the accrediting of high school diplomas as second grade elementary certificates.

House Bill No. 407.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the membership of and duties of the state board of auditors.

House Bill No. 465.

A bill for an Act amending Section 176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duties of the insurance commissioner in connection with the hail insurance department.

House Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to powers of city park commission.

House Bill No. 501.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the department of the state examiner.

House Bill No. 384.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 646 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to filing and numbering of vouchers and warrants.

House Bill No. 313.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota.

House Bill No. 428.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2274 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to what accounts shall be carried as "consolidated tax accounts".

House Bill No. 287.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.

House Bill No. 8.

A bill for an Act to provide for and regulate the leasing of school rooms and school buildings and equipment by boards of education of special school districts in certain cases.

House Bill No. 280.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7741 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to partnership exemptions.

House Bill No. 60.

A bill for an Act regulating the receiving or receipting for intoxicating liquor, prohibiting such under fictitious name of appellation and fixing penalty for violation thereof.

House Bill No. 357.

A bill for an Act providing for the certification of City Specials and the division thereof by the city auditor and the city assessment commission in cities having a population of two thousand and over; providing certain duties of the county auditor in respect to special assessments, and for a form of record to be used, and to repeal Section 3729 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

House Bill No. 470.

A bill for an Act relating to the expenses and method of transportation of prisoners and patients, and repealing Section 3515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 229.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads.

House Bill No. 455.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7520 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to exceptions by defendant to undertaking in claim and delivery actions.

House Bill No. 450.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 734 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to delivery of decisions of the Supreme Court to reporters.

House Bill No. 198.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipalities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or ice on sidewalks.

House Bill No. 146.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, entitled an Act to provide for a commission system of government in cities which shall adopt the provisions of this Act.

House Bill No. 469.

A bill for an Act repealing Section 328 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to collection fees of county treasurers, in connection with state lands.

House Bill No. 498.

A bill for an Act to provide a state contingency fund to be placed at the disposal of the state emergency commission, and to appropriate money therefor.

House Bill No. 213.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to establishment of free kindergartens, payment of costs thereof, government thereof, and duty of superintendent of public instruction.

House Bill No. 398.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to corporations.

House Bill No. 201.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6832 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Wiley moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 327, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wiley moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 327 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 327.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, the same being Section 4067 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the dissolution of marriage.

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 87, nays 0, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hickle	Naramore
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Ness
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Noyes
Baldwin	Husband	Odland
Bartley	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bixby	Jacobson	Pendray
Blanchard	Johnson	Pitkin
Bollinger	Kellogg	Ployhar
Boyce	Kelly	Pettersen, Sarg't
Bratton	Knox	Quanbeck
Burnett	Kringen	Roble
Carey	Lange	Sandbeck
Carney	Langedahl	Sinclair
Converse	Larson	Siple
Cooper	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dean	Leonard	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Liudahl	Tallack
Divet	List	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Moeckel	Torfin
Everson	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Moore	Turner
Geiszler	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Gunthorpe	Morrison	Wanner
Haraldson	Moses	Watt
Harris	Myhre	Westdal
Harty	McMillan	Wiley
Hedalen	McClintock	Wolfer
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Jahr	Ryan
Batzer	Maddock	Schatz
Burgett	McClellan	Steenson
Dickson, Dunn	Peterson, Nelson	Stinger
Engle	Purcell	Smith, Kidder
Fraser	Reimers	Torson
Grow	Robertson	Williams
Hjort		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Grow moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 439, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Grow moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 439 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 439.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2579 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 relating to expense chargeable against the estate of insane persons.

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 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjort	Odland
Axvig	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Isaac	Pendray
Baldwin	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bartley	Kellogg	Purcell
Bixby	Kelly	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Knox	Robertson
Bollinger	Lange	Roble
Boyce	Langedahl	Rott Jr.
Bratton	Larson	Ryan
Burnett	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carey	Leonard	Schatz
Converse	Liudahl	Sinclair
Cooper	List	Siple
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Master	Stenson
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Stinger
Engle	Montgomery	Thompson, Sarg't
Erickson	Moore	Tallack
Everson	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Moses	Turner
Geiszler	Myhre	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Watt
Harris	McClintock	Westdal
Harty	McQuillan	Williams
Hedalen	Naramore	Wolfer
Hickle	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Ployhar
Bass	Homan	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Husband	Reimers
Burgett	Jahr	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Johnson	Thorne
Dickson, Dunn	Kringen	Torfin
Divet	McClellan	Torson
Grow	Ness	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	Peterson, Nelson	Wiley
Hendrickson		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wiley moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 227, which motion was lost.

Mr. Smith of Ward moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 227 and a Conference Committee appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 227, Messrs. Maddock, Lange and Stinger.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 425, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 425 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 425.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on execution sale, purchaser's rights and the recording of such certificates.

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 82, nays 0, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	Myhre
Allen	Harty	McClintock
Axvig	Hedalen	McQuillan
Balsdon	Hendrickson	Naramore
Bartley	Hickle	Ness
Batzer	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Bixby	Hjort	Odland
Burgett	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Blanchard	Johnson	Pitkin
Bollinger	Kellogg	Ployhar
Burnett	Kelly	Purcell
Carey	Kringen	Quanbeck
Carney	Lange	Roble
Converse	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Cooper	Larson	Schatz
Dean	Lathrop	Sinclair
Dickinson	Leonard	Siple
Divet	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Engle	List	Steenon
Erickson	Master	Stinger
Fraser	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Geizler	Montgomery	Tallack
Grow	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Torfin
Haraldson	Moses	Twichell, L. L.

Torson
Turner
Twichell, T.

Watt
Westdal

Wolfer
Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Baldwin
Bass
Boyce
Bratton
Dickson, Dunn
Dixon, Rolette
Everson
Freitag
Hoghaug
Homan

Messrs.

Isaac
Jacobson
Jahr
Knox
Maddock
Morrison
McMillan
McClellan
Pendray
Peterson, Nelson

Messrs.

Petterson, Sarg't
Reimers
Robertson
Rott, Jr.
Ryan
Smith, Kidder
Thorne
Wanner
Wiley
Williams

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stinger moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 239, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Stinger moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 239 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to school libraries.

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 86, nays 0, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Aker
Allen
Axvig
Balsdon
Bartley
Batzer
Bixby
Blanchard
Bollinger
Bratton
Burnett
Carey
Carney
Converse
Cooper
Dean
Dickinson
Divet

Messrs.

Engle
Erickson
Everson
Fraser
Geizler
Gunthorpe
Haraldson
Harris
Harty
Hedalen
Hickle
Hjelmstad
Hjort
Hoghaug
Husband
Jacobson
Johnson
Kellogg

Messrs.

Kelly
Knox
Kringen
Lange
Langedahl
Larson
Lathrop
Leonard
Liudahl
List
Master
Moeckel
Montgomery
Morgan
Morrison
Moses
Myhre
McClintock

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McQuillan	Reimers	Torfin
Naramore	Schatz	Twichell, L. L.
Ness	Sinclair	Turner
Noyes	Siple	Twichell, T
Odland	Smith, Ward	Wanner
O'Keefe, Jr.	Steenson	Westdal
Peterson, Nelson	Stinger	Wiley
Pitkin	Smith, Kidder	Williams
Ployhar	Thompson, Sargt.	Wolfer
Purcell	Tallack	Mr. Speaker
Quanbeck	Thompson, Ward	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Homan	Robertson
Bass	Isaac	Roble
Burgett	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Maddock	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Sandbeck
Dixon, Rolette	McMillan	Thorne
Freitag	McClellan	Torson
Grow	Pendray	Watt
Hendrickson	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 499, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 499 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 499.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to legislative apportionment.

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 92, nays 0, absent and not voting 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bollinger	Divet
Allen	Bratton	Dixon, Rolette
Axvig	Burnett	Engle
Balsdon	Carey	Erickson
Baldwin	Converse	Everson
Bartley	Cooper	Fraser
Batzer	Dickson, Dunn	Freitag
Burgett	Dean	Geiszler
Blanchard	Dickinson	Gunthorpe

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Haraldson	Maddock	Purcell
Harris	Master	Quanbeck
Harty	Moeckel	Reimers
Hedalen	Montgomery	Sandbeck
Hendrickson	Moore	Schatz
Hickle	Morgan	Sinclair
Hjelmstad	Morrison	Siple
Hjort	Moses	Smith, Ward
Hoghaug	Myhre	Steenson
Husband	McMillan	Thompson Sarg't
Isaac	McClellan	Tallack
Jacobson	McClintock	Torfin
Johnson	McQuillan	Twichell, L. L.
Kellogg	Naramore	Turner
Kelly	Ness	Wanner
Kringen	Noyes	Watt
Lange	Odland	Westdal
Larson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Lathrop	Pendray	Williams
Leonard	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Liudahl	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
List	Ployhar	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Knox	Stinger
Bixby	Langedahl	Smith, Kidder
Boyce	Petterson, Sarg't	Thorne
Carney	Robertson	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Roble	Torson
Homan	Rott, Jr.	Twichell, T.
Jahr	Ryan	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Tallack moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 363, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Tallack moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 363 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 363.

A bill for an Act relating to the care of the feeble minded, providing that the cost of keeping patients in the institution for the feeble minded shall be a charge

against the county sending such patient; that persons liable to support such defective person shall, when able, pay the expense of treatment, and amending section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and repealing Section 1718 of the Compiled Laws 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 98, nays 0, absent and not voting 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Odland
Allen	Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Pendray
Balsdon	Hjort	Pitkin
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Bartley	Husband	Petterson, Sarg't
Batzer	Isaac	Purcell
Bixby	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Johnson	Robertson
Blanchard	Kelly	Roble
Bollinger	Knox	Ryan
Boyce	Kringen	Schatz
Bratton	Langedahl	Sinclair
Burnett	Larson	Smith, Ward
Carey	Lathrop	Steenson
Carney	Leonard	Stinger
Converse	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Tallack
Dean	Master	Thorne
Dickinson	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Montgomery	Torfn
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Morgan	Torson
Erickson	Morrison	Turner
Everson	Moses	Twichell, T
Freitag	Myhre	Wanner
Geiszler	McMillan	Watt
Grow	McClellan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Williams
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wolfer
Harty	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Hedalen	Ness	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Fraser	Lange	Sandbeck
Harris	Noyes	Siple
Homan	Peterson, Nelson	Wiley
Jahr	Reimers	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

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. 227, Messrs. Martin, Gardiner and McBride.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 472. A bill for an Act to repeal Section 650 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to appropriation for contingency fund for commissioner of insurance.

Also, House Bill No. 476.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 1531 and 1538 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state library commission and repealing Section 1532.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 33 Messrs. Overson, Vail and Allen.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 396 Messrs. Allen, McGray and Mallough.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. McMillan moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 265, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. McMillan moved that the rules be suspended and

House Bill No. 265 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 265.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10117 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 (same being Section 9373 Revised Code 1905) by making more definite the procedure in cases of lease hold premises held under an injunction; providing a means whereby innocent owners may cancel a lease thereof and further providing for the continuing the action for a period of one year and increasing the breadth of the operation of such injunction by making it personal and apply to clerks, servants and agents and to include any place within the 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 82, nays 6, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Ness
Allen	Hickle	Noyes
Axvig	Hjort	Odland
Balsdon	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Husband	Pendray
Bartley	Jacobson	Pitkin
Batzer	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg't
Bixby	Kellogg	Purcell
Burgett	Kelly	Quanbeck
Boyce	Knox	Robertson
Bratton	Kringen	Roble
Burnett	Lange	Sandbeck
Carey	Langedahl	Sinclair
Carney	Larson	Smith, Ward
Converse	Lathrop	Steenon
Cooper	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Tallack
Dean	List	Thorne
Dickinson	Maddock	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Master	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Moore	Twichell, T.
Everson	Moses	Watt
Fraser	Myhre	Westdal
Freitag	McClellan	Williams
Grow	McClintock	Wolfer
Haraldson	Naramore	Mr. Speaker
Harty		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	McQuillan	Turner
Bollinger	Schatz	Wanner

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Isaac	Reimers
Engle	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Geiszler	Moeckel	Ryan
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Siple
Harris	Morrison	Stinger
Hendrickson	McMillan	Thompson, Sargt.
Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson	Torson
Homan	Ployhar	Wiley

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

The chief clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 152.

A bill for an Act amending and reenacting Section 376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of trustees of public property.

Senate Bill No. 238.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 1807b, 1807c, 1807d, 1812, 1813, 1814 and 1817, all of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, and all relating to a uniform system of accounting.

Senate Bill No. 186.

A bill for an Act to make an appropriation for the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Senate Bill No. 78.

A bill for an Act to establish a state bonding department in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance, providing for the maintenance thereof, and creating a reserve therefor; prescribing the duties of the officers connected therewith; providing for the payment of premiums and indemnities for losses; and providing for the disposal of the surplus after said reserve has been created.

Senate Bill No. 158.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2762a, 2762b, 2762c, 2762d, 2762f, 2762h and 2762i, relating to the admission of live stock into the State of North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 17.

A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the levy of a tax on the tillable acreage of the state to create a fund to insure owners of growing crops against losses by hail.

Senate Bill No. 259.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5005 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to non-profit corporations.

Senate Bill No. 309.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11229 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Senate Bill No. 208.

A bill for an Act to prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods and beverages and the selling of adulterated and unwholesome foods and beverages; and prescribing penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Senate Bill No. 203.

A bill for an Act to prevent imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain securities herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof; providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership, or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal or agent, in the sale of any such securities in the State of North Dakota, as may be necessary to prevent imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of said securities, and repealing Chapter 32 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Senate Bill No. 149.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2836, 2844, 2853 and 2854, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the dairy department in the department of agriculture and labor.

Senate Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 201.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the consolidation of schools.

Senate Bill No. 143.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for new buildings, equipment and improvements and repairs for the hospital for the insane at Jamestown.

Senate Bill No. 226.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1145 of the Com-

piled Laws of 1913, relating to the naming of school districts.

Senate Bill No. 307.

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 11253, 11254 and 11255 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Senate Bill No. 254.

A bill for an Act to provide for state insurance on public buildings and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 103.

A bill for an Act to exempt policies of life insurance and annuities from the claims of creditors, in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 129.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5238 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to foreign corporations.

Senate Bill No. 268.

A bill for an Act in reference to declaring churches and church societies extinct and disposing of the property of extinct churches and church societies.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

Mr. Fraser moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 396 and a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 396 Messrs. Pitkin, Ployhar and Williams.

There being no objections the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Peterson moved that the reading of the report of the Reimers Resolution be dispensed with and the same be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

House of Representatives,

Fourteenth Legislative Session.

Your Committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the conditions of the losses sustained by residents of this state on crops which were insured against loss by the Des Moines Mutual Hail and Cyclone Insurance Association of Des Moines, Ia., and which committee was appointed under the Reimers Resolution beg to report as follows:

Your Committee conferred with the Insurance Commissioner W. C. Taylor, to make inquiries in regard to the facts that had come to his attention in reference to the losses sustained, and the amount paid in each instance and in round figures the company collected in premiums the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars and sustained losses to the extent of forty-nine thousand dollars, and have to this date paid a pro rata sum of fifty per cent upon each loss sustained by policy holders in this state.

We are also advised that the company is solvent and that its policy in this state requires a stipulated amount in the form of a premium. It is further found that there is deposited with the Insurance Commissioner the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in cash, which sum covers the unpaid fifty per cent of hail losses in the state.

Under the statutes of this state it appears that the said sum was deposited for the purpose of enforcing a full compliance upon the part of said Hail Insurance Company for the full payment of these losses and that your committee believes that said amount was held to be used in the payment of these losses.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the attorney general of the State of North Dakota be instructed to ascertain a method if any, whereby an action can be brought in the name of the State of North Dakota to enforce the claims, secondly, that the Insurance Commissioner be instructed to mail to all insurance policy holders under the Des Moines Mutual Hail and Cyclone Insurance Association advising them fully as to the facts necessary for the establishment of his claim and when this enforcement has been obtained to turn the same over to the attorney general for such action as is consistent with premises herein contained.

Further, that an engrossed copy of this finding together with a copy of the letter from the insurance commissioner hereto attached and addressed to this committee be served upon the Governor of this state, the insurance commissioner and the attorney general, each of whom are hereby instructed to use as far as their respective abilities and offices permit to have the result of this investigation brought before the courts and the money held in deposit by the insurance commissioner subjected to the payment of such claims.

Your committee further advises the insurance commissioner be instructed to retain the deposit now held for

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the payment of said claims and under no circumstances to release the same.

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. A. PETERSON,
Chairman.

J. S. HJORT,
C. H. REIMERS,

March 4th, 1915.

Hon. A. V. A. Peterson,
Chairman Reimers Committee,
House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:—

I have before me copy of a resolution introduced by Mr. Reimers for the purpose of making inquiry relative to the operations in this state of the Des Moines Mutual Hail and Cyclone Insurance Association of Des Moines, Iowa, during the year 1914, and to ascertain whether or not legal possession may be secured of certain funds deposited by said Association with the state treasurer of North Dakota, to secure the payment of losses incurred under hail policies issued by the above mentioned Association in this state, and remaining unpaid.

For the information of your committee I will state that the above named Association was licensed by this department to transact its appropriate business in this state during the year ending March 31st, 1915, and that such license was issued in consideration of a sworn financial statement of the Association as of Jan: 2nd, 1914, showing, in round numbers, total assets of \$308,000, and total liabilities of \$15,000, and of compliance by the Association with the provisions of Sec. 4896, Compiled Laws of 1913, which require mutual hail associations of other states to deposit with the state treasurer of this state the sum of \$25,000 in money, or in lieu thereof, bonds of the state or of the United States, of the par value of \$25,000, as a condition precedent to admission to this state. In this case, a deposit of \$25,000 in cash was placed in the hands of the state treasurer, where it now remains.

During the season of 1914, the Association wrote premiums in the amount of \$55,000, and sustained losses amounting to \$49,000. During the latter part of December 1914, a pro rata payment of 50% was made upon all losses in this state.

I have gone over this matter with Hon. H. J. Linde, attorney general of North Dakota, and it is his opinion that the state can secure possession of the deposit above referred to, and convert it to the payment of losses

sustained by the Association in this state, but that before proceedings are had to obtain possession of the deposit, it will be incumbent upon policy holders who have unpaid claims against the Association to establish the validity of their claims against such Association.

Your Committee is advised that the Des Moines Mutual Hail and Cyclone Insurance Association is solvent, and that it does not deny that it has in its possession surplus funds out of which its losses in this state might be paid. As I understand it, the Association denies liability for the further payment of these losses, standing upon the provisions of Sec. 11 of its by-laws, which provide that "should the losses and expenses in any year exceed the amount collected from assessments and premiums, then all losses shall be paid pro rata, which shall be accepted as full payment."

It is true that in North Dakota what purported to be a "stipulated premium" was charged; but, on the other hand, the application for insurance, and which application was expressly made a part of the contract, contained a provision to the effect that the contingent liability of members should not be less than a sum equal to, and in addition to, the premium written in the policy. This is in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4874, Compiled Laws of 1913.

From the facts above set forth, I think it will be evident to your Committee that the issues involved in this controversy are of a purely legal nature, and that these can be determined only by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Insurance.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Dickinson moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 466, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 466 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 466.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 10304 of the Revised Codes of 1905, being Section 11162 of the Compiled Laws 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 104, nays 0, absent and not voting 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Hjelmstad	Pendray
Axvig	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Baldwin	Homan	Ployhar
Bartley	Husband	Purcell
Batzer	Isaac	Quanbeck
Bixby	Jacobson	Reimers
Burgett	Kellogg	Robertson
Blanchard	Kelly	Roble
Bollinger	Knox	Ryan
Boyce	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bratton	Lange	Schatz
Burnett	Langedahl	Sinclair
Carey	Larson	Siple
Carney	Lathrop	Steenson
Converse	Leonard	Stinger
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	List	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Master	Tallack
Dickinson	Moeckel	Thorne
Divet	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Torfin
Engle	Morgan	Twicheh, L. L.
Erickson	Morrison	Torson
Everson	Moses	Turner
Fraser	Myhre	Twicheh, T.
Freitag	McMillan	Wanner
Grow	McClellan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Westdal
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wiley
Harris	Naramore	Williams
Harty	Ness	Wolfer
Hedalen	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	Odland	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Geizler	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Jahr	Petterson, Sarg'nt	

Messrs. Bass, Jahr and Rott being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wiley moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 387, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wiley moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 387 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 387.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 13 of Section 3376 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 as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and there were ayes 88, nays 0, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Hedalen	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Hjort	Pitkin
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Bartley	Homan	Purcell
Batzer	Husband	Quanbeck
Bixby	Isaac	Reimers
Burgett	Jacobson	Robertson
Blanchard	Kellogg	Roble
Bollinger	Kelly	Ryan
Boyce	Knox	Sandbeck
Burnett	Kringen	Stenson
Carney	Lange	Stinger
Converse	Langedahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	Larson	Tallack
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Thorne
Dean	Leonard	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Liudahl	Torfin
Divet	List	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Torson
Engle	Montgomery	Turner
Erickson	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Everson	Moses	Wanner
Fraser	Myhre	Watt
Freitag	McMillan	Westdal
Geiszler	McClintock	Wiley
Grow	Naramore	Williams
Gunthorpe	Ness	Wolfer
Haraldson	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Harris		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Johnson	Pendray
Bass	Maddock	Peterson, Sarg'nt
Bratton	Master	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Moore	Schatz
Hendrickson	Morrison	Sinclair
Hickle	McClellan	Siple
Hjelmstad	McQuillan	Smith, Ward
Jahr	Odland	Smith, Kidder

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Steenson moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 236, which

motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Steenson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 236 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to calling of special meetings of corporations.

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 96, nays 0, absent and not voting 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Pendray
Allen	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Hjort	Pitkin
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Bartley	Husband	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Kellogg	Purcell
Bixby	Kelly	Quanbeck
Burgett	Knox	Reimers
Blanchard	Kringen	Robertson
Bollinger	Lange	Roble
Boyce	Langedahl	Ryan
Bratton	Larson	Sandbeck
Burnett	Lathrop	Schatz
Carey	Leonard	Sinclair
Carney	Liudahl	Siple
Converse	List	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Master	Steenson
Dean	Moeckel	Stinger
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Divet	Moore	Tallack
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Thorne
Engle	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Moses	Torfin
Everson	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	McMillan	Torson
Grow	McClintock	Turner
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Wanner
Haraldson	Naramore	Watt
Harris	Ness	Westdal
Harty	Noyes	Wiley
Hedalen	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldson	Isaac	McClellan
Bass	Jacobson	Rott, Jr.
Dickson, Dunn	Jahr	Smith, Kidder
Freitag	Johnson	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Maddock	Williams
Homan		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 200, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 200 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 200.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3745 of the Compiled Laws 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 87, nays 0, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	McClellan
Allen	Harris	McQuillan
Axvig	Hedalen	Naramore
Baldwin	Hickle	Ness
Bartley	Hjelmstad	Noyes
Bixby	Hjort	Odland
Burgett	Hoghaug	Pendray
Blanchard	Husband	Peterson, Nelson
Bollinger	Isaac	Pitkin
Boyce	Jacobson	Purcell
Bratton	Jahr	Quanbeck
Burnett	Johnson	Robertson
Carey	Kellogg	Sandbeck
Carney	Kelly	Sinclair
Converse	Knox	Siple
Cooper	Kringen	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Lange	Steenson
Dean	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Leonard	Tallack
Divet	Liudahl	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	List	Torfin
Engle	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Montgomery	Turner
Fraser	Moore	Wanner
Freitag	Morgan	Watt
Geiszler	Morrison	Westdal
Grow	Moses	Wiley
Gunthorpe	Myhre	Wolfer
Haraldson	McMillan	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hendrickson	Master
Bass	Homan	McClintock
Batzer	Langedahl	Larson
Everson	Maddock	O'Keefe, Jr.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ployhar	Ryan	Thompson, Ward
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Schatz	Torson
Reimers	Stinger	Twichell, T.
Roble	Thompson, Sargt.	Williams
Rott, Jr.		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 106 and a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 106 Messrs. Kellogg, Watt and Batzer.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. Blanchard moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The Roll was called and the following members were absent: Messrs. Bass, Jahr and Rott.

The following members were excused Messrs. Bass and Jahr.

The Sargeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring Representative Rott to the Bar of the House.

The Sargeant-at-Arms presented Representative Rott at the Bar of the House.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with, which motion prevailed and the call was dispensed with.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put.

The same prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 261.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 303 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 permanent non-partisan tax commission and abolishing said commission, and creating the office of tax commissioner.

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 54, absent and not voting 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Purcell
Axvig	Husband	Reimers
Balsdon	Isaac	Robertson
Bartley	Kellogg	Rott, Jr.
Batzer	Kelly	Ryan
Bixby	Knox	Sandbeck
Burgett	List	Schatz
Blanchard	Master	Stinger
Bollinger	Moeckel	Tallack
Boyce	Montgomery	Thorne
Bratton	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Morrison	Torfin
Dickinson	McMillan	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	McClellan	Turner
Fraser	McClintock	Twichell, T.
Freitag	McQuillan	Wanner
Geiszler	Naramore	Watt
Grow	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjelmstad	Odland
Baldwin	Hjort	Pendray
Burnett	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Carey	Jacobson	Ployhar
Carney	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg't
Converse	Kringen	Quanbeck
Cooper	Lange	Roble
Dean	Langedahl	Sinclair
Divet	Larson	Siple
Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Erickson	Leonard	Stenson
Everson	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Gunthorpe	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Haraldson	Morgan	Torson
Harris	Moses	Westdal
Harty	Myhre	Williams
Hedalen	Ness	Wolfer
Hickle	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	
Bass	Jahr	

Absent and not voting Messrs. Bass and Jahr.

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Burnett moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 261 was lost be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 261 was lost, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The roll was called and there were ayes 56, nays 54, absent and not voting 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjort	Pitkin
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Burnett	Jacobson	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Carey	Johnson	Quanbeck
Carney	Kringen	Roble
Converse	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Cooper	Langedahl	Sinclair
Dean	Larson	Siple
Divet	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Dixon, Rolette	Leonard	Steenon
Erickson	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Tallack
Haraldson	Moses	Torson
Harris	Myhre	Westdal
Harty	Ness	Williams
Hedalen	Noyes	Wolfer
Hickle	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad	Pendray	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Husband	Purcell
Bartley	Isaac	Reimers
Batzer	Kellogg	Robertson
Bixby	Kelly	Ryan
Burgett	Knox	Sandbeck
Blanchard	List	Schatz
Bollinger	Master	Stinger
Boyce	Moeckel	Thorne
Bratton	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Moore	Torfin
Dickinson	Merrison	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	McMillan	Turner
Fraser	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Freitag	McClintock	Wanner
Geiszler	McQuillan	Watt
Grow	Naramore	Wiley

Absent and not voting, Messrs. Bass and Jahr.

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Speaker called Mr. Divet to the chair.

Mr. Bratton moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put, the same prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 194.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of immigration, prescribing its powers and duties, making an appropria-

tion therefor and repealing Sections 573, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 578 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 as amended, the roll was called and there were ayes 59, nays 46, absent and not voting 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	McQuillan
Axvig	Hjort	Naramore
Balsdon	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Husband	Pitkin
Bixby	Kellogg	Purcell
Burgett	Kelly	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Knox	Reimers
Boyce	Larson	Robertson
Carney	Leonard	Ryan
Converse	List	Schatz
Dean	Master	Smith, Kidder
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Morgan	Turner
Fraser	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Freitag	Moses	Westdal
Grow	McMillan	Williams
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Mr. Speaker
Haraldson	McClintock	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaac	Roble
Baldwin	Jacobson	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Johnson	Sinclair
Bratton	Kringen	Siple
Burnett	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Carey	Lathrop	Stenson
Cooper	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Tallack
Divet	Myhre	Thorne
Everson	Ness	Torfin
Geiszler	Noyes	Torson
Harris	Odland	Wanner
Harty	Pendray	Watt
Hedalen	Ployhar	Wiley
Hickle	Pettersen, Sarg'nt	Wolfner
Hjelmstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Stinger
Jahr		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 194 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, 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 65, nays 35, absent and not voting 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Hendrickson	Pitkin
Batzer	Hjort	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bixby	Hoghaug	Purcell
Burgett	Homan	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Husband	Robertson
Bollinger	Isaac	Roble
Bratton	Kellogg	Ryan
Carney	Kelly	Schatz
Converse	Knox	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Larson	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Thorne
Dean	Leonard	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Liudahl	Twichell, L. L.
Dixon, Rolette	List	Torson
Engle	Moore	Twichell, T.
Erickson	Morrison	Watt
Fraser	McMillan	Westdal
Freitag	McClellan	Wiley
Geiszler	McClintock	Williams
Grow	Naramore	Wolfner
Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kringen	Pendray
Baldwin	Langedahl	Ployhar
Boyce	Master	Sandbeck
Burnett	Moeckel	Sinclair
Carey	Montgomery	Siple
Divet	Morgan	Stenson
Harris	Moses	Thompson, Sargt.
Harty	Myhre	Tallack
Hickle	McQuillan	Torfin
Hjelmstad	Ness	Wanner
Jacobson	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Johnson	Odlund	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Gunthorpe	Reimers
Balsdon	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Lange	Stinger
Everson	Maddock	Turner

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 252 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 281.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 34 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to legislative officers and employes.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 119.

A bill for an Act to provide for the support of needy women who are the mothers of and who are compelled to support one or more children under fourteen years of age.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Page 2, lines 8 and 9 of engrossed bill, strike out the following: "or by the overseer of the poor in said township, village or city", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1821 and Section 1824 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and to amend and re-enact Section 1821 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Lines 1 and 2 of title strike out the following:

"To repeal, amend and reenact Sections 1821, 1822, 1823 and 1824 of the Compiled Laws of 1913",

Line 3 of title, after the word "Board", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following:

", and to repeal Sections 1821, 1822, 1823 and 1824 of the Compiled Laws of 1913".

At the end of Section 5, add the following:

"Provided, that all Acts of the present and prior emergency commissions of this state authorizing the transference of money appropriated for one purpose to another purpose or from one fund to another fund are hereby validated and legalized".

Strike out all of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 7. Repeal.) Sections 1821, 1822, 1823 and 1824 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 are hereby repealed, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed".

In line 8, Section 2, strike out the word "extreme" and insert in lieu thereof the word "extremity".

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 266.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1147 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the organization of new common school districts.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

"Sec. 1147. New Common School Districts. How Organized.) The board of county commissioners and county superintendent may organize a new school district from portions of school districts already organized, if in their judgment the organization of a new district is desirable and necessary, upon being petitioned so to do by at least a majority of the school voters residing in the districts, whose boundaries will be affected by the organization of a new district, and by at least three-fourths of the residents of the territory to be included in the new district. No school district shall be organized under the provisions of this section which shall have less than twenty thousand dollars assessed valuation and shall have residing therein less than twelve children of school age; provided, that when the districts from portions of which such

new district is sought to be organized, lie in two or more adjoining counties, such new district shall be organized by the concurrent action of the boards of county commissioners and county superintendents of such counties; provided, further, that action on such organization shall be taken only at the July meeting of the county commissioners when petitioned by a majority of the voters residing in each of the districts to be affected.

Provided, Further, That the county commissioners and county superintendent of schools may organize a new school district from portions of school districts already organized, if in their judgment a new school district is desirable and necessary, upon being petitioned so to do by at least three-fourths of the school voters residing within the territory to be included in the new district, provided, such proposed new district shall have an assessed valuation of at least one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and shall have an area equal to a congressional township or major fraction thereof, and shall have residing therein at least twelve children of school age, provided, that such organization will not leave the district from which such new district is sought to be organized with an area of less than one congressional township and an assessed valuation of at least one hundred fifty thousand dollars”.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 30.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10955 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the duties and salary of the field officer appointed by the board of trustees of the state penitentiary.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments.

L. D. WILEY,
C. C. TURNER,
A. M. THOMPSON,
C. W. MCGRAY,
L. C. ALBRECHT,
W. E. MARTIN.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 30 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that a conference committee be appointed on Senate Bill No. 48, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 48 Messrs. L. L. Twichell, Ployhar and Ness.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Peterson moved that House Bill No. 180 be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

The privileges of the floor was extended to the following: B. W. Shaw, Emil Dhevelon and Jas. Fogerty.

Mr. Divet moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

W. D. AUSTIN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND SIXTIETH
DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Johnson moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 266, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 266 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 266.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1147 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the organization of new common 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 69, nays 2, absent and not voting 41.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dickson, Dunn	Hoghaug
Allen	Dean	Husband
Balsdon	Dickinson	Jacqbson
Baldwin	Divet	Johnson
Bartley	Fraser	Kellogg
Batzer	Erickson	Langedahl
Bixby	Everson	Larson
Bollinger	Freitag	Lathrop
Boyce	Haraldson	List
Burnett	Harty	Maddock
Carey	Hedalen	Master
Carney	Hickle	Moses
Converse	Hjelmstad	Myhre
Cooper	Hjort	McMillan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McClellan	Roble	Tallack
Naramore	Ryan	Thorne
Ness	Schatz	Torfin
Noyes	Sinclair	Twichell, L. L.
Pendray	Smith, Ward	Torson
Peterson, Nelson	Steenon	Watu
Pitkin	Stinger	Westdal
Peterson, Sarg'nt	Smith, Kidder	Wolfer
Quanbeck	Thompson, Sargt.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Engle and Gunthorpe.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Knox	Ployhar
Bass	Kringen	Purcell
Burgett	Lange	Reimers
Blanchard	Leonard	Robertson
Bratton	Liudahl	Rott, Jr.
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Sandbeck
Geiszler	Montgomery	Siple
Grow	Moore	Thompson, Ward
Harris	Morgan	Turner
Hendrickson	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Homan	McClintock	Wanner
Isaac	McQuillan	Wiley
Jahr	Odland	Williams
Kelly	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 216, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 216 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1821 and Section 1824 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and to amend and re-enact Section 1821 of the Compiled Laws 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 63, nays 0, absent and not voting 49.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hedalen	Pendray
Axvig	Hickle	Pitkin
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Ployhar
Batzer	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg't
Bixby	Husband	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Jacobson	Roble
Boyce	Johnson	Ryan
Bratton	Kellogg	Schatz
Burnett	Kelly	Sinclair
Carey	Knox	Smith, Ward
Carney	Kringen	Steenson
Cooper	Langedahl	Stinger
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Liudahl	Tallack
Dickinson	Master	Thorne
Divet	Moses	Torfin
Erickson	Myhre	Turner
Everson	McClellan	Watt
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Westdal
Haraldson	Ness	Wolfer
Harty	Noyes	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Baldwin	Jahr	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Lange	Purcell
Bass	Larson	Reimers
Burgett	Leonard	Robertson
Blanchard	List	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Maddock	Sandbeck
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Siple
Engle	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Fraser	Moore	Thompson Ward
Freitag	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Morrison	Torson
Grow	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Harris	McClintock	Wanner
Hendrickson	Naramore	Wiley
Hjort	Odland	Williams
Homan		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 119, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 119 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 119.

A bill for an Act to provide for the support of needy women who are the mothers of and who are com-

elled to support one or more children under fourteen years of age.

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 86, nays 0, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Hjort	Pitkin
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Baldwin	Homan	Quanbeck
Batzer	Husband	Reimers
Bixby	Isaac	Roble
Bollinger	Jacobson	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Johnson	Schatz
Bratton	Kellogg	Sinclair
Burnett	Knox	Siple
Carey	Kringen	Smith, Ward
Carney	Langedahl	Stenson
Converse	Larson	Stinger
Cooper	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	List	Tallack
Divet	Maddock	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Torfin
Engle	Moeckel	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Montgomery	Turner
Everson	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Fraser	Moses	Wanner
Freitag	Myhre	Watt
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Westdal
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wiley
Harty	Ness	Williams
Hedalen	Noyes	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Pendray	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jahr	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Bass	Lange	Purcell
Burgett	Leonard	Robertson
Blanchard	Moore	Rvan
Dickinson	Morrison	Sandbeck
Geiszler	McClellan	Thompson, Ward
Grow	McClintock	Torson
Harris	Naramore	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

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. 106, Messrs. Clark, Barnes and Ellingson.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,

Also, Mr. Speaker:

Secretary.

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 174.

A bill for an Act relating to settlements of causes of action or cases for damages sustained through personal injuries and contracts of retainer made thereof.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 187.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 9566 and 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, defining the crime of rape.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 151.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the North Dakota State Penitentiary, and for making permanent improvements and additions thereto.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the cost of maintenance of patients in the state tuberculosis sanitarium.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 306.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10948 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of experts.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 308.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11261, 11262, 11263, 11264, 11265, 11266, 11267, 11268 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the employment, care, treatment and compensation of prisoners confined in the state penitentiary, and to repeal Section 11269 of said Compiled Laws.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7793 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which absolute exemptions are allowed.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 218.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the frequency of holding an election for the removal of county seats.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to define the crime of fornication and providing punishment therefor.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of road taxes collected by county treasurers.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 184 as follows:

In line 12 of Section 1, of the amended bill, as shown in the Journal of the House for February 25th, change the word "notice" to "noticed".

In line 13 of the same section, after the word "therein", insert the following: "provided, if such notice is by mail, it shall be sixteen days from the time of mailing".

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 64 as follows, as reported by Conference Committee.

That the Senate concur in the House amendments, to-wit:

On line 11 of Section 691 of engrossed bill.

On line 12 of Section 691 of engrossed bill.

On line 23 of Section 692 of engrossed bill.

On line 41 of Section 693 of engrossed bill.

That the House recede from the following amendments:

On line 5 of Section 693 of engrossed bill.

On line 6 of Section 693 of engrossed bill.

And that the following amendments be made: In

Section 693 and line 7 of engrossed bill the word "five" be stricken out and the word "three" be inserted in lieu thereof. And in same section on line 11 of engrossed bill the word "five" be stricken out and the word "three" be inserted in lieu thereof.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 283 as reported by Conference Committee as follows:

That the House recedes from its amendment in line 35 of printed bill, the Senate committee accepting amendment inserted at the end of bill.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the amendment to House Bill No. 165 as reported by the Conference Committee as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment to part of line 11, Section 3, of the printed bill, as shown on page 20 of the Journal of February 19th, and in lieu thereof, insert the following: "The Second Thursday of January of each year, unless otherwise provided by their by-laws".

And further recommends that the Senate amendments be concurred in by the House.

And passed same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 59.

Which leaves the interest rate on sheriffs' certificates of sale at nine per cent per annum.

And passed same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines

to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 284 and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Bronson, Murphy and Gibbens.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 237.

A bill for an Act to punish the making or use of false statements for the purpose of obtaining property or credit, and providing a penalty therefor.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 304.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the use of lignite coal in state and county institutions and schools and providing a penalty for the violations of this Act.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

At the end of Sec. 1828 insert the following:

"All purchases of lignite coal shall be based upon proposals published in some newspaper, published in and having a general circulation in the State of North Dakota and copies of said proposals shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state at Bismarck, N. D., on or about the date thereof and said purchases of lignite coal shall be made from the lowest responsible bidder and shall be based on the following standard contract grade.

Two thousand (2,000) pounds shall constitute one (1) ton standard contract grade of lignite coal.

Standard contract grade of lignite coal shall contain as delivered thirty-three (33) per cent of moisture as determined at one hundred and five (105) degrees centigrade (C). For actual weight of moisture above thirty-five (35) per cent deduct proportionately the price per ton.

Standard contract grade lignite coal, water-free basis, shall contain from ten (10) to fifteen (15) per cent of ash. For each one (1) per cent of ash above fifteen (15) per cent deduct two and one-quarter (2¼) per cent of the bid price per ton. For each one (1) per cent below the ten (10) per cent add one and three fifths (1⅔) per cent of the bid price per ton.

Standard contract grade lignite coal shall contain, water-free basis, not over two (2) per cent of sulphur. For each one (1) per cent or major fraction thereof above two (2) per cent deduct two (2) per cent of the bid price per ton.

Standard contract grade lignite coal shall contain, water-free basis, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) British Thermal Units (B. T. U.) and the price per ton shall be based upon that number of heat units. When the British Thermal Units (B. T. U.) are in excess of that amount, such excess shall be paid for proportionately; and if the contents are less than nine thousand five hundred (9,500) British Thermal Units (B. T. U.) then a proportionate amount shall be deducted from the price.

The method of ascertaining the above facts shall be agreed upon between buyer and seller; provided, that any school or institution which does not use to exceed fifty (50) tons of coal in any one year shall not be required to publish for proposals as herein provided".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 488.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, and for public schools, specifying the amount and time for which such appropriations shall be available, and repealing Sections 652 and 654 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations conflicting herewith, or to appropriations for the same matters or purposes provided for herein.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 6 of the title of the engrossed bill, after the word "Sections", insert the figures "141", "155"; in same line, after the figure "654", insert "Sub-division 9 of Section 5146 and Section 5146a".

Sub-division 3, line 6 of the engrossed bill, strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

In the same line, strike out the figures "5,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof "7,200.00".

In last line of sub-division 3, strike out the figures "70,375.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "72,175.00".

In sub-division 6, line 2 of the engrossed bill, strike out the figures "2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "1,800.00"; and in the same line, strike out the figures "4,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "3,600.00"; in the last line, strike out the figures "55,900.00" and insert in lieu thereof "55,400.00".

In line 3, sub-division 9, of the engrossed bill, strike out the figures "2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,800.00"; and in the same line, strike out the figures "4,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "3,600.00". In the last line, strike out the figures "20,550.00" and insert "20,150.00".

In sub-division 13, line 3 of engrossed bill, strike out the figures "2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,800.00"; and in the same line, strike out the figures "4,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3,600.00"; in the last line, strike out the figures "20,650.00" and insert "20,250.00".

In sub-division 16, line 3, of engrossed bill, strike out the figures "2,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,800.00"; in the same line, strike out the figures "4,000.00" and insert "3,600.00"; in the last line, strike out the figures "45,515.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "45,115.00".

In line 6, strike out the figures "2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,800.00"; in the same line, strike out the figures "8,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "7,200.00".

In the last line, strike out the figures "88,900.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "88,100.00".

In sub-division 30, line 3, engrossed bill strike out the figures "12,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "14,000.00".

After the word "laboratory", in the same line, insert the words "and sub-laboratory at Minot".

In the same line, strike out the figures "15,840.00" and insert "17,840.00".

Sub-division 32, line 1, engrossed bill, strike out the figures "12,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "16,000.00".

In the last line, strike out the figures "15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "19,000.00".

Sub-division 46, line 1, engrossed bill, after the word "maintenance", insert the following: "and deficit, \$9,000.00";

In the last line, strike out figures "12,008.00" and insert in lieu thereof "21,008.00".

Section 4, line 2, of the engrossed bill, after the figures "1913", where they last appear in line 2, insert the fol-

lowing: "Sections 141, 155 and Sub-division 9 of Section 5146 and Section 5146a of the Compiled Laws of 1913".
And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 411.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the verification of bills, claims, accounts and demands against the county.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the title of the bill after the word "county", strike out the period and insert a comma, and add the following: "and providing a penalty for falsely certifying, or certifying to any false bill, claim, account or demand".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 48 be discharged, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson offers the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 180 and moved its adoption.

On page 8 line 7 after the word "effect" insert in the printed bill the following:

"Whereas, an emergency exists in that certain newly organized counties have now no adequate assessment on which to base the salaries fixed by law for county officers, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval as to such counties".

Which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 48 be placed on third reading and final passage as amended, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to authorize any bank of this state to associate with any national reserve association, or

branch thereof, established under an Act of the Congress of the United States.

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 88, nays 7, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Husband	Pendray
Axvig	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Jacobson	Pitkin
Bartley	Johnson	Ployhar
Batzer	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Bixby	Knox	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Boyce	Larson	Schatz
Bratton	Lathrop	Siple
Burnett	Liudahl	Steenon
Carney	List	Stinger
Converse	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Master	Thompson, Sarg't
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Tallack
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Torfin
Everson	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.,
Fraser	Moses	Turner
Freitag	Myhre	Twichell, T.
Geizler	McMillan	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Watt
Haraldson	McClintock	Westdal
Harty	McQuillan	Wiley
Hendrickson	Naramore	Williams
Hjort	Ness	Wolfer
Hoghaug	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Homan	Odland	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carey	Erickson	Hjelmstad
Divet	Hickle	Sinclair
Engle		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Jahr	Reimers
Balsdon	Kellogg	Robertson
Bass	Lange	Roble
Blanchard	Leonard	Ryan
Dean	Moore	Smith, Ward
Grow	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thompson Ward
Harris	Purcell	Torson
Hedalen		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 284, Messrs. Watt, List and Kelly.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 488 and a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed. The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 488, Messrs. Knox, Bratton and Blanchard.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 304, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 304 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 304.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the use of lignite coal in state and county institutions and schools and providing a penalty for the violations 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 82, nays 0, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Quanbeck
Allen	Hoghaug	Roble
Axvig	Isaac	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg't
Baldwin	Johnson	Purcell
Bartley	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Batzer	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bixby	Lange	Schatz
Burgett	Larson	Sinclair
Bollinger	Lathrop	Siple
Boyce	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Liudahl	Stenson
Carey	List	Stinger
Carney	Master	Smith, Kidder
Converse	Montgomery	Thompson, Sargt.
Cooper	Morgan	Tallack
Dean	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Dickinson	Moses	Torfin
Divet	Myhre	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	McMillan	Torson
Erickson	McClellan	Turner
Everson	McClintock	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Westdal
Haraldson	Naramore	Wiley
Harty	Noyes	Williams
Hedalen	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	Pendray	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Hickle	Ness
Blanchard	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bratton	Husband	Pitkin
Dickson, Dunn	Jahr	Ployhar
Dixon, Rolette	Kellogg	Reimers
Fraser	Knox	Robertson
Freitag	Langedahl	Ryan
Geiszler	Maddock	Thorne
Grow	Moeckel	Twichell, T.
Harris	Moore	Watt

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee which was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on House Bill No. 33 begs leave to report that the joint committee recommend that House Bill No. 33 be amended as follows, and when so amended do pass:

Amend said bill where it appears on page five, of the House Journal of March 2nd, as follows:

Section 1, line 2, after the word "person" insert the following, "who has been or may be".

Section 2, line 5, after the word "least" strike out the word "eighty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

And when so amended do pass.

For the Senate:

W. B. OVERSON,
F. W. VAIL.

For the House:

E. A. WILLIAMS,
S. HICKLE,
F. A. LEONARD.

Mr. Williams moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 33 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee, was adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 33 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punish-

ment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

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 78, nays 2, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Pendray
Allen	Hjort	Pitkin
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Baldwin	Husband	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Jacobson	Purcell
Batzer	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Kelly	Sandbeck
Blanchard	Lange	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Langedahl	Steenson
Carey	Larson	Stinger
Carney	Lathrop	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Leonard	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Liudahl	Tallack
Dickinson	List	Thorne
Divet	Maddock	Torfin
Engle	Master	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Montgomery	Torson
Everson	Moore	Turner
Fraser	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Morrison	Wanner
Gunthorpe	Moses	Watt
Haraldson	Myhre	Westdal
Harty	McQuillan	Wiley
Hedalen	Naramore	Williams
Hendrickson	Ness	Wolfer
Hickle	Odland	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Moeckel and Sinclair.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Harris	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bass	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Burgett	Isaac	Reimers
Bollinger	Jahr	Robertson
Boyce	Kellogg	Roble
Bratton	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Converse	Kringen	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	McMillan	Schatz
Dixon, Rolette	McClellan	Siple
Freitag	McClintock	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Noyes	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 331, after full consideration respectfully report as follows:

That the House recedes from its position and adopts all the amendments made by the Senate, except the insertion of Section 4, of the Senate amendments, as the same appears on page 6, Senate Journal for February 27th, and as to said Section 4, the Senate recedes from its position and said Section 4, shall be eliminated.

Re-number Section 5, of said Senate amendment so as to make it Section 4, and when so amended recommend that the bill do pass.

For the Senate:

F. LEUTZ,
N. N. NELSON.

For the House:

A. G. DIVET,
S. TH. WESTDAL,
J. W. SMITH.

Mr. Divet moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 331 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Divet moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 331 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 331.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

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 77, nays 0, absent and not voting 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Dixon, Rolette	Husband
Balsdon	Erickson	Johnson
Baldwin	Everson	Kelly
Batzer	Fraser	Kringen
Bixby	Grow	Lange
Blanchard	Gunthorpe	Langedahl
Boyce	Haraldson	Larson
Burnett	Harty	Leonard
Carey	Hedalen	Liudahl
Carney	Hendrickson	Master
Converse	Hickle	Moeckel
Dean	Hjelmstad	Montgomery
Dickinson	Hjort	Morgan
Divet	Hoghaug	Moses

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McMillan	Ployhar	Tallack
McClellan	Petterson, Sarg't	Torfin
McClintock	Quanbeck	Twichell, L. L.
McQuillan	Roble	Torson
Naramore	Rott, Jr.	Turner
Ness	Sinclair	Twichell, T.
Noyes	Siple	Watt
Odland	Smith, Ward	Westdal
O'Keefe, Jr.	Steenson	Wiley
Pendray	Stinger	Wolfer
Peterson, Nelson	Smith, Kidder	Mr. Speaker
Pitkin	Thompson, Sarg't	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	Myhre
Allen	Homan	Purcell
Bartley	Isaac	Reimers
Bass	Jacobson	Robertson
Burgett	Jahr	Ryan
Bollinger	Kellogg	Sandbeck
Bratton	Knox	Schatz
Cooper	Lathrop	Thorne
Dickson, Dunn	List	Thompson Ward
Engle	Maddock	Wanner
Freitag	Moore	Williams
Geiszler	Morrison	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 122 and Senate Bill No. 180 and a Conference Committee appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 122 and Senate Bill No. 180, Messrs. Peterson, L. L. Twichell and Hjort.

Mr. Petterson moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 411, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Petterson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 411 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 411.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the verification of bills, claims, accounts and demands against the county.

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 87, nays 0, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harty	Noyes
Allen	Hedalen	Odland
Axvig	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Hickle	Pendray
Baldwin	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Bartley	Hjort	Pitkin
Batzer	Hoghaug	Ployhar
Bixby	Husband	Petterson, Sarg't
Blanchard	Jacobson	Purcell
Boyce	Johnson	Quanbeck
Bratton	Knox	Sandbeck
Burnett	Langedahl	Sinclair
Carey	Larson	Siple
Carney	Lathrop	Steenson
Converse	Leonard	Stinger
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	List	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Master	Tallack
Dickinson	Moeckel	Thompson Ward
Divet	Montgomery	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Torson
Engle	Morgan	Turner
Erickson	Morrison	Twichell, T.
Everson	Moses	Watt
Fraser	Myhre	Westdal
Geiszler	McClintock	Wiley
Grow	McQuillan	Williams
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Wolfer
Haraldson	Ness	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Kelly	Roble
Burgett	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Lange	Ryan
Freitag	Maddock	Schatz
Harris	McMillan	Smith, Ward
Homan	McClellan	Thorne
Isaac	Reimers	Twichell, L. L.
Jahr	Robertson	Wanner
Kellogg		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1914.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has

refused to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution relating to the J. S. Good Hail Loss.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has receded in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 30, as reported by the Conference Committee.

And has passed the bill unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate requests the return of House Bill No. 122.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 230.

A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission of seven members to study and report upon the causes of crime in North Dakota defining its powers, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

That Section 5 of the printed bill be inserted in the bill, which motion prevailed.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 488, Messrs. Jacobsen, Lindstrom and Mallough.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 335.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1182 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the 5th line from the top of Section 1182 of the engrossed bill, strike out all of such line after the word "school" and all the remainder of the sentence down to and including the word "July" in the 5th line from the bottom of the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "an additional tax of ten mills on the dollar may be levied if a majority of the school voters of such district annually authorize such levy at the annual school election; notice that the question of levying such additional tax will be voted on at the election shall be given by posting the same in three of the most public places in the district, at least fourteen days prior to said election. The levy of such additional tax, if authorized by the voters as aforesaid, shall be made by a resolution of the board prior to the twentieth day of July.

Sec. 2. Emergency.) Whereas an emergency exists in that the election provided for in this Act will take place prior to July 1st, 1915, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 21.

A bill for an Act to authorize changes in the schedule of items to be listed and valued for purposes of taxation.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 1 of Section 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "Tax Commission" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Board of Equalization".

In lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "tax commission" and insert in lieu thereof the words "state board of equalization".

In line 5, strike out the word "commission" and insert in lieu thereof the word "board".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 417.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1433

of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to high school inspectors and state aid for high schools.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Section 1433 of the engrossed bill, strike out all of lines 9 and 10 and the numbers "1911" at the beginning of line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following words "his term of office shall be for two years from the first day of July in the odd numbered years".

In line 39 of the engrossed bill, immediately after the word "dollars", insert the word "annually", and strike out the words "for the school year" occurring in the latter part of said line.

In line 40 of the engrossed bill, strike out the numbers "1913-14". Also in the same line strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the five". Also in said line 40 insert after the word "schools" the words "already designated" and insert a comma after the word "designated".

In the latter part of line 41 of the engrossed bill, strike out the words "and after the school".

Also strike out all of lines 42 and 43 and strike out all of line 44 preceding the word "eight".

In line 51 of the engrossed bill, strike out all of said line immediately following the semicolon, and strike out all of line 52 and that portion of line 53 preceding the word "provided".

In line 58 of the engrossed bill, strike out "seventy-seven" and insert in lieu thereof "eighty-five", and also in said line strike out the words "five hundred" and also the words "in the school" occurring in the latter part of said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "annually", immediately following the word "dollars" occurring in said line 58.

Strike out all of line 59 of the engrossed bill and all of line 60 and all of line 61 up to and including the word "thereafter".

In line 73 of the engrossed bill, strike out the words "seven or ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

In line 85 of the engrossed bill, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 279.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 236, 237, 255, 265, 270 and 273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of control of state institutions, and to provide for transfer of inmates from one institution to another institution.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 194.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of immigration, prescribing its powers and duties, making an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 573, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 578 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 328.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of highway taxes.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 18 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill after the word "shall" strike out all of the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "draw interest at the legal rate and the county treasurer shall credit the person named therein with the value thereof. Whenever a tax payer elects not to pay his road taxes in cash he shall be deemed to accept the conditions here prescribed".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 345.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in special school districts.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the 3rd line from the bottom of the engrossed bill, strike out everything after the word "school" in such line and all the remainder of the sentence, down to and including the word "year" and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "an additional tax of ten mills on the dollar may be levied if a majority of the school voters of such district annually authorize such levy at the annual school election; notice that the question of levying such additional tax will be voted on at the election, shall be given by posting or publishing the same in the manner provided for the giving of notice of the election of the members of the board of education, in Section 1263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913. The levy of this additional tax, if authorized by the voters as aforesaid, shall be made by a resolution of the board prior to the twentieth day of July".

Sec. 2. Emergency.) Whereas an emergency exists in that the election provided for in this Act will take place prior to July 1st, 1915, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 481.

A bill for an Act creating the state historical and museum department and prescribing the duties and powers thereof, and repealing Sections 380, 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Section 3, line 5, of the engrossed bill, after the word "relics", strike out balance of line 5 and all of lines 6, 7, 8 and 9, and to the word "dollars" inclusive in line 10.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 467.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 122 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 178 of the laws of 1907, being Section 156 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Lines 1 and 2 of the title, strike out the following:

“Sec. 122 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1907, being”.

Sec. 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out the following:

“Sec. 122 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1907, being”.

Sec. 156, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word “dollars” strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: “, nor more than five hundred thousand dollars”.

Sec. 156, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word “Governor”, insert the following: “as to the amount of the bond and”.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 197.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out in line 3 of Section 3686, the following: “, or public place”.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 492.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Chapter 279 of the Laws of 1913 known as the mill tax for terminal elevators.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Amend the bill so as to read the same as the printed bill, excepting in Section 2, in line 1, strike out the word “control” and insert in lieu thereof the word “rail-road commissioners”.

In line 9, Section 1, of the printed bill, after the second word "of" insert the words "North Dakota".

Also in line 10, Section 1, of the printed bill strike out the word "both" and insert in lieu thereof the word "either".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 321.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to township road overseers.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out, after the words "A bill" in the engrossed bill the balance of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act to amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to township road overseers. Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913 be amended to read as follows: Appointment, Compensation and Duties.) There shall be appointed by the township board of supervisors at their next meeting succeeding the annual town meeting one township overseer of highways for each township, who shall be a practical road builder and whose compensation shall be fixed by the township board, to be paid on presentation of a verified bill at the regular meeting of the township supervisors. All duties now by law resting upon district road overseers shall be performed by this township overseer of highways. He shall have direct charge of the construction and maintenance of all highways and township bridges in the township, whether the work done on same is done by contract or by day labor. He shall be responsible for the maintenance of said highways throughout the entire year. In unorganized territory, in counties where no county superintendent of highways has been appointed the board of county commissioners shall appoint a district overseer of highways whose powers and duties shall be the same as in the organized township, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the county commissioners to be paid on presentation of a verified bill at the regular meeting of the county com-

missioners. Upon recommendation of the overseer the board of supervisors may, if necessary, appoint one or more assistant overseers. Such assistant overseers shall work under the direction of the overseers and board of supervisors.

Section 2. Emergency.) An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage and approval".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas, Experience has demonstrated the great practical value of investigations by the Federal Government in various fields of industry, and

Whereas, The Department of Labor and the Children's Bureau have thru careful investigations brought about improvements in the conditions of labor among men, women and children, and

Whereas, No department of the federal government now investigates or concerns itself with the conditions of public health and sanitation throughout the country, and

Whereas, Every civilized country in the world now maintains a department of public health as a part of the central government,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein, That we urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use every honorable means within their power to bring about the enactment of a law in Congress providing for the creation of a department of health as a part of the federal government.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which the House has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 252 and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Overson, Albrecht and Barnes.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 180, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Vail, Allen and Bonzer.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 122, Messrs. Vail, Allen and Bonzer.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 230, Messrs. Trageton, Kirkeide and Sikes.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Dickinson moved that the House do now concur in the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 481, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 481 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 481.

A bill for an Act creating the state historical and museum department and prescribing the duties and powers thereof, and repealing Sections 380, 381, 382,

383, 384 and 385 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 as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and there were ayes 84, nays 0, absent and not voting 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Ness
Allen	Hickle	Noyes
Axvig	Hjelmstad	Odland
Balsdon	Hjort	Pendray
Bartley	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Batzer	Husband	Pitkin
Bixby	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bollinger	Johnson	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Boyce	Kelly	Roble
Bratton	Knox	Rott, Jr.
Burnett	Kringen	Sinclair
Carey	Langedahl	Smith, Ward
Carney	Larson	Steenson
Converse	Lathrop	Stinger
Cooper	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Thompson, Sargt
Dean	List	Tallack
Dickinson	Master	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Moeckel	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Twichell, L. L.
Engle	Morgan	Torson
Erickson	Morrison	Turner
Everson	Moses	Wanner
Fraser	Myhre	Watt
Geiszler	McMillan	Westdal
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Wiley
Haraldson	McQuillan	Wolfer
Harty	Naramore	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Jahr	Reimers
Bass	Kellogg	Robertson
Burgett	Lange	Ryan
Blanchard	Maddock	Sandbeck
Freitag	Montgomery	Schatz
Grow	McClellan	Siple
Harris	O'Keefe, Jr.	Thorne
Hendrickson	Purcell	Twichell, T.
Homan	Quanbeck	Williams
Isaac		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 467, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 467 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 467.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 122 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 178 of the laws of 1907, being Section 156 of the Compiled Laws 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 88, nays 0, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Ployhar
Allen	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg't
Axvig	Jacobson	Purcell
Balsdon	Johnson	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Kellogg	Reimers
Bartley	Knox	Roble
Bixby	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Langedahl	Ryan
Bollinger	Leonard	Sandbeck
Boyce	Liudahl	Schatz
Burnett	List	Sinclair
Carey	Maddock	Siple
Carney	Master	Smith, Ward
Converse	Moeckel	Steenon
Cooper	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Morrison	Tallack
Divet	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Engle	Myhre	Torfin
Erickson	McClintock	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	McQuillan	Torson
Fraser	Naramore	Turner
Freitag	Ness	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	Noyes	Wanner
Haraldson	Odland	Westdal
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Hedalen	Pendray	Williams
Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson	Wolfer
Hjort	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Harris	Lathrop
Batzer	Hendrickson	Moore
Burgett	Hickle	McMillan
Bratton	Homan	McClellan
Dickson, Dunn	Jahr	Robertson
Dixon, Rolette	Kelly	Stinger
Grow	Kringen	Thorne
Gunthorpe	Larson	Watt

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 197, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 197 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 197.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws 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 82, nays 0, absent and not voting 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Odland
Allen	Husband	Pendray
Axvig	Jacobson	Peterson, Nelson
Balsdon	Kelly	Pitkin
Batzer	Knox	Ployhar
Blanchard	Lange	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bollinger	Langedahl	Purcell
Bratton	Larson	Quanbeck
Carey	Lathrop	Reimers
Carney	Leonard	Sandbeck
Converse	Liudahl	Schatz
Cooper	List	Siple
Dean	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Master	Steenson
Divet	Moeckel	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Tallack
Engle	Moore	Thorne
Erickson	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Morrison	Torfin
Freitag	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Geiszler	Myhre	Torson
Grow	McMillan	Turner
Gunthorpe	McClellan	Wanner
Harty	McClintock	Westdal
Hedalen	Naramore	Wiley
Hjelmstad	Ness	Wolfer
Hjort	Noyes	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Bixby	Burnett
Bartley	Burgett	Dickson, Dunn
Bass	Boyce	Fraser

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Haraldson	Kellogg	Ryan
Harris	Kringen	Sinclair
Hendrickson	McQuillan	Stinger
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Smith, Kidder
Isaac	Robertson	Twichell, T
Jahr	Roble	Watt
Johnson	Rott, Jr.	Williams

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Purcell moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 230, which motion was lost.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the House do not concur in the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 230, and a Conference Committee appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 230, Messrs. Pendray, McQuillan and Burgett.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill no 335, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 335 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 335.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1182 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 as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and there were ayes 75, nays 0, absent and not voting 37.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dickson, Dunn	Isaac
Allen	Dean	Jacobson
Axvig	Dickinson	Johnson
Balsdon	Dixon, Rolette	Kelly
Bartley	Engle	Knox
Bixby	Erickson	Kringen
Burgett	Everson	Lange
Blanchard	Fraser	Langedahl
Bollinger	Gunthorpe	Larson
Boyce	Hedalen	Lathrop
Burnett	Hendrickson	Leonard
Carey	Hickle	Liudahl
Carney	Hjelmstad	List
Converse	Hoghaug	Maddock
Cooper	Husband	Master

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moeckel	Pitkin	Thompson, Sargt.
Montgomery	Ployhar	Tallack
Moore	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thorne
Morrison	Purcell	Thompson, Ward
Moses	Quanbeck	Twichell, L. L.
McMillan	Roble	Torson
McClintock	Sandbeck	Turner
McQuillan	Sinclair	Wiley
Naramore	Siple	Wolfer
Peterson, Nelson	Smith, Ward	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Kellogg	Ryan
Batzer	Morgan	Schatz
Bratton	Myhre	Steenon
Divet	McClellan	Stinger
Freitag	Ness	Smith, Kidder
Geiszler	Noyes	Torfin
Grow	Odland	Twichell, T.
Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wanner
Harris	Robertson	Watt
Harty	Pendray	Westdal
Hjort	Reimers	Williams
Homan		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Westdal moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 21, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Westdal moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 21 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 21.

A bill for an Act to authorize changes in the schedule of items to be listed and valued for purposes of taxation.

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 74, nays 5, absent and not voting 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bratton	Erickson
Allen	Carey	Geiszler
Axvig	Carney	Gunthorpe
Bartley	Converse	Hedalen
Bixby	Dickson, Dunn	Hendrickson
Blanchard	Dickinson	Hjort
Bollinger	Dixon, Rolette	Hoghaug
Boyce	Engle	Homan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Husband	McMillan	Sinclair
Isaac	McClintock	Siple
Jacobson	McQuillan	Smith, Ward
Kelly	Naramore	Smith, Kidder
Kringen	Ness	Tallack
Langedahl	Noyes	Thorne
Larson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Torfin
Lathrop	Pendray	Twichell, L. L.
Leonard	Peterson, Nelson	Torson
Liudahl	Pitkin	Turner
List	Ployhar	Twichell, T.
Maddock	Quanbeck	Westdal
Master	Robertson	Wiley
Montgomery	Roble	Williams
Morrison	Rott, Jr.	Wolfer
Moses	Ryan	Mr. Speaker
Myhre		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Burnett	Odland	Stenson
Hjelmstad	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thompson, Sarg't.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Grow	Moore
Baldwin	Haraldson	Morgan
Bass	Harris	McClellan
Batzer	Harty	Purcell
Burgett	Hickle	Reimers
Cooper	Jahr	Sandbeck
Dean	Johnson	Schatz
Divet	Kellogg	Stinger
Everson	Knox	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Lange	Wanner
Freitag	Moeckel	Watt

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed.

Mr. List moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 417, and a Conference Committee appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 417, Messrs. Dickinson, Stinger, and Masters.

Mr. Dean moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 328, and a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 328, Messrs. Cooper, Harty and Boyce.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 345, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the rules be suspended and

House Bill No. 345 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 492, and a Conference Committee appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 492, Messrs. Divet, T. Twichell and Hendrickson.

House Bill No. 345.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in 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 75, nays 0, absent and not voting 37.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	Naramore
Allen	Hickle	Odland
Axvig	Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Balsdon	Hjort	Pendray
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Bixby	Isaac	Purcell
Burgett	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Knox	Roble
Bollinger	Kringen	Sandbeck
Bratton	Langedahl	Sinclair
Burnett	Larson	Siple
Carey	Lathrop	Smith, Ward
Carney	Leonard	Stenson
Converse	Liudahl	Stinger
Cooper	List	Smith, Kidder
Dean	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dickinson	Master	Tallack
Divet	Moeckel	Torfin
Erickson	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	Moses	Turner
Fraser	Myhre	Wanner
Haraldson	McMillan	Westdal
Harris	McClellan	Wiley
Harty	McClintock	Wolfer
Hedalen	McQuillan	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Freitag	Johnson
Bass	Geizler	Kellogg
Batzer	Grow	Kelly
Boyce	Gunthorpe	Lange
Dickson, Dunn	Homan	Montgomery
Dixon, Rolette	Husband	Moore
Engle	Jahr	Morrison

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ness	Robertson	Thompson, Ward
Noyes	Rott, Jr.	Torson
Peterson, Nelson	Ryan	Twichell, T.
Ployhar	Schatz	Watt
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Thorne	Williams
Reimers		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dean moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 321, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dean moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 321 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 321 was placed on third reading and final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 321 was placed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. Williams moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 321 was placed on third reading, the same prevailed.

Mr. Watt moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 321, and a Conference Committee appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 321, Messrs. Watt, Smith of Ward and Lange.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 252 Messrs. Hendrickson, Hoghaug and Fraser.

There being no objections the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed on House Bill No. 227 reports that the Senate recedes from its amendment in Section 1.

Your committee recommends that the following amendments be made to said bill:

In the title of the bill after the word "incorporation" insert the words "and distribution of their profits".

After the word "member" in line 6 of Sec. 1 of the printed bill and also in the same line in the engrossed bill insert the words "or to member and other customer in such proportion to each as may be determined by their by-laws."

That the House do concur in the Senate amendment in Sec. 5.

For the House:

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
J. P. LANGE,
H. J. STINGER.

For the Senate:

W. E. MARTIN,
M. L. MCBRIDE,
R. J. GARDINER.

Mr. Maddock moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 227 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Maddock moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 227 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to define co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

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 86, nays 0, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Burnett	Everson
Allen	Carney	Geiszler
Axvig	Converse	Gunthorpe
Baldwin	Cooper	Haraldson
Bartley	Dean	Harty
Burgett	Dickinson	Hedalen
Blanchard	Divet	Hendrickson
Bollinger	Dixon, Rolette	Hickle
Boyce	Engle	Hjelmstad
Bixby	Erickson	Hjort

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hoghaug	Myhre	Smith, Ward
Husband	McMillan	Steenon
Isaac	McClellan	Smith, Kidder
Jacobson	McClintock	Thompson, Sargt.
Johnson	McQuillan	Tallack
Kringen	Naramore	Thorne
Langedahl	Noyes	Thompson, Ward
Larson	Odland	Torfin
Lathrop	Penray	Twichell, L. L.
Leonard	Peterson, Nelson	Torson
Liudahl	Pitkin	Turner
List	Ployhar	Wanner
Maddock	Purcell	Watt
Master	Quanbeck	Westdal
Moeckel	Roble	Wiley
Montgomery	Rott, Jr.	Williams
Moore	Sandbeck	Wolfer
Morrison	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker
Moses	Siple	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Harris	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bass	Homan	Petterson, Sarg't
Batzer	Jahr	Reimers
Bratton	Kellogg	Robertson
Carey	Kelly	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Schatz
Fraser	Lange	Stinger
Freitag	Morgan	Twichell, T.
Grow	Ness	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee, and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hendrickson introduced the following Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

Whereas, It is only fitting and proper that the members of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly should be given a copy of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913. Now therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary of state be instructed to furnish a copy of said Compiled Laws to each member of the said Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burnett moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

W. D. AUSTIN,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

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. Bass and Jahr who were excused.

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 59th day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

In line 50, on page 69, after the word "table" insert the following:

"Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion was declared out of order".

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

S. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Williams moved to amend the report of the Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal by striking out the corrections proposed and inserting "find the same correct", which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the report as amended the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted as amended.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House:

I wish to thank you for your many acts of kindness to me since I was taken ill on January 15th. Also for the many beautiful flowers with which I have been kept supplied.

I am sorry that I have not a sufficient command of language to express to you; what it has meant to me to feel that I had such a host of friends, at hand ready to provide every real or fancied want.

I wish to again assure you that your kindness, has been appreciated, beyond my ability to express, or repay.

Your friend and colleague,

J. E. BASS.

The following communication was presented by Mr. Thompson of Ward, the same being clipped from the Griggs County Sentinel Courier:

The Sentinel-Courier,
Cooperstown.

Gentlemen:

The House killed the "Terminal Elevator Bill" Saturday because the majority believed that the time was not ripe nor were there sufficient funds with which to make the experiment. The constitutional convention was overruled and the attempt to change the congressional districts so as to throw Young and Norton in the same district and give the notorious Thompson of Ward a chance to run for congress was thrown into the discard where it belonged. There is likely to be no redistricting for any purpose until the 1915 census can be used as a basis.

We have passed another tax measure, one which provides for ferreting out and imposing a three mill tax on moneys and credits, which may meet the same fate in the Senate as did the "mortgage recording tax". A tax measure which will probably be before the House Tuesday is the "Franchise Tax Law" and it is quite likely to pass. An argument in favor of its passing is the fact that we are receiving letters from insurance and other foreign corporations opposing it.

The three senate bills providing four year terms for the Governor, for state officials and for county officers will probably pass the House on Tuesday. The law making it easier to move county seats which passed the Senate, will also be up for our votes.

Our committee to investigate the tax commission filed two reports. We of the House felt that we went more into details and though we made no recommendations for or against the commission (the resolution under which we acted not calling for recommendations) we tried to give as fair and as itemized a statement as possible under the circumstances.

The ten members of the Senate (which of course did not include our Senator) who changed their vote in order to recall the Womans Suffrage bill, after they had passed same by a vote of thirty to fourteen, are having a hard time explaining why they changed. It is said to have been "politics". It has turned out to be bad politics, for even the "antis" are roasting them and charging subserviance to a master.

The writer fought "300", the game and fish bill, when it was up before the Committee of the Whole but when the supporters found that it was about to be indefinitely postponed they succeeded in getting further consideration postponed until Monday and the wardens are gathering what strength they can for the fight then.

Monday—Had a hard fight on "300" today. Could not succeed in killing it. Got fishing license cut out, trapping license reduced to one dollar; chicken season opening set back to September 7th, but could not get opening on ducks and geese placed at Oct. 1st. The majority insisted upon having it the same as chickens so it also stands at Sept. 7th.

Very truly,
A. M. BALDWIN.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 458.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 344.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to insolvency of banks and the liquidation of the same by the state examiner.

Also, House Bill No. 337.

A bill for an Act making it the duty of the commissioner of university and school lands to have certified copies of patents to indemnify lands recorded in the various counties containing such land.

Also, House Bill No. 426.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 8084 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the

year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on mortgage foreclosure sale, contents and recording of such certificates.

Also, House Bill No. 416.

A bill for an Act creating a board of highway improvements within each county of this state, providing for their election, duties, meetings and compensation.

Also, House Bill No. 471.

A bill to enact a law permitting a charge of tuition for attendance at any model high, graded or elementary school which is operated, maintained or in any manner connected with the state university, any normal school or any educational institution of higher learning.

Also, House Bill No. 293.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8203 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for 1913, relating to the eminent domain.

Also, House Bill No. 439.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2579 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 relating to expense chargeable against the estate of insane persons.

Also, House Bill No. 360.

A bill for an Act relating to qualifications of signers on petition to county commissioners.

Also, House Bill No. 499.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to legislative apportionment.

Also, House Bill No. 265.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10117 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 (same being Section 9373 Revised Code 1905) by making more definite the procedure in cases of lease hold premises held under an injunction; providing a means whereby innocent owners may cancel a lease thereof and further providing for the continuing the action for a period of one year and increasing the breadth of the operation of such injunction by making it personal and apply to clerks, servants and agents and to include any place within the state.

Also, House Bill No. 425.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the

year 1913, relating to sheriffs' certificates on execution sale, purchaser's rights and the recording of such certificates.

Also, House Bill No. 239.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to school libraries.

Also, House Bill No. 200.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3745 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 363.

A bill for an Act relating to the care of the feeble minded, providing that the cost of keeping patients in the institution for the feeble minded shall be a charge against the county sending such patient; that persons liable to support such defective person shall, when able, pay the expense of treatment, and amending Section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and repealing Section 1718 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 409.

A bill for an Act to provide for the distribution of agricultural publications.

Also, House Bill No. 327.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year of 1913, the same being Section 4067 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the dissolution of marriage.

Also, House Bill No. 387.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 13 of Section 3376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 466.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 10304 of the Revised Codes of 1905, being Section 11162 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 472.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 650 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to appropriation for contingency fund for commissioner of insurance.

Also, House Bill No. 355.

A bill for an Act entitled, "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."

Also, House Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to calling of special meetings of corporations.

Also, House Bill No. 30.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10955 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the duties and salary of the field officer appointed by the board of trustees of the state penitentiary.

Also, House Bill No. 476.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 1531 and 1538 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state library commission and repealing Section 1532.

Also, House Bill No. 300.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 10280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 10296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the game and fish laws for the propagation, protection, and preservation of wild birds, wild animals, and fish; creating a state game and fish board, game wardens, game and fish commissioners, providing for open seasons for the taking of certain game-birds, game-animals, fur-bearing animals and fish; providing for resident and non-resident licenses and other provisions relating thereto, with penalties for the violation thereof.

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pelled to support one or more children under fourteen years of age.

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A bill for an Act to amend Section 4223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the verification of bills, claims, accounts and demands against the county.

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A bill for an Act to authorize changes in the schedule of items to be listed and valued for purposes of taxation.

Also, House Bill No. 481.

A bill for an Act creating the state historical and museum department and prescribing the duties and powers thereof, and repealing Sections 380, 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 197.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 467.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 122 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 178 of the laws of 1907, being Section 156 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 304.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the use of lignite coal in state and county institutions and schools and providing a penalty for the violations of this Act.

Also, House Bill No. 335.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1182 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Also, House Bill No. 216.

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1821 and Section 1824 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and to amend and re-enact Section 1821 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALS DON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The chief clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 458.

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And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the Conference Committee amendments to House Bill No. 33 and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Allen, McGray and Mallough.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 417, Messrs. Steele, Murphy and Thoreson.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 328, Messrs. Gardiner, Gibbens and Young.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 321, Messrs. Gardiner, Gibbens and Clark.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 492, Messrs. Thoreson, Hyland and Wartner.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 302.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2141 and 2142 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to provide for the transfer of records and papers pertaining to assessment and taxation from the office of the state auditor to the office of the state tax commission.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out Sections 2 and 3.

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 346.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3753 and 3754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the extension of the Corporate limits of cities and to provide a method of procedure for the extension of the corporate limits of cities.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out the word "twice" in line 2 of Section 3754 page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "four times".

Also in line 3, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with the like committee of the Senate on House Bill No. 396,

beg leave to report that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 396.

S. H. PITKIN,
FRANK E. PLOYHAR,
E. A. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Pitkin moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 396 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pitkin moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 396 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Torson moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 396 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 284 beg leave to report that they are unable to agree and ask that a new committee be appointed.

For the House:

WM. WATT,
R. J. LIST,
P. H. KELLY.

For the Senate:

H. A. BRONSON,
A. S. GIBBENS,
P. J. MURPHY.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on House Bill No. 328 recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment and that the following amendments be adopted:

In line 19 of Section 1990p of the engrossed bill insert after the word "interest" the following:

"Provided, however, that the face value of the warrant does not exceed the amount of his road taxes for that year".

R. J. GARDINER,
JAMES COOPER,
HERMAN BOYCE,
H. C. HARTY.

Mr. Dean moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 328 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dean moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 328 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 328.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, 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 Conference Committee, the roll was called and there were ayes 90, nays 1, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Pendray
Allen	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Homan	Pitkin
Balsdon	Husband	Ployhar
Baldwin	Isaac	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Batzer	Jacobson	Purcell
Bixby	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Burgett	Kelly	Roble
Blanchard	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Lange	Ryan
Boyce	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Burnett	Larson	Schatz
Carey	Lathrop	Sinclair
Converse	Leonard	Siple
Cooper	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	List	Steenon
Dean	Maddock	Stinger
Divet	Master	Thompson, Sargt.
Dixon, Rolette	Moeckel	Tallack
Engle	Montgomery	Thorne
Erickson	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Everson	Morrison	Torfin
Fraser	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Freitag	Myhre	Torson
Geiszler	McMillan	Wanner
Grow	McClintock	Watt
Gunthorpe	McQuillan	Westdal
Harris	Noyes	Williams
Harty	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Carney voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Hjort	Ness
Bass	Jahr	Reimers
Bratton	Johnson	Robertson
Dickinson	Knox	Smith, Kidder
Haraldson	Moore	Turner
Hedalen	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad	Naramore	Wiley

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as a new Conference Committee on House Bill No. 284 Messrs. Stinger, Odland and Kelly.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 106 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 106 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 106.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositaries.

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 77, nays 3, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Pendray
Allen	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Axvig	Husband	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Jacobson	Roble
Baldwin	Johnson	Rott, Jr.
Batzer	Kellogg	Ryan
Bixby	Kelly	Sandbeck
Bollinger	Kringen	Sinclair
Boyce	Langedahl	Siple
Burnett	Larson	Smith, Ward
Carney	Lathrop	Stenson
Converse	Leonard	Smith, Kidder
Cooper	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Dean	Master	Tallack
Dickinson	Moeckel	Thompson, Ward
Divet	Montgomery	Torfin
Dixon, Rolette	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Myhre	Turner
Everson	McMillan	Wanner
Fraser	McClellan	Watt
Freitag	McClintock	Westdal
Geiszler	McQuillan	Wiley
Grow	Naramore	Williams
Haraldson	Noyes	Wolfer
Harris	Odland	Mr. Speaker
Harty	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Burgett	Hendrickson	Quanbeck

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Bass	Isaac	Ployhar
Blanchard	Jahr	Purcell
Bratton	Knox	Reimers
Carey	Lange	Robertson
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Schatz
Engle	List	Stinger
Gunthorpe	Moore	Thorne
Hickle	Morgan	Torson
Hjelmstad	Moses	Twichell, T.
Hjort	Ness	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed from the House and Senate on Senate Bill No. 252, begs leave to report that they have had the bill under consideration and recommend that said bill be amended as follows:

In line 3, sub-division 7, of the engrossed bill, by re-inserting the words "In the State of North Dakota", at the beginning of the said line, and inserting a comma and the following words; "Or an inmate of a state institution for the insane in some other state"; and at the end of Section 2, by inserting the following: "Provided, however, that no divorce shall be granted to any person whose husband or wife is an inmate of a state institution in any other than the State of North Dakota, unless the person applying for such divorce shall have been a resident of the State of North Dakota for at least five years previous to the passage of this Act".

W. B. OVERSON,
 IRA A. BARNES,
 L. C. ALBRECHT,
 S. HENDRICKSON,
 M. A. HOGHAUG,
 R. L. FRASER.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 252 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 4th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as new conferees on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 230, Messrs. Martin, McBride and Gardiner.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 180, a bill for an Act providing for and fixing the salaries of county officials, have had the same under consideration in conference and recommend as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments;

That at the end of Sec. 9 of the engrossed bill, after the word "effect" there be added "Whereas an emergency exists in that certain newly organized counties have now no adequate assessment on which to base the salaries fixed by law for county officers, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, as to such counties".

In Sec. 3, line 1, of the engrossed bill at the end of the title strike out the period and add the following: "and the clerk of the district court".

In line 2 of the same section of the engrossed bill after the word "deeds" add "and the clerk of the district court".

In line 4 of the same section of the engrossed bill after the word "deeds" add "and the clerk of the district court".

In line 22 of the same section of the engrossed bill after the word "deeds" add "and the clerk of the district court".

Strike out all of Section 6 of the engrossed bill and renumber Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 as Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

A. V. A. PETERSON,
L. L. TWICHELL,
J. S. HJORT,
House Committee.

H. W. ALLEN,
F. W. VAIL,
A. F. BONZER,
Senate Committee.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 180 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 180 be placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 180.

A bill for an Act providing for salaries for county auditors, county treasurers, registers of deeds, county judges, state's attorneys and assistant, clerks of the district court and sheriffs, and repealing Sections 3492, 3494, 3500, 3506, 3508, 3512, 3520 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, the same being Sections 2578, 2580, 2586, 2592, 2594 and 2598 of the Revised Code for 1905, with any and all amendments thereto, and also Section 1 of Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1911.

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 81, nays 21, absent and not voting 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Johnson	Quanbeck
Allen	Kellogg	Robertson
Axvig	Lange	Roble
Balsdon	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Batzer	Larson	Ryan
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Haraldson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Watt
Harty	Pendray	Westdal
Hickle	Peterson, Nelson	Wiley
Hjort	Ployhar	Williams
Homan	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Wolfer
Husband	Purcell	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Hendrickson	Leonard
Burgett	Hjelmstad	List
Carey	Hoghaug	Maddock
Dickson, Dunn	Isaac	Morrison
Erickson	Jacobson	Pitkin
Harris	Kelly	Reimers
Hedalen	Kringen	Thorne

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Fraser	Knox
Bass	Freitag	Myhre
Bratton	Jahr	Stinger
Carney		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. L. L. Twichell offered the following Resolution, and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, That the Secretary of State be authorized to complete and collate the material for the legislative manual known as the "Blue Book", prepare the index and read the proof for the same; and to cause to be printed the number of volumes necessary to comply with the law for its distribution.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Williams introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The State Geologist estimates that from every acre of coal land bearing a seven foot vein of coal eight thousand tons of coal can be taken, and from every acre of coal land bearing a four and one-half foot vein of coal five thousand tons can be taken; and

Whereas, Thousands of acres of land have been sold to actual settlers that contain a reservation of the coal and mineral deposits to the grantors; and

Whereas, Such reservations are reservations of an estate in lands that are taxable; and

Whereas, But few if any of such reservations of estate in land are now listed for taxation, the owner of the surface paying the full tax on the land including the reservation so made;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

That the state tax commission be and they are hereby instructed to obtain from the register of deeds of the respective counties of this state the number of deeds recorded in their respective counties containing the reservation of the coal and mineral deposits to the grantors and the total number of acres of land in their respective counties that have been transferred that the deed of transfer contains the reservation of the coal and mineral deposits to the grantors, and that the said state tax commission be and are hereby instructed to see that all such reservations of the coal and mineral deposits are listed for the purpose of taxation and that they make a full and detailed report of their doings under this Resolution in their next official report.

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be enrolled, certified to by the officers of the House, and filed in the office of the tax commission forthwith.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Batzer introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, The Honorable A. P. Hanson has presided over the deliberations of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly during the past sixty days with distinction and credit to himself and with absolute fairness and consideration to every member of this body,

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, On this Sixtieth Day of the Fourteenth Session of the Legislative Assembly that the Honorable A. P. Hanson, Speaker of the House of Representatives be and is hereby authorized and requested to take with him to his home the chair that he, as Speaker, has occupied and the gavel with which he has preserved order during the deliberations of this body at this session, and that he also take one of the large pictures of the members of this assembly that is now hanging in the House, as a token of the sincere esteem, high regards and compliments from the Members of this Body.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 33, Messrs. Williams, Quanbeck, and Liudahl.

Mr. O'Keefe moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 346, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. O'Keefe moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 346 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 346.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3753 and 3754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of cities and to provide a method of procedure for the extension of the corporate limits of cities.

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 94, nays 0, absent and not voting 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hendrickson	McMillan
Allen	Hickle	McClintock
Axvig	Hjelmstad	McQuillan
Balsdon	Hjort	Naramore
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Ness
Batzer	Homan	Noyes
Bixby	Husband	Odland
Burgett	Isaac	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bollinger	Jacobson	Pendray
Carey	Johnson	Pitkin
Carney	Kellogg	Ployhar
Converse	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Cooper	Kringen	Purcell
Dean	Lange	Reimers
Dickinson	Langedahl	Robertson
Divet	Larson	Sandbeck
Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop	Schatz
Engle	Leonard	Siple
Erickson	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Everson	List	Steenon
Fraser	Maddock	Stinger
Freitag	Master	Smith, Kidder
Geiszler	Moeckel	Thompson, Sarg't
Grow	Montgomery	Tallack
Gunthorpe	Moore	Thorne
Haraldson	Morgan	Thompson, Ward
Harris	Morrison	Torfin
Harty	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Hedalen	Myhre	Torson

Messrs. Turner Twichell, T. Wanner	Messrs. Westdal Wiley	Messrs. Wolfer Mr. Speaker
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Absent and not voting:

Messrs. Bartley Bass Blanchard Boyce Bratton Burnett	Messrs. Dickson, Dunn Jahr Knox McClellan Peterson, Nelson Quanbeck	Messrs. Roble Rott, Jr. Ryan Sinclair Watt Williams
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Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Westdal moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 302, and a Conference Committee appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 302, Messrs. Carney, Batzer and Kringen.

There being no objections the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee which was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on House Bill No. 33 begs leave to report that the Joint Committee recommends that House Bill No. 33 be amended as follows:

Amend said bill where it appears on page 5 of the House Journal of March 2nd, as follows:

Section 1, line 2, after the word "person" insert the following: "who has been or may be".

Section 2, line 5, after the word "least" strike out the word "eighty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Add to said bill as Section 4 thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. Emergency.) An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

For the Senate:

F. LEUTZ,
B. H. MALLOWH,
A. J. MCFADDEN,

For the House:

E. A. WILLIAMS,
H. P. QUANBECK,
A. A. LIUDAHL.

Mr. Williams moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 33 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that the Rules be suspended and House Bill No. 33 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

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 80, nays 0, absent and not voting 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	Moore
Allen	Harty	Morgan
Axvig	Hedalen	Morrison
Baldwin	Hendrickson	Moses
Bixby	Hjelmstad	Myhre
Bollinger	Hjort	McMillan
Carey	Hoghaug	McClintock
Cooper	Isaac	McQuillan
Dean	Jacobson	Naramore
Dickinson	Johnson	Ness
Divet	Kellogg	Noyes
Dixon, Rolette	Kringen	Odland
Engle	Langedahl	O'Keefe, Jr.
Erickson	Larson	Peterson, Nelson
Everson	Leonard	Pitkin
Fraser	Liudahl	Ployhar
Freitag	Maddock	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Geizler	Master	Purcell
Gunthorpe	Montgomery	Quanbeck

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Rott, Jr.	Thompson, Sargt.	Wanner
Ryan	Tallack	Watt
Sandbeck	Thorne	Westdal
Sinclair	Thompson, Ward	Wiley
Siple	Torfin	Williams
Smith, Ward	Twichell, L. L.	Wolfer
Stenson	Torson	Mr. Speaker
Smith, Kidder	Turner	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Dickson, Dunn	List
Bartley	Grow	Moeckel
Bass	Haraldson	McClellan
Batzer	Hickle	Pendray
Burgett	Homan	Reimers
Blanchard	Husband	Robertson
Boyce	Jahr	Roble
Bratton	Kelly	Schatz
Burnett	Knox	Stinger
Carney	Lange	Twichell, T.
Converse	Lathrop	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee, and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 36 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that Senate Bill No. 36 be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. McClellan moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 132 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate requests the return of House Bill No. 179.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wiley moved that the House return House Bill No. 179 to the Senate as requested, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pendray introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Whereas, the Joint Committee of investigation of the board of control, under the Rott Resolution introduced in the House, has taken a large amount of evidence under oath and otherwise, which evidence was taken by a stenographer; and in addition thereto has received and considered various communications bearing upon such investigation, and the said committee has filed its report in the two Houses of the Legislature; and

Whereas, There appears to be a demand throughout the state for publicity in regard to such investigation,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That said committee be and hereby is directed and instructed to cause all of the evidence by it taken in shorthand to be typewritten and filed with the Chief Clerk of this House, together with all communications and documents considered by the committee in its investigation and that when so filed the same be printed in the Journal of the House.

Which motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as new conferees on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 230, Messrs. Martin, McBride and Gardiner.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as new conferees on the part of the Senate

on House Bill No. 331, Messrs. Jacobsen, Davis and Sikes.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The Speaker appointed a new Conference Committee on House Bill No. 331, consisting of Messrs. Ness, Erickson and Wolfer.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 219 recommend that the House recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 219.

Senate Committee:
C. W. MCGRAY,
R. J. GARDINER.
House Committee:
ARTHUR DIXON,
J. B. DICKSON.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on House Bill No. 417, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments with the exception of the last and in place of said last amendment that the said bill be amended as follows:

In line 85 of the engrossed bill strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four and one-half".

For the House:
B. A. DICKINSON,
WALTER MASTER,
H. J. STINGER.
For the Senate:
ALFRED STEELE,
MARTIN THORSON,
P. J. MURPHY.

Mr. Kelly moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 417 be not adopted, which motion was lost.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 417 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that a new Conference Committee be appointed on House Bill No. 417, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 346.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3753 and 3754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the extension of the Corporate limits of cities and to provide a method of procedure for the extension of the corporate limits of cities.

Also, House Bill No. 345.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in special school districts.

Also, Resolution by Mr. Williams.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 346.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3753 and 3754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the extension of the Corporate limits of cities and to provide a method of procedure for the extension of the corporate limits of cities.

House Bill No. 345.

A bill for an Act amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in special school districts.

House Resolution by Mr. Williams relating to coal lands.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

The Speaker appointed a new Conference Committee on House Bill No. 417 consisting of Messrs. Thompson of Sargent, Moeckel and Kelly.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed on House Bill No. 230 report that the Conference Committee appointed

recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment.

For the House:

THOMAS PENDRAY,
W. E. BURGETT,
F. P. MCQUILLAN.

For the Senate:

W. E. MARTIN,
R. J. GARDINER,
M. L. MCBRIDE.

Mr. Pendray moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 230 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the House take a recess to re-assemble on call of the Speaker, which motion prevailed and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, N. Dak.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the secretary of state House Bill No. 146, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, entitled, an Act to provide for a commission system of government in cities which shall adopt the provisions of this Act";

Also, House Bill No. 407, "A bill for an Act to amend Section 369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the membership and duties of the state board of auditors";

Also, House Bill No. 384, "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 646 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to filing and numbering of vouchers and warrants";

Also, House Bill No. 383, "A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11246 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, which Section relates to the sinking fund of the twine plant";

Also, House Bill No. 60, "A bill for an Act regulating the receiving and receipting for intoxicating liquor, prohibiting such under fictitious name or appellation, and fixing penalty for violation thereof";

Also, House Bill No. 373, "A bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools for the year 1914".

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

Mr. Freitag moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 449.

A bill for an Act to provide a franchise tax to be assessed against corporations on their right to be and exist as a corporation or exercise corporate powers within the state. Prescribing the manner of making such assessment, the rate of such taxation, the manner of collecting the same, and requiring corporations to report on matters pertaining to such a tax, and prescribing the duties of public officers with relation thereto.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has

concurred in the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 180.

And passed same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 64 and return bill herewith passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 227 as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment in Section 1.

Also recommend the following amendments:

In the title of the bill after the word "incorporation" insert the words "and distribution of their profits";

After the word "member" in line 6 of Sec. 1 of the printed bill and also in the same line in the engrossed bill insert the words "or to members and other customers in such proportion to each as may be determined by their by-laws".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 106 as follows:

That the House concur in the Senate amendments and that the following amendments be made;

In line 14 of Sec. 370 of the engrossed bill after the figure "2" insert the following: "nor more than three (3)".

And in line 29 of Sec. 370 of the engrossed bill strike out the word "five" and the figure "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four (4) nor more than five (5)".

In line 34 of Sec. 370 of the engrossed bill strike out the word "sinking".

In line 22 of Section 370, strike out the words "es-

established by law" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the investment of which no provision is otherwise provided by law".

In lines 1 and 2 of Sec. 370 of the engrossed bill, strike out the words "except sinking funds".

And passed same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith Senate Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to causes for divorce.

Which the Senate has passed as amended by Conference Committee.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 122 as follows:

In line 10, page 1, of the printed bill, after the word "taxation", insert ", shall not, during the years 1915 and 1916, levy an amount for the purposes of taxation,".

In Section 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "increased", insert "by reason of any increased assessed valuation".

And passed same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 227 and return bill herewith passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 219.

And further amended it as follows: Line 19, page 2 after the word "accordingly" insert the words "no county seats situated on Sections 13 and 24".

And has passed the bill as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speakêr:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 122 and return herewith.

Passed same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 48.

Senate Bill No. 48.

A bill for an Act to provide for the examination, registration and regulation of trained nurses and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

There being no objections the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, "A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers, and the rights and duties of officials now dependent upon assessed valuation", have had the same under consideration in conference and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10, page 1, of the printed bill, after the word "taxation", insert ", shall not, during the years 1915 and 1916, levy an amount for the purposes of taxation,".

In Section 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "increased", insert "by reason of any increased assessed valuation".

A. V. A. PETERSON,
L. L. TWICHELL,
J. S. HJORT,
House Committee.
H. W. ALLEN,
F. W. VAIL,
A. F. BONZER,
Senate Committee.

Mr. Peterson moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 122 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted

Mr. Peterson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 122 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 122.

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers, and the rights and duties of officials now dependent upon assessed valuation.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by Conference Committee, the roll was called and there were ayes 88, nays 0, absent and not voting 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Johnson	Pitkin
Allen	Kellogg	Ployhar
Axvig	Knox	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Balsdon	Kringen	Purcell
Baldwin	Lange	Quanbeck
Bartley	Langedahl	Reimers
Batzer	Larson	Robertson
Bixby	Lathrop	Roble
Blanchard	Leonard	Rott, Jr.
Bollinger	Liudahl	Ryan
Bratton	List	Sandbeck
Carey	Maddock	Sinclair
Converse	Master	Siple
Cooper	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Dickson, Dunn	Montgomery	Stenson
Dean	Moore	Stinger
Engle	Morgan	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Moses	Tallack
Fraser	Myhre	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	McMillan	Torfin
Grow	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Torson
Haraldson	McQuillan	Turner
Harris	Naramore	Wanner
Harty	Noyes	Watt
Hedalen	Odland	Westdal
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wiley
Homan	Pendray	Wolfer
Husband	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Jacobson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Boyce	Carney
Burgett	Burnett	Dickinson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Hjort	Ness
Dixon, Rolette	Hoghaug	Schatz
Everson	Isaac	Thompson, Sargt.
Geiszler	Jahr	Thorne
Hendrickson	Kelly	Twichell, T.
Hjelmstad	Morrison	Williams

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer on House Bill No. 488 beg leave to report that it has had said bill under consideration and has been unable to come to any agreement in regard thereto.

For the Senate:

H. P. JACOBSEN,
OSCAR LINDSTROM,
B. H. MALLOUGH.

For the House:

L. E. KNOX,
H. J. BLANCHARD,
L. H. BRATTON.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that a new Conference Committee on House Bill No. 488 be appointed, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a new Conference Committee on House Bill No. 488 Messrs. Knox, Bratton and Blanchard.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Watt moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 315 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt moved that Senate Bill No. 315 be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 315, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to consider Senate Bill No. 315, Messrs. L. L. Twichell, Converse, Haraldson, Sinclair and Naramore.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the chief clerk give the superintendent of capitol building orders to hang the Butler Studio legislative picture on the wall of the House chamber and to send the Holembøe picture to the home of the Speaker, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Senate amendments to Senate Bill No. 219 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Robertson moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 219 be placed on third reading and final passage as further amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

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 54, nays 18, absent and not voting 40.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Husband	Pitkin
Axvig	Jacobson	Ployhar
Bartley	Johnson	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kellogg	Reimers
Bollinger	Knox	Robertson
Boyce	Kringen	Ryan
Bratton	Larson	Sandbeck
Dickinson	Lathrop	Schatz
Divet	Leonard	Sinclair
Engle	Liudahl	Siple
Everson	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Fraser	Master	Stinger
Freitag	Montgomery	Thompson, Ward
Grow	McMillan	Torfin
Haraldson	Naramore	Tyichell, L. L.
Harty	Odland	Torson
Hendrickson	Pendray	Twichell, T.
Hjort	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bixby	Hickle	Moses
Converse	Hjelmstad	McClintock
Dixon, Rolette	Isaac	Noyes
Gunthorpe	Kelly	O'Keefe, Jr.
Harris	Moeckel	Rott, Jr.
Hedalen	Morrison	Wanjer

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Burgett	Dickson, Dunn
Balsdon	Burnett	Dean
Baldwin	Carey	Erickson
Bass	Carney	Geiszler
Batzer	Cooper	Hoghaug

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Homan	McQuillan	Tallack
Jahr	Ness	Thorne
Lange	Petterson, Sarg't	Turner
Langedahl	Purcell	Watt
List	Roble	Westdal
Moore	Stenson	Wiley
Morgan	Smith, Kidder	Williams
Myhre	Thompson, Sargt.	Wolfer
McClellan		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Smith of Ward moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 492 was passed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. Hjelmstad moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 219 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 219 be placed on third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bratton moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put the same prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as further amended by the Senate, the roll was called and there were ayes 68, nays 35, absent and not voting 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Fraser	Larson
Allen	Freitag	Lathrop
Axvig	Grow	Leonard
Balsdon	Gunthorpe	Liudahl
Baldwin	Haraldson	Maddock
Bartley	Harty	Master
Blanchard	Hedalen	Moore
Bollinger	Hendrickson	McMillan
Boyce	Hjort	McQuillan
Bratton	Homan	Naramore
Carney	Husband	Odland
Dickson, Dunn	Jacobson	Pendray
Dickinson	Johnson	Peterson, Nelson
Engle	Knox	Pitkin
Everson	Lange	Ployhar

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Petterson, Sarg'nt	Siple	Torfin
Quanbeck	Smith, Ward	Twichell, L. L.
Reimers	Steenson	Torson
Robertson	Stinger	Twichell, T
Ryan	Thompson, Sarg't	Watt
Sandbeck	Tallack	Wiley
Schatz	Thorne	Mr. Speaker
Sinclair	Thompson, Ward	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Batzer	Hoghaug	McClellan
Bixby	Isaac	McClintock
Carey	Kelly	Noyes
Converse	Kringen	O'Keefe, Jr.
Cooper	Langedahl	Purcell
Dean	List	Roble
Divet	Moeckel	Rott, Jr.
Dixon, Rolette	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Geiszler	Morgan	Turner
Harris	Morrison	Wanner
Hickle	Moses	Westdal
Hjelmstad	Myhre	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Erickson	Ness
Burgett	Jahr	Williams
Burnett	Kellogg	Wolfer

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Fraser moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 64 be placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 64.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 685, 686, 688, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694 and 695, Compiled Codes of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the removal of public officers by the Governor.

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 89, nays 2, absent and not voting 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Bixby	Converse
Allen	Blanchard	Cooper
Axvig	Bollinger	Dickson, Dunn
Baldwin	Boyce	Dean
Bartley	Carey	Dickinson
Batzer	Carney	Divet

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dixon, Rolette	List	Rott, Jr.
Everson	Maddock	Sandbeck
Fraser	Master	Schatz
Freitag	Montgomery	Sinclair
Grow	Moore	Siple
Gunthorpe	Morgan	Smith, Ward
Harris	Morrison	Steenon
Harty	Moses	Stinger
Hickle	Myhre	Thompson, Sargt.
Hjelmstad	McMillan	Tallack
Hjort	McClellan	Thorne
Hoghaug	McClintock	Thompson, Ward
Husband	Naramore	Torfin
Isaac	Noyes	Twichell, L. L.
Jacobson	Odland	Torson
Johnson	Pendray	Turner
Kelly	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, T.
Knox	Pitkin	Wanner
Lange	Ployhar	Watt
Langedahl	Petterson, Sarg'nt	Westdal
Larson	Purcell	Wiley
Lathrop	Reimers	Williams
Leonard	Robertson	Mr. Speaker
Liudahl	Roble	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	
Balsdon	Kringen	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Haraldson	McQuillan
Burgett	Hedalen	Ness
Bratton	Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.
Burnett	Homan	Quanbeck
Engle	Jahr	Ryan
Erickson	Kellogg	Smith, Kidder
Geiszler	Moeckel	Wolfer

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 252 placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to causes for divorce.

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 72, nays 18, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Ployhar
Allen	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sarg'nt
Bartley	Homan	Purcell
Batzer	Husband	Quanbeck
Bixby	Isaac	Reimers
Burgett	Johnson	Robertson
Blanchard	Kellogg	Roble
Bollinger	Kringen	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Langedahl	Ryan
Converse	Larson	Sandbeck
Cooper	Leonard	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Liudahl	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	List	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Maddock	Thompson, Sargt.
Engle	Moore	Thorne
Fraser	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Freitag	Moses	Torfin
Geiszler	Myhre	Twitchell, L. L.
Grow	McClellan	Torson
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Twitchell, T.
Haraldson	Noyes	Watt
Hedalen	Odland	Westdal
Hendrickson	Pendray	Williams
Hickle	Pitkin	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Harty	Morgan
Balsdon	Hjelmstad	Sinclair
Boyce	Jacobson	Steenson
Divet	Lathrop	Tallack
Everson	Master	Wanner
Harris	Moeckel	Wiley

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Kelly	Ness
Bass	Knox	O'Keefe, Jr.
Burnett	Lange	Peterson, Nelson
Carey	Montgomery	Siple
Carney	McMillan	Stinger
Dean	McQuillan	Turner
Erickson	Naramore	Wolfer
Jahr		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 252 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a new Conference Committee on House Bill No. 32, Messrs. Torson, Tallack and Hickle.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the Conference Committee report to House Bill No. 32 and asks for a committee or conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Bronson, Gronvold and Hughes.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 417, Messrs. Steele, Gibbens and Murphy.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
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. 302, Messrs. Allen, Vail and Thoreson.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 302. Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Sec. 2141, line 3, printed bill after the word "Attorney General" insert "the President of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, the Chairman of the State Tax Commission".

And passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed and the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M., this evening.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith Senate Bill No. 36, as requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 230.

A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission of seven members to study and report upon the causes of crime in North Dakota, defining its powers, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 320.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the taxation of improvements on land.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 282.

A bill for an Act providing for the construction and maintenance of sidetracks by railways at points near the international boundary.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as new conferees on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 488, Messrs. Kretschmar, Albrecht and Heckle.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate encloses herewith Senate Bill No. 315, which the House has requested.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 106.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositories.

And passed same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the last Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 33, and return the bill herewith.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

And passed same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution introduced by Mr. Hendrickson and have amended same as follows:

After the word "assembly" insert the following: "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”.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution introduced by Mr. Twichell relating to completion of House and Senate Journals.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 492.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Chapter 279 of the laws of 1913 known as the mill tax for terminal elevators.

And passed the same.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has Concurred in the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 328.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of highway taxes.

And passed the same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 122.

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers, and the rights and duties of officials now dependent upon assessed valuation.

Also, House Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to define co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSODN,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Westdal moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 302, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Westdal moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 302 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 302.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2141 and 2142 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to provide for the transfer of records and papers pertaining to assessment and taxation from the office of the state auditor to the office of the state tax 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 43, nays 43, absent and not voting 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harty	Noyes
Baldwin	Hedalen	Odland
Carney	Hjelmstad	Pendray
Converse	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Cooper	Isaac	Ployhar
Dickson, Dunn	Jacobson	Pettersen, Sarg't
Dean	Kringen	Quanbeck
Divet	Langedahl	Roble
Dixon, Rolette	Lathrop	Sinclair
Engle	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Everson	Liudahl	Torson
Fraser	Moeckel	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Moses	Williams
Haraldson	Myhre	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Batzer	Blanchard
Axvig	Bixby	Bollinger
Bartley	Burgett	Boyce

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bratton	List	Ryan
Dickinson	Master	Sandbeck
Geiszler	Montgomery	Schatz
Grow	Moore	Steenon
Hendrickson	Morrison	Thorne
Hickle	McMillan	Thompson, Ward
Hjort	McClintock	Torfin
Husband	Naramore	Twichell, L. L.
Johnson	Peterson, Nelson	Twichell, T.
Kellogg	Purcell	Watt
Kelly	Reimers	Wiley
Knox	Rott, Jr.	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Lange	Siple
Bass	Larson	Stinger
Burnett	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Carey	Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.
Erickson	McClellan	Tallack
Freitag	McQuillan	Turner
Harris	Ness	Wanner
Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.	Wolfer
Jahr	Robertson	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 302 was lost be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 64.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 685, 686, 688, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694 and 695, Compiled Codes of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the removal of public officers by the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 210.

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 177 of the Laws of 1911 (same being Section 11402 to 11428 inclusive, Compiled Laws 1913) entitled "Juvenile Court," by adding thereto certain provisions giving the court power when necessary to appoint district juvenile commissioners, guardians ad litem, and to make rules and regulations prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation; also to enact such other provisions which are best calculated to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 177.

Senate Bill No. 184.

A bill for an Act to define the procedure for a change of venue of probate cases pending in county courts where

counties have been formed out of territory composed of organized counties.

Senate Bill No. 283.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 46, 54, 67 and 77 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to public printing and the manner of distribution of the legislative Manual, known as the North Dakota Blue Book.

Senate Bill No. 275.

A bill for an Act to provide for the construction of sidewalks in unincorporated towns and villages.

Senate Bill No. 187.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 9566 and 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, defining the crime of rape.

Senate Bill No. 98.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6826 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mechanics' liens, the time of commencing suit and limitations thereon.

Senate Bill No. 127.

A bill for an Act to provide for county aid to rural graded and consolidated schools.

Senate Bill No. 163.

A bill for an Act to enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to procure the necessary supplies, prepare poison, and furnish the same to county and township officials and others for use in the systematic extermination of ground squirrels, gophers and prairie dogs, and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 236.

A bill for an Act authorizing the board of county commissioners to convey land, which has been donated to the county for a specific purpose, back to the donors, their heirs and assigns, if such land is not used for such purpose.

Senate Bill No. 317.

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to define the crime of fornication and providing punishment therefor.

Senate Bill No. 193.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7793 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which absolute exemptions are allowed.

Senate Bill No. 264.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the cost of maintenance of patients in the state tuberculosis sanitarium.

Senate Bill No. 306.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10948 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of experts.

Senate Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act appropriating money for care of buildings, protecting timber from fire, improving roads and care of water supply of the state military mobilization grounds in Ramsey county.

Senate Bill No. 12.

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the establishment and location of a State Hospital for the Insane.

Senate Bill No. 137.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 852, 854 and 863 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to primary elections and the nomination of candidates for the office of United States Senator.

Senate Bill No. 109.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4449 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota for the year 1905.

Senate Bill No. 214.

A bill for an Act to provide for the punishment of any person carrying concealed weapons or explosives, unless such weapon or explosive is carried in the prosecution of a legitimate and lawful purpose.

Senate Bill No. 194.

A bill for an Act creating a state board of immigration, prescribing its powers and duties, making an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 573, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 578 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Senate Bill No. 279.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 236, 237, 255, 265, 270 and 273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the board of control of state institutions, and to provide for transfer of inmates from one institution to another institution.

Senate Bill No. 260.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2348, 2352, 2358, 2358a, 2366, 2402, 2411 and 2422 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the national guard, and making it a misdemeanor to show discrimination against any person wearing the uniform of the army, navy, marine corps, or revenue cutter service of the United States or of the national guard of this state.

Senate Bill No. 156.

A bill for an Act authorizing an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of Sections 711, 712 and 713 of Chapter 9 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Senate Bill No. 174.

A bill for an Act relating to settlements of causes of action or cases for damages sustained through personal injuries and contracts of retainer made thereof.

Senate Bill No. 308.

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11261, 11262, 11263, 11264, 11265, 11266, 11267, 11268 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the employment, care, treatment and compensation of prisoners confined in the state penitentiary, and to repeal Section 11269 of said Compiled Laws.

Senate Bill No. 196.

A bill for an Act amending Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of road taxes collected by county treasurers.

Senate Bill No. 151.

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the North Dakota State Penitentiary, and for making permanent improvements and additions thereto.

Senate Bill No. 218.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the frequency of holding an election for the removal of county seats.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Dickinson moved that the vote by which the Pendray Resolution was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the further consideration of the Pendray Resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of the Resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 227.

A bill for an Act to define co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

House Bill No. 122.

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers, and the rights and duties of officials now dependent upon assessed valuation.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to the Hendrickson Resolution, which motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee appointed to amend Senate Bill No. 315, recommend that the same be amended as follows: Strike out all the bill after the words "A bill" and insert "for an Act, to amend and re-enact Section 583 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, providing for free passage for the members of the state Board of Railroad Commissioners and their Secretary, when in the performance of their duties."

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. That Section 583 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 583. Free Passage.) Such commissioners and their secretary while in their official employment, shall, when in the performance of their official duties, have the right to pass free of charge on all railroads, steamers, vessels and boats and all vehicles employed in or by any railroad or other transportation company engaged in the transportation of freight and passengers within this state.

Sec. 2. Emergency.) An emergency is hereby de-

clared to exist in this, that the law does not now provide for free passage for the railroad commissioners and their secretary and this Act shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

L. L. TWICHELL,
Chairman.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved to amend the report by including all state officials.

Mr. Haraldson moved as an amendment to the amendment to include all farmers.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 315 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peterson moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put, the same prevailed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone, the same was lost.

The question being on the amendment to the amendment to include all farmers, the same prevailed.

The question being on the amendment to the report to include all state officials, the same was lost.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the vote by which the amendment to the amendment was passed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 315, the same prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 315 be placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 315.

A bill for an Act to re-enact Section 583 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for free passage for the members of the state board of railroad commissioners and their employees, and permitting free passage to the commissioner of immigration and the immigration agent, or agents, when in the performance of their duties.

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 65, nays 28, absent and not voting 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hedalen	Pendray
Allen	Hendrickson	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Hickle	Pitkin
Balsdon	Hjort	Quanbeck
Baldwin	Hoghaug	Robertson
Bartley	Husband	Roble
Batzer	Isaac	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Langedahl	Ryan
Blanchard	Lathrop	Sinclair
Bollinger	Leonard	Smith, Ward
Carey	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Carney	List	Torfin
Converse	Maddock	Twichell, L. L.
Dickson, Dunn	Montgomery	Torson
Dickinson	Morrison	Turner
Divet	Moses	Twichell, T.
Engle	Mvhre	Wanner
Erickson	McMillan	Watt
Everson	McClellan	Westdal
Geisler	McQuillan	Wiley
Grow	Naramore	Wolfer
Gunthorpe	O'Keefe, Jr.	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dixon, Rolette	Master	Sandbeck
Fraser	Moore	Schatz
Haraldson	Morgan	Siple
Harris	McClintock	Steenson
Harty	Noyes	Stinger
Hjelmstad	Odland	Thorne
Jacobson	Ployhar	Thompson, Ward
Johnson	Petterson, Sarg't	Williams
Kellogg	Purcell	Mr. Speaker
Kringen		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Freitag	Larson
Burgett	Homan	Moeckel
Boyce	Jahr	Ness
Bratton	Kelly	Reimers
Burnett	Knox	Thompson Sarg't
Cooper	Lange	Tallack
Dean		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 315 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House returned to the Seventh Order of Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Peterson moved that House Bill No. 32 be recalled from the Senate, which motion was lost.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the House take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 36, which motion prevailed.

Mr. L. L. Twichell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Section 3, line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five", which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 36 be placed on third reading and final passage, as amended, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrison moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 36 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 36 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House took a recess to reconvene on the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

Mr. Kellogg moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The roll was called and the following members were absent, Messrs. Bass, Jahr, Kelly, Thompson of Sargent and Burnett.

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused, Mr. Fraser moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign Senate Bill No. 252.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to causes for divorce.

Senate Bill No. 219.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws

1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Senate Bill No. 180.

A bill for an Act providing for salaries for county auditors, county treasurers, registers of deeds, county judges, state's attorneys and assistant, clerks of the district court and sheriffs, and repealing Sections 3492, 3494, 3500, 3506, 3508, 3512, 3520 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, the same being Sections 2587, 2580, 2586, 2592, 2594 and 2598 of the Revised Codes for 1905, with any and all amendments thereto, and also Section 1 of Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1911.

Also, House Bill No. 106.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositories.

Also, House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution relating to Capitol lots introduced by the Lathrop Committee.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 315, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the

part of the Senate, Messrs. McFadden, Hughes and Wartner.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 331.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

And passed the same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 417.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to high school inspectors and state aid for high schools.

And passed the same as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 315, as amended by the Committee,

Passed as amended.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as other conferees on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 32, Messrs. Wartner, Gronvold and Murphy.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

There being no objections the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 33.

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Also, House Bill No. 106.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositaries.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 315, Messrs. Haraldson, Thorne and L. L. Twichell.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on House Bill No. 488 have considered the amendment offered by the Senate and beg leave to recommend that the House concur in said amendment.

For the Senate:

P. T. KRETSCHMAR,
C. O. HECKLE,
L. C. ALBRECHT.

For the House:

C. E. KNOX,
H. J. BLANCHARD,
L. H. BRATTON.

Mr. Knox moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 488 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 488 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 488.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, and for public schools, specifying the amount and time for which such appropriations shall be available, and repealing Sections 652 and 654 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same 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 Senate, the roll was called and there were ayes 93, nays 1, absent and not voting 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Pendray
Allen	Hjort	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Balsdon	Homan	Ployhar
Bartley	Husband	Pettersen, Sarg'nt
Batzler	Isaac	Purcell
Bixby	Jacobson	Quanbeck
Burgett	Johnson	Reimers
Blanchard	Kellogg	Robertson
Bollinger	Lange	Roble
Boyce	Langedahl	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Larson	Sandbeck
Carney	Lathrop	Schatz
Converse	Leonard	Sinclair
Cooper	Liudahl	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	List	Smith, Ward
Dean	Maddock	Steenon
Dickinson	Master	Stinger
Divet	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Thorne
Engle	Morrison	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	Moses	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Myhre	Turner
Freitag	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Geiszler	McClintock	Wanner
Grow	McQuillan	Watt
Gunthorpe	Naramore	Westdal
Haraldson	Ness	Wiley
Harty	Noyes	Williams
Hedalen	Odland	Wolfer
Hendrickson	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Carey voted nay.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Everson	Jahr
Bass	Harris	Kelly
Burnett	Hjelmstad	Knox

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kringen	McClellan	Tallack
Moeckel	Ryan	Torfin
Morgan	Thompson, Sargt.	Torson

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that Section five of House Bill No. 488 passed by roll call, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the final passage of Section five of House Bill No. 488, the roll was called and there were ayes 97, nays 0, absent and not voting 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjort	Pendray
Allen	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Homan	Pitkin
Balsdon	Isaac	Ployhar
Bartley	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg't
Batzer	Johnson	Purcell
Bixby	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Burgett	Knox	Reimers
Blanchard	Kringen	Roble
Bollinger	Lange	Rott, Jr.
Boyce	Langedahl	Ryan
Bratton	Larson	Sandbeck
Carney	Leonard	Schatz
Converse	Liudahl	Sinclair
Cooper	List	Siple
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Smith, Ward
Dean	Master	Steenon
Dickinson	Moeckel	Stinger
Divet	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Thompson Ward
Engle	Morgan	Torfin
Erickson	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Fraser	Moses	Torson
Freitag	Myhre	Turner
Geiszler	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Grow	McClellan	Wanner
Gunthorpe	McClintock	Watt
Haraldson	McQuillan	Westdal
Harris	Naramore	Wiley
Harty	Noyes	Williams
Hedalen	Odland	Wolfer
Hickle	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hjelmstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Hendrickson	Ness
Bass	Husband	Robertson
Burnett	Jahr	Smith, Kidder
Carey	Kelly	Thompson, Sarg't
Everson	Lathrop	Tallack

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So Section five of House Bill No. 488 passed.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the vote by which Section five of House Bill No. 488 passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 488 passed be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.

Gentlemen:

Your sub-committee of the joint appropriations committee, known as the Lathrop Committee, beg leave to make this, their final report.

In a partial report hertefore made we saw fit to make certain recommendations with regard to the establishment of a board of regents. In our opinion the creation of such a board would reduce the expense of our higher educational institutions and add to their efficiency. Your honorable bodies have passed such a law.

We recommended the repeal, at least temporarily, of the so-called mill taxes, having in mind that any moneys derived through taxes from an increased valuation of our property would go directly to the state's needs and not proportionately to the institutions, it being necessary that the state's financial condition be relieved. Your honorable bodies have repealed the so-called mill taxes.

We also recommended that the valuation of this state be increased to such an amount as would, on a four mill levy, take care of the state's current needs and provide funds to pay certain deficits that we had discovered and liquidate the unpaid bills which we found accumulated. The resolution recommending such an increase has been adopted by both Houses.

We also called your attention to the fact that the state's business was not being carried on along the lines of ordinary business procedure, nor was the state, in many instances, receiving fair value for the compensation it gave to those in its employ. We called your attention to a difference of approximately a million dollars for the biennial period between the state's revenue and its expenditures. Since our partial report we have recommended, from time to time, numerous bills tending to cut

out the wasteful and uncalled for expenditure of money. The legislature has seen fit to follow our suggestions in practically all of the material recommendations, and the suggestions offered in our report and the bills offered by us, carrying with them in fact our recommendations and our report.

The appropriations, as recommended by this committee, will be exceeded about \$250,000 by the Act of this legislature. In the amount appropriated the deficits cared for aggregate approximately \$150,000. We have also reimbursed the wolf bounty fund, which had been depleted by a transfer irregularly of \$50,000. We have made good the school fund by approximately \$6,000, a loss incurred by the purchase of illegal bonds. We have set aside the sum of \$25,000 for a general contingent fund. We added enough to the general appropriations for our state institutions to bring them all up to an even date of July first of the biennial period, instead of having the appropriations carry from different periods, extending from March first until July first. An item of \$115,000 that appears in this appropriation is appropriated at this time so as to make it possible to add a building at the State Insane Asylum and have it in the course of construction in 1916 so as to be ready for occupancy in 1917, when it will be seriously needed.

We suggested, and the legislature has adopted, a law creating a budget commission, whose duty it will be, prior to the next legislative session, to inquire into, more fully than time and opportunity has allowed us, as to the income and expenditure of the state, and to make suggestions along the same line as have been made by this committee. It will be the duty of that board to prepare forms that will bring out the true financial condition of each and every state institution and department. Each item of expenditure will be submitted to that board. A balance sheet of each institution will be required so that the covering up or the disregard of a deficit can no longer be withheld from the legislative body.

This report in detail as to the expenditures of all natures, the requests of all classes from each department and institution, together with the recommendations of said budget commission, will be placed in the hands of each member of the legislature not later than the tenth day of the session, which will give each member of the legislature, if he be disposed to study the same, all of the information that your sub-committee has been able to dig out at this time, and in much better and more complete form.

We would recommend that in the event that the street railway, now operated by the state, should not be disposed of to someone other than the state, that the board of control be instructed and ordered by this resolution to inquire into the feasibility of making an arrangement with either the state penitentiary or the power company of this city for the furnishing of power to operate said line, and if such advantageous arrangement can be made to enter into such contract, as we, your sub-committee, are convinced that an arrangement can be made that will bring about a very considerable saving in the operation of such street-car line.

Your committee feel it is not more than right and proper to call the legislative bodies' attention to the amount of work that has devolved on this committee and ask them to overlook anything that might have been discovered or recommended had we more time and opportunity.

We also, as a committee, feel it to be right and proper that not only this committee but the legislative body should vote a mark of appreciation to the earnest and untiring service in an effort to aid this committee in every way by the auditor of this state.

And your committee make this as their final report and beg that they may be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
 TREADWELL TWICHELL,
 L. P. SANDSTROM,
 P. T. KRETSCHMAR,
 L. C. ALBRECHT,
 B. A. DICKINSON,
 C. E. KNOX.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the report of the Lathrop Committee be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the thanks of the House be extended to Lathrop Committee for the efficient work done by said committee, which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. List moved that the House recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 284, which motion prevailed.

Mr. List moved that Senate Bill No. 284 be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed on House Bill

No. 321 beg leave to report that the Senate amendments be accepted.

WM. WATT,
J. P. LANGE,
J. W. SMITH.

The Speaker called Mr. Divet to the chair.

Mr. Dean moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 321, be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dean moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 321 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 321.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to township road overseers.

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 3, absent and not voting 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.
Allen	Johnson	Pendray
Axvig	Kellogg	Pitkin
Baldwin	Kelly	Petterson, Sarg't
Bartley	Knox	Purcell
Batzer	Kringen	Quanbeck
Bixby	Lange	Reimers
Burgett	Langedahl	Robertson
Blanchard	Larson	Roble
Bollinger	Lathrop	Rott, Jr.
Bratton	Leonard	Ryan
Converse	Liudahl	Sandbeck
Cooper	List	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Maddock	Sinclair
Dean	Master	Siple
Dickinson	Moeckel	Stenson
Divet	Montgomery	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Moore	Smith, Kidder
Engle	Morgan	Thompson, Sarg't
Erickson	Morrison	Torfin
Everson	Moses	Torson
Freitag	Myhre	Turner
Geiszler	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Grow	McClellan	Wanner
Harris	McClintock	Watt
Harty	McQuillan	Westdal
Hedalen	Naramore	Wiley
Hickle	Ness	Williams
Hjelmstad	Noyes	Wolfer
Hjort	Odland	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Boyce	Carey	Jacobson
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balsdon	Hendrickson	Smith, Ward
Bass	Homan	Tallack
Burnett	Husband	Thorne
Carney	Isaac	Thompson, Ward
Fraser	Jahr	Twichell, L. L.
Gunthorpe	Peterson, Nelson	Mr. Speaker
Haraldson	Ployhar	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Mr. T. Twichell moved that the Concurrent Resolution relating to capitol lots introduced by the Lathrop Committee be adopted by roll call, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution relating to capitol lots introduced by the Lathrop Committee, the roll was called and there were ayes 67, nays 18, absent and not voting 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Homan	Peterson, Nelson
Axvig	Kellogg	Pitkin
Balsdon	Kelly	Ployhar
Bartley	Knox	Petterson, Sarg't
Burgett	Lange	Purcell
Blanchard	Lathrop	Quanbeck
Bollinger	Leonard	Roble
Boyce	List	Rott, Jr.
Carey	Maddock	Ryan
Cooper	Master	Schatz
Dickson, Dunn	Moeckel	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Montgomery	Steenson
Divet	Moore	Stinger
Engle	Morgan	Thompson, Sarg't
Fraser	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Grow	Myhre	Turner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Twichell, T.
Harris	McClintock	Wanner
Hedalen	Naramore	Watt
Hickle	Ness	Westdal
Hjelmstad	Odland	Williams
Hoghaug	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Geiszler	Reimers
Bixby	Jacobson	Sinclair
Bratton	Kringen	Siple
Converse	Liudahl	Smith, Kidder
Erickson	Noyes	Torfin
Everson	Pendray	Wolfer
Freitag		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	McClellan
Bass	Hjort	McQuillan
Batzer	Husband	Robertson
Burnett	Isaac	Sandbeck
Carney	Jahr	Tallack
Dean	Johnson	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Langedahl	Twichell, L. L.
Haraldson	Larson	Torson
Harty	Morrison	Wiley

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the vote by which the resolution passed, be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on House Bill No. 417 beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments with the exception of the last. Your committee also recommends that the bill be further amended by striking out from the engrossed bill, all of lines 83 to 97 inclusive.

ALFRED STEELE,

P. J. MURPHY,

A. S. GIBBENS.

Senate Committee.

P. H. KELLY,

A. M. THOMPSON,

E. MOECKEL.

House Committee.

Mr. Kelly moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 417 be adopted, which motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 417 be discharged and that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 417.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to discharge the Conference Committee and concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 417, the roll was called and there were ayes 45, nays 52, absent and not voting 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Gunthorpe	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Harris	Pitkin
Batzer	Isaac	Ployhar
Bollinger	Knox	Quanbeck
Bratton	Lathrop	Reimers
Carney	Leonard	Robertson
Converse	List	Ryan
Dickson, Dunn	Master	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Montgomery	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Thompson, Ward
Engle	McMillan	Torson
Erickson	McClellan	Twichell, T.
Fraser	Naramore	Westdal
Freitag	Noyes	Williams
Grow	Pendray	Wolfer

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hoghaug	Odlund
Axvig	Jacobson	Petterson, Sarg't
Balsdon	Johnson	Roble
Bixby	Kelly	Rott, Jr.
Blanchard	Kringen	Sandbeck
Boyce	Lange	Schatz
Carey	Langedahl	Siple
Cooper	Larson	Stenson
Dean	Liudahl	Stinger
Divet	Maddock	Smith, Kidder
Geiszler	Moeckel	Thompson, Sarg't
Haraldson	Moore	Torfin
Harty	Morgan	Twichell, L. L.
Hedalen	Morrison	Turner
Hendrickson	Myhre	Wanner
Hickle	McQuillan	Watt
Hjelmstad	Ness	Wiley
Hjort		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Homan	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bass	Husband	Purcell
Burgett	Jahr	Sinclair
Burnett	Kellogg	Tallack
Everson	McClintock	Mr. Speaker

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Hedalen moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 417 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ryan moved that the motion to indefinitely postpone be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 417 the same was lost.

Mr. Watt moved that a new Conference Committee be appointed on House Bill No. 417, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a new Conference Committee on House Bill No. 417, Messrs. Watt, Hickle and Baldwin.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Bill No. 32 be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 32 be discharged, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

To the House of Representatives:
Bismarck.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 408, "A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272 and 2275 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, all relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes due the state from counties";

Also, House Bill No. 327, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, the same being Section 4067 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the dissolution of marriage";

Also, House Bill No. 469, "A bill for an Act repealing Section 328 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to collection fees of county treasurers, in connection with state lands";

Also, House Bill No. 115, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1045 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the compensation of election officers";

Also, House Bill No. 159, "A bill for an Act to compel railroad companies to maintain suitable stock yards for the convenience of the public, to restrain any person from using the stock yards for any other purpose than

shipping; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof”;

Also, House Bill No. 486, “A bill for an Act appropriating money for the listing of any taxable land as required by law”;

Also, House Bill No. 465, “A bill for an Act amending Section 176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duties of the insurance commissioner in connection with the hail insurance department”;

Also, House Bill No. 482, “A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of inquests and burial of deceased convicts and providing an appropriation therefor”;

Also, House Bill No. 485, “A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1820 of Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to flags upon public institutions and to provide for an appropriation therefor”;

Also, House Bill No. 313, “A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota”;

Also, House Bill No. 501, “A bill for an Act to amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the department of the state examiner”;

Also, House Bill No. 398, “A bill for an Act to amend Section 4510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to corporations”;

Also, House Bill No. 201, “A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6832 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913”;

Also, House Bill No. 229, “A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads”;

Also, House Bill No. 260, “A bill for an Act requiring owners of stock brands to furnish the commissioner of agriculture and labor with an exact reprint, impression or outline of such stock brands and giving location of brand on animals”;

Also, House Bill No. 280, “A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7741 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to partnership exemptions”;

Also, House Bill No. 283, “A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Article 1 of Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to powers of city park commission”;

Also, House Bill No. 450, "A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 734 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, relating to delivery of decisions of the Supreme Court to reporters";

Also, House Bill No. 198, "A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipalities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or ice on sidewalks";

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

L. B. HANNA,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

March 5th, 1915.

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. 417, Messrs. Murphy, Steele and Albrecht.

Very respectfully,

M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed to act with a like committee of the Senate, for the consideration of House Bill No. 331, beg leave to report that after free and full conference the following recommendation is made, viz.:

That Section 4 of the engrossed bill as amended by the Senate be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following be inserted. "Section 4. Litigated Taxes.) Any assessment of money and credits heretofore made, the legality of which has been placed in litigation and the collection of the tax thereon has been enjoined and is now pending in the court may be compromised and settled by payment at the rate of twenty-five mills on the assessed valuation of such moneys and credits".

For the Senate:

H. P. JACOBSEN,
E. H. SIKES,
J. E. DAVIS.

For the House:

C. NESS,
H. M. ERICKSON,
F. WOLFER.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 331 be adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The roll was called.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to adopt the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 331.

Mr. Blanchard moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put the same prevailed.

The question being on the motion to adopt the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 331 the same prevailed.

Mr. Ployhar moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 331 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 331.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

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 85, nays 7, absent and not voting 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Freitag	List
Allen	Grow	Maddock
Axvig	Gunthorpe	Master
Balsdon	Haraldson	Montgomery
Batzer	Harris	Moore
Bixby	Harty	Morgan
Burgett	Hendrickson	Moses
Boyce	Hjelmstad	Myhre
Bratton	Hjort	McClellan
Carey	Hoghaug	McClintock
Carney	Isaac	McQuillan
Converse	Jacobson	Naramore
Cooper	Johnson	Noyes
Dickson, Dunn	Kellogg	Odland
Dean	Knox	Peterson, Nelson
Dickinson	Kringen	Pitkin
Divet	Lange	Ployhar
Dixon, Rolette	Langedahl	Petterson, Sarg't
Engle	Larson	Quanbeck
Erickson	Lathrop	Reimers
Everson	Leonard	Robertson
Fraser	Liudahl	Roble

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ryan	Smith, Kidder	Twichell, T.
Sandbeck	Thompson, Sarg't	Westdal
Sinclair	Thompson, Ward	Wiley
Siole	Torfin	Williams
Smith, Ward	Twichell, L. L.	Wolfer
Stenson	Torson	Mr. Speaker
Stinger		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Rott, Jr.	Turner
Bollinger	Schatz	Wanner
Geizler		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwir	Husband	O'Keefe, Jr.
Bartley	Jahr	Pendray
Bass	Kelly	Purcell
Burnett	Moeckel	Tallack
Hedalen	Morrison	Thorne
Hickle	McMillan	Watt
Homan	Ness	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed upon Senate Bill No. 315 have had the same under consideration and recommends that the House recede from its amendments.

That the engrossed bill be amended in Section 583 by inserting after the words "such commissioners" on line 1 of said section the word "and"; by striking out in line 2 of said section the words "and the persons in their official employment"; and by inserting in line 3 of said section after the word "official" the word "inspection", and after the word "duties", in the same line, the word "only".

And by striking out all of Section 5 and re-numbering Section 6 as Section 5.

L. L. TWICHELL,
JOHN THORNE,
E. A. HUGHES,
ALOYS WARTNER,
A. J. MCFADDEN.

Mr. Haraldson of the House Committee dissents from this report.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 315 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Ward moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 315 be placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 315 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Blanchard moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put, the same prevailed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 315 the same was lost.

Senate Bill No. 315.

A bill for an Act to re-enact Section 583 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for free passage for the members of the state board of railroad commissioners and their employes, and permitting free passage to the commissioner of immigration and the immigration agent, or agents when in the performance of their duties.

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 30, nays 66, absent and not voting 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Axvig	Geiszler	Robertson
Bartley	Grow	Rott, Jr.
Bixby	Gunthorpe	Ryan
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Schatz
Bollinger	Larson	Smith, Ward
Dickinson	Morrison	Thorne
Engle	McClellan	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	McClintock	Turner
Fraser	McQuillan	Wanner
Freitag	Reimers	Wiley

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Harris	Leonard
Allen	Harty	Liudahl
Balsdon	Hedalen	List
Batzer	Hjelmstad	Maddock
Burgett	Hjort	Master
Boyce	Hoghaug	Montgomery
Bratton	Jacobson	Morgan
Carey	Johnson	Moses
Converse	Kellogg	Mvhre
Cooper	Kelly	McMillan
Dickson, Dunn	Knox	Naramore
Dean	Kringen	Ness
Divet	Lange	Noves
Dixon, Rolette	Langedahl	Odland
Haraldson	Lathrop	O'Keefe, Jr.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pendray	Sandbeck	Twichell, L. L.
Peterson, Nelson	Sinclair	Torson
Pitkin	Sidle	Twichell, T.
Ployhar	Steenson	Westdal
Purcell	Stinger	Williams
Quanbeck	Thompson, Sarg't	Wolfer
Roble	Torfin	Mr. Speaker
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Homan	Moore
Bass	Husband	Petterson, Sarg't
Burnett	Issac	Smith, Kidder
Carney	Jahr	Tallack
Everson	Moeckel	Watt
Hickle		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Haraldson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 315 was lost be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that a new Conference Committee be appointed on House Bill No. 32, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a new Conference Committee on House Bill No. 32, Messrs. Converse, Myhre and McClellan.

Mr. Westdal moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 189 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 5th, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return Senate Bill No. 284 as requested by the House.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Also, Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith House Bill No. 179. For an Act to provide for the care, maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Rice in Morton County and making an appropriation therefor.

Which the house has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
M. J. GEORGE,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. List moved that Senate Bill No. 284 be placed on third reading and final passage as amended, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 284.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1506, 1508, 1513 and 1515 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.

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 71, nays 12, absent and not voting 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hjelmstad	Peterson, Nelson
Allen	Hoghaug	Pitkin
Axvig	Johnson	Plovhar
Balsdon	Kellogg	Petterson, Sarg't
Baldwin	Knox	Purcell
Bartley	Larson	Quanbeck
Bixby	Lathrop	Reimers
Burgett	Leonard	Robertson
Blanchard	Liudahl	Roble
Bollinger	List	Rvan
Bratton	Maddock	Schatz
Carney	Montgomery	Sinclair
Converse	Moore	Steenon
Dickson, Dunn	Morgan	Stinger
Dixon, Rolette	Moses	Smith, Kidder
Engle	McMillan	Thompson, Ward
Erickson	McClellan	Twichell, L. L.
Everson	McClintock	Turner
Fraser	McQuillan	Wanner
Grow	Naramore	Westdal
Gunthorpe	Noyes	Williams
Harty	Odland	Wolfer
Hedalen	O'Keefe, Jr.	Mr. Speaker
Hickle	Pendray	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Boyce	Geiszler	Morrison
Carey	Kelly	Ness
Divet	Kringen	Torfin
Freitag	Langedahl	Watt
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bass	Homan	Sandbeck
Batzer	Husband	Siple
Burnett	Issac	Smith, Ward
Cooper	Jacobson	Thompson, Sarg't
Dean	Jahr	Tallack
Dickinson	Lange	Thorne
Haraldson	Master	Torson
Harris	Moeckel	Twichell, T.
Hendrickson	Myhre	Wiley
Hiort	Rott, Jr.	

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Watt moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 417 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Watt moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 417 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 417.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to high school inspectors and state aid for high schools.

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 83, nays 4, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Hickle	Odland
Allen	Hjelmstad	O'Keefe, Jr.
Axvig	Hjort	Pendray
Balsdon	Hoghaug	Peterson, Nelson
Baldwin	Issac	Pitkin
Batzer	Jacobson	Plovhar
Bixby	Johnson	Purcell
Burgett	Kellogg	Quanbeck
Blanchard	Kelly	Reimers
Boyce	Knox	Robertson
Bratton	Kringen	Roble
Carney	Lange	Rvan
Converse	Langedahl	Sandbeck
Cooper	Larson	Sinclair
Dickson, Dunn	Lathrop	Siple
Dean	Leonard	Stinger
Dickinson	Liudahl	Thompson, Sarg't
Divet	List	Thorne
Dixon, Rolette	Morgan	Torfin
Engle	Morrison	Twichell, L. L.
Erickson	Moses	Torson
Geizler	Myhre	Turner
Gunthorpe	McMillan	Watt
Haraldson	McClellan	Westdal
Harris	McClintock	Wiley
Harty	McQuillan	Wolfert
Hedalen	Ness	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	Noyes	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fraser	Thompson, Ward	Williams
Freitag		

Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Jahr	Rott, Jr.
Bass	Maddock	Schatz
Bollinger	Master	Smith, Ward
Burnett	Moeckel	Stenson
Carey	Montgomery	Smith, Kidder
Everson	Moore	Tallack
Grow	Naramore	Twichell, T.
Homan	Petterson, Sarg't	Wanner
Husband		

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Conference Committee and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 328.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of highway taxes.

Also, House Bill No. 492.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Chapter 279 of the Laws of 1913 known as the mill tax for terminal elevators.

Also, House Bill No. 321.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990w of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to township road overseers. And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 328.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of highway taxes.

House Bill No. 492.

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Chapter 279 of the laws of 1913 known as the mill tax for terminal elevators.

House Bill No 321.

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to township road overseers.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the Senate on House Bill No 32 have had the same under consideration and recommend that the House do recede from its position and concur in the Senate amendment

ALOYS WARTNER,
M. G. MYHRE,
F. T. GRONVOLD,
P. J. MURPHY,
C. C. CONVERSE.

Mr Hendrickson moved that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No 32 be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No 32 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 32.

A bill for an Act to amend the Constitution of the State of 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 92, nays 7, absent and not voting 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Aker	Dixon, Rolette	Johnson
Allen	Engle	Kellogg
Axvig	Erickson	Kelly
Balsdon	Fraser	Knox
Bixby	Freitag	Kringen
Burgett	Geiszler	Lange
Blanchard	Grow	Langedahl
Bollinger	Gunthorpe	Larson
Boyce	Harris	Lathrop
Bratton	Harty	Leonard
Carney	Hedalen	Liudahl
Converse	Hendrickson	List
Cooper	Hickle	Maddock
Dickson, Dunn	Hjelmstad	Master
Dean	Hjort	Moeckel
Dickinson	Hoghaug	Montgomery
Divet	Jacobson	Moore

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Morgan	Pitkin	Stinger
Morrison	Ployhar	Smith, Kidder
Moses	Purcell	Thompson, Sarg't
Myhre	Ouanbeck	Thompson, Ward
McMillan	Robertson	Twichell, L. L.
McClellan	Roble	Turner
McClintock	Rott, Jr.	Twichell, T.
McQuillan	Ryan	Wanner
Noyes	Sandbeck	Watt
Odland	Schatz	Westdal
O'Keefe, Jr.	Siole	Wiley
Pendray	Smith, Ward	Williams
Peterson, Nelson	Steenson	Wolfer

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baldwin	Haraldson	Torfin
Batzer	Ness	Torson
Carey		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bartley	Husband	Reimers
Bass	Issac	Sinclair
Burnett	Jahr	Tallack
Everson	Naramore	Thorne
Homan	Petterson, Sarg't	Mr. Speaker

Messrs. Bass and Jahr being excused.

So the bill passed as amended by the Senate, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House took a recess to re-assemble on call of Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled pursuant to recess taken.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined House Bill No. 331.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

Also, House Bill No. 488.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, and for public schools, specifying the amount and time for which such appropriations shall be available, and repealing Sections 652 and 654 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and all other

Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations conflicting herewith, or to appropriations for the same matters or purposes provided for herein.

Also, House Bill No. 32.

A bill for an Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Also, House Bill No. 417.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to high school inspectors and state aid for high schools.

Also, a Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Williams.

Also, House Bill No. 179.

A bill for an Act to provide for the care, maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Rice in Morton county and making an appropriation therefor.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN BALSDON,
Chairman.

Mr. Balsdon moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign House Bill No. 488.

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, and for public schools, specifying the amount and time for which such appropriations shall be available, and repealing Sections 652 and 654 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations conflicting herewith, or to appropriations for the same matters or purposes provided for herein.

Senate Bill No. 284.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1506, 1508, 1513 and 1515 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the Teacher's Insurance and Retirement Fund.

House Bill No. 417.

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to high school inspectors and state aid for high schools.

House Bill No. 331.

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

House Bill No. 32.

A bill for an Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

House Bill No. 179.

A bill for an Act to provide for the care, maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Rice in Morton county and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, a Concurrent Resolution by the Lathrop Committee authorizing the board of trustees of public property to acquire for the state by purchase or condemnation proceedings additional land for the capitol park site purposes and asking appropriations therefor.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

Mr. L. L. Twichell moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the House was about to adjourn sine die and ascertain if they had any communications to send to the House, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. T. Twichell, Williams and Hendrickson.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that the Governor had no further communications to transmit to the House.

Mr. Williams moved that the House do now adjourn sine die, which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

W. D. AUSTIN,
Chief Clerk.

Corrections to Permanent Journal of the House of Representatives

Page 23, line 44 change "Robinson" to "Robertson."

Page 48, line 44 change "L. L." to "T."

Page 86, after last line, insert "Mr. Williams moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted."

Page 87, after "Tuesday, January 12th, 1915" insert "communication to Mr. Williams from the Governor."

Page 87, strike out line 30, 31 and 32.

Page 90, line 11, change spelling "Haroldson" to "Haraldson."

Page 101, line one, strike out the word "work" and insert the word "word".

Page 101, strike out line 11.

Page 102, after line 8, insert "Motions and Resolutions".

Page 104, line 1, strike out the word "not".

Page 108, after line 31, insert "was read the first and second times and referred to the committee on Judiciary."

Page 108, strike out "Judiciary" in line 38 and insert "state affairs".

Page 133, line 28, strike out the letters "S. L. N. D." and insert "the Session Laws of North Dakota."

Page 133, line 30, strike out the words "a disease" and insert "the diseases".

Page 136, line 13, strike out "Lindahl" and insert "Liudahl".

Page 141, line 8, change spelling of the word "employees".

Page 230, line 45, after the word "to" add "come under".

Page 279, strike out "find the same correct" in line 26, and insert "recommend that the same be corrected as follows" on page 18, in the title of House Bill No. 108, strike out the word "Felony" where it appears, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "misdemeanor" and when so amended recommend that the same be approved."

Page 292, line 1, after the name "Bass" insert "Dixon of Rolette".

Page 293, line 7, after the name "Bass" insert "Dixon of Rolette".

Page 294, line 11, after the name "Bass" insert "Dixon of Rolette".

Page 295, line 17, after the name "Bass" insert "Dixon of Rolette".

Page 297, line 47, after the name "Bass" insert "Dixon of Rolette".

Page 402, insert after line 19, "Mr. Odland moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted".

Page 410, line 26, strike out the letter "S" and insert the letter "L".

Page 416, strike out lines 23, 24 and 25.

Page 442, line 31, strike out the letter "S" and insert the letter "L".

Page 450, line —, strike out "President" and insert "Speaker".

Page 454, in line 3, after the word "passage" insert "as amended by the Senate".

Page 460, in line 23, after the word "passage" insert "as amended by the Senate."

Page 463, strike out the balance of the line after the figures "71" in line 38 and strike out lines 39 and 40.

Page 464, insert after line 33, "A. G. Divet, chairman".

Page 414, line 18, strike out the letter "S" and insert the letter "L".

Page 578, insert at top of page "thirty-seventh Day".

Page 583, after line 2, insert "your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred" strike out "also" in line 3 same page.

Page 590, line 23, change "S" to "L".

Page 590, line 34, change "S" to "L".

Page 626, line 19, after the name "Thompson" insert "of Ward".

Page 629, line 6, after the name "Thompson" insert of "Sergeant".

Page 636, line 26, after the word "interest" insert "received".

Page 645, line 2, after the word "president" insert "appointed".

Page 732, line 29, change "House" to "Senate" and change title of Bill.

Page 737, line 31, strike out "House Bill No. 175 be amended".

- Page 749, line 18, change "S" to "L".
- Page 749, line 29, change "S" to "L".
- Page 749, line 43, change "S" to "L".
- Page 771, line 54, after the word "motion" insert "the same".
- Page 843, strike out lines 38, 39 and 40.
- Page 852, line 32, change "S" to "L".
- Page 856, line 31, change "S" to "L".
- Page 856, line 45, change "S" to "L".
- Page 947, line 30, change "S" to "L".
- Page 947, line 42, change "S" to "L".
- Page 948, line 14, change "S" to "L".
- Page 948, line 28, change "S" to "L".
- Page 948, line 41, change "S" to "L".
- Page 949, line 8, change "S" to "L".
- Page 1015, line 34, after the word "assembled" insert "at 2 o'clock P. M."
- Page 1084, line 10, strike out the word "consider" and insert "reconsider".
- Page 1220, line 46, strike out the name "Purcell".
- Page 1221, line 50, strike out the name "Purcell".
- Page 1259, line 41, change "S" to "L".
- Page 1260, line 39, change "S" to "L".
- Page 1281, line 31, change "S" to "L".
- Page 1314, line 21, strike out "which motion prevailed" and insert "and passed as amended".
- Page 1314, line 35, after the word "traveled" insert "and passed as amended".
- Page 1315, strike out lines 30 and 31.
- Page 1315, line 35, strike out "which motion prevailed" and insert "and passed as amended".
- Page 1316, line 3, after the word "the" strike out the balance of the line, strike out line 4 and insert "and passed as amended".
- Page 1316, strike out the word "which" in line 26 and all of lines 27, 28 and 29 strike out "which motion prevailed" in line 31 and insert "and passed as amended".
- Page 1318, line 2, after the word "make" insert "and passed as amended".
- Page 1318, line 27, after the word "thereof" insert "and passed as amended".
- Page 1318, strike out line 37 and line 38 after the word "two" and all of line 39 and insert "and passed as amended".
- Page 1319, line 16, strike out "which motion prevailed" and insert "and passed as amended".
- Page 1344, line 16, after the letters "P. M." insert "which motion prevailed".

Page 1376, line 18, after the word "or" insert "and passed as amended".

Page 1376, line 43, strike out "which motion prevailed" and insert "and passed as amended".

Page 1377, line 8, after the word "clause" insert "and passed as amended".

Page 1377, line 21, after the word "Dakota" insert "and passed as amended".

Page 1377, line 42, after the word "hundred" insert "and passed as amended".

Page 1378, line 22, after the word "year" insert "and passed as amended".

Page 1378, line 43, strike out "which motion prevailed" and insert "and passed as amended".

Page 1411, after last line insert "which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted".

Page 1420, line 22, after the word "Bill" insert "as amended".

Page 1421, line 21, after the word "passed" insert "as amended".

Page 1424, strike out lines 4, 5 and 6 up to the word "Senate".

Page 1424, line 6, insert before the word "Senate" the word "also".

Page 1544, line 14, strike out "73" and insert "62", same page, same line, strike out "8" and insert "19".

Page 1580, line 13, strike out the word "not" and insert the word "now".

Page 1584, strike out line 15.

Page 1584, after line 42 insert "*Consideration of Messages from the Senate.*"

Page 1603, line 11, after the word "assembled" insert "2 o'clock P. M."

Page 1651, after line 22, insert "and passed as amended".

W. D. AUSTIN,
J. I. ROOP.

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Indefinitely postponed 246.

House Bill No. 4.—(Roble)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, and 916 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the primary election of national delegates, presidential electors, and national committeemen.
 Introduction, first and second reading 49.
 Reference 49.
 Reported back 246.
 Indefinitely postponed 246.

House Bill No. 5.—(Hedalen)

A bill for Amendments to Sections 27, 30, 33 and 55 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the Election and Duration of Terms of Office of Members of the Legislative Assembly and Regulate Sessions thereof.
 Introduction, first and second reading 49.
 Reference 49, 102.
 Reported back, 150.
 Indefinitely postponed 150.

House Bill No. 6.—(Noyes)

A bill for an Act to provide for the Sanitation, Disinfection, and Cleaning of Railway Cars used for Transportation of Live Stock, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.
 Introduction, first and second reading 9, 50.
 Reference 50.
 Reported back 133, 195, 204, 759.
 Third reading 237, 717.
 Passed 238, 718.
 Received from the Senate 576.
 Amended 576, 196.
 Conference 599.
 Other action 784, 884, 886.

House Bill No. 7.—(Carney)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing when Real Estate Taxes Shall Become Due and Delinquent and for Penalty and Interest in the Event of Delinquency thereof.
 Introduction, first and second reading 50.
 Reference 50.
 Reported back 136, 197.
 Indefinitely postponed 421.
 Third reading 241, 314.
 Passed 315.
 Received from the Senate 421.
 Other action 197, 199, 241, 313, 315.

House Bill No. 8.—(Torfin)

A bill for an Act to provide for and regulate the leasing of School Rooms and School Buildings and equipment by Boards of Education of Special School Districts in certain cases.
 Introduction, first and second reading 50.
 Reference 50.
 Reported back 148, 217, 247.
 Third reading 268.
 Passed 269.
 Received from the Senate 1553.

House Bill No. 9.—(Baldwin)

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.
 Introduction, first and second reading 64.
 Reference 64, 367.
 Reported back 281, 319, 557, 601.
 Indefinitely postponed 601.

House Bill No. 10.—(Smith)

A bill for a A Concurrent Resolution for amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the voting privilege of members of the Co-operative Corporations.
 Introduction, first and second reading 64.
 Reference 64, 252.
 Reported back 201, 231, 265, 298, 303, 515.
 Third reading 252, 335.
 Passed 336.
 Received from the Senate 492.
 Amended 298.
 Other action 553, 579.

House Bill No. 11.—(Burnett)

A bill for an Act defining the taxation of real estate mortgages, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.
 Introduction, first and second reading 64, 65.
 Reference 65, 127.
 Reported back 100, 127, 143, 204.
 Indefinitely postponed 575.
 Third reading 236.
 Passed 237.
 Received from the Senate 575.
 Other action 237.

House Bill No. 12.—(Harris)

A bill for an Act providing for the taxation of the franchise of foreign corporations for the benefit of the state. All relating to revenue and taxation.

Introduction, first and second reading 65.

Reference 65, 847.

Reported back 847, 995.

Indefinitely postponed 1441.

Third reading 1179.

Passed 1180.

Received from the Senate 1441.

Other action 996.

House Bill No. 13.—(Smith)

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.

Introduction, first and second reading 65.

Reference 65.

Reported back 131.

Indefinitely postponed 131.

House Bill No. 14.—(Peterson)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 7140 and 7141 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to redemption.

Introduction, first and second reading 74.

Reference 74.

Reported back 99.

Indefinitely postponed 100.

House Bill No. 15.—(Hedalen)

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to Section 71 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the election and duration of term of office of Governor.

Introduction, first and second reading 74, 75.

Reference 75.

Reported back 151.

Indefinitely postponed 151.

House Bill No. 16.—(Smith)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 211 of the Session Laws of 1911 making it unlawful for any person, firm, association, co-partnership or corporation doing business in the state to purchase grain at a different weight for the bushel than is fixed by law, or to take or accept any dockage on grains not docked at the terminal markets of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Introduction, first and second reading 75.

Reference 75.

Reported back 159, 160, 219.

Indefinitely postponed 219.

House Bill No. 17.—(Quanbeck)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913. Relating to the appointment of a township overseer of highways and his compensation, defining his powers and duties, and providing for the levying and collection of road taxes and their distribution.

Introduction, first and second reading 75.

Reference 75.

Reported back 202.

Indefinitely postponed 202.

House Bill No. 18.—(Quanbeck)

A bill for an Act requiring instruments filed for record with the Register of Deeds to show mail address of grantor and grantee.

Introduction, first and second reading 75.

Reference 75.

Reported back 98.

Indefinitely postponed 98.

House Bill No. 19.—(Tallack)

A bill for an Act prescribing a penalty for false report, statement or entry by officer or agent of any banking corporation or association, savings bank, trust company, building and loan association, mutual investment corporation, mutual savings corporation, or other financial corporation and to repeal Section 4659 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1905, relating to penalty for false statements or entries.

Introduction, first and second reading 75.

Reference 75.

Reported back 203.

Indefinitely postponed 203.

House Bill No. 20.—(Pettersen)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 950 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the designating of voting places at general elections.

Introduction, first and second reading 75, 76.

Reference 76.

Reported back 131, 194, 204, 355.

Third reading 238.

Passed 238.

Received from the Senate 340.

Amended 194.

Other action 394.

House Bill No. 21.—(Westdal)

A bill for an Act to authorize changes in the schedule of items to be listed and valued for purposes of taxation.

Introduction, first and second reading 76.

Reference 76.

Reported back 100, 114.

Third reading 122.

Passed 122.

Received from the Senate 1674.

Amended 1674.

Amendments adopted 1686.

House Bill No. 22.—(Westdal)

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers which, under existing laws, depend upon assessed valuation.

Introduction, first and second reading 76.

Reference 76, 158.

Reported back 158, 950.

Indefinitely postponed 950.

House Bill No. 23.—(Freitag)

A bill for an Act providing for costs on foreclosure of liens and attorney's affidavits, and notice of foreclosure, and amending Section 7792 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 76.

Reference 76.

Reported back 134.

Indefinitely postponed 135.

House Bill No. 24.—(Everson)

A bill for an Act to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of members of the Legislative Assembly and of all elective county officers.

Introduction, first and second reading 76.

Reference 76.

Reported back 137, 195.

Indefinitely postponed 195.

House Bill No. 25.—(Ness)

A bill for an Act to amend and Re-enact Section 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905 relating to duties of auctioneers; regulating the manner of making sales and providing for the protection of the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on the property sold.

Introduction, first and second reading 76.

Reference 76.

Reported back 157.

Indefinitely postponed 157.

House Bill No. 26.—(Pendray)

A Concurrent Resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the taxation of railroads and other public service corporations; providing for a tax rate and a distribution of the tax to the several counties of the state.

Introduction, first and second reading 76.

Reference 76.

Reported back 848, 1001.

Indefinitely postponed 1001.

House Bill No. 27.—(Sinclair)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1911, relating to the sale of school lands.

Introduction, first and second reading 76, 77.

Reference 77.

Reported back 149, 217.

Indefinitely postponed 217.

House Bill No. 28.—(Burnett)

A bill for an Act defining the method of taxation of grains and seeds and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 77.

Reference 77.

Reported back 202.

Indefinitely postponed 202.

House Bill No. 29.—(Roble)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2, 6, 7, 10, 14, and 16, of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1911, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Introduction, first and second reading 77.

Reference 77.

Reported back 130.

Indefinitely postponed 130.

House Bill No. 30.—(McQuillan)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10955 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the duties and salary of the field officer appointed by the board of trustees of the state penitentiary.

Introduction, first and second reading 77.

Reference 77.

Reported back 113, 144, 158.

Third reading 210.

Passed 211.

Received from the Senate 1377.

Amended 1377.

Conference 1471.

Report of Conference Committee 1652.

House Bill No. 31.—(Stinger)

A bill for an Act reinstating and validating the charters of corporations that have been cancelled for failure to make reports as required by and under Section 4518 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 77.

Reference 77.

Reported back 109, 115, 515.

Third reading 123.

Passed 124.

Received from the Senate 492.

Other action 553, 579.

House Bill No. 32.—(Hendrickson)

A bill for an Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.
 Introduction, first and second reading 77.
 Reference 77.
 Reported back 112, 144, 158, 653.
 Third reading 211.
 Passed 212.
 Received from the Senate 740.
 Amended 740.
 Amendments adopted 1767.
 Conference 740, 1731, 1763.
 Report of Conference Committee 1270, 1767.
 Other action 212.

House Bill No. 33.—(Torson)

A bill for an Act prescribing and limiting the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and prescribing the conditions under which such punishment may be relieved from by way of pardon, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.
 Introduction, first and second reading 82.
 Reference 82.
 Reported back 229, 260, 263.
 Indefinitely postponed 658.
 Third reading 291.
 Passed 292.
 Received from the Senate 658, 1442.
 Amended 1442, 1610.
 Amendments adopted 1669, 1715.
 Conference 1531, 1611, 1713.
 Report of Conference Committee 1610, 1668, 1715.
 Other action 292, 668.

House Bill No. 34.—(Sandbeck)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8799 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1905, relating to punishment for murder in the first degree.
 Introduction, first and second reading 82.
 Reference 82.
 Other action 85.

House Bill No. 35.—(Roble)

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age, and transportation of pupils.
 Introduction, first and second reading 82.
 Reference 82.
 Reported back 475.
 Indefinitely postponed 475.

House Bill No. 36.—(Hoghaug)

A bill for an Act relating to the destruction of noxious weeds.
 Introduction, first and second reading 82.
 Reference 82.
 Reported back 201.
 Indefinitely postponed 201.

House Bill No. 37.—(Stinger)

A bill for the amendment of Section 1867 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to county fairs.

Introduction, first and second reading 82.

Reference 82.

Reported back 97, 126, 138.

Third reading 190-969.

Passed 191.

Received from the Senate 858.

Amended 126.

Amendments adopted 859, 968.

Other action 191, 969.

House Bill No. 38.—(Torson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the bonds of county, township, city, village or school district officers, and repealing Section 664 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, relating to the bonds of county treasurers, and declaring an emergency.

Introduction, first and second reading 82.

Reference 82.

Reported back 328.

Indefinitely postponed 328.

House Bill No. 39.—(McClintock)

A bill for an Act defining the powers of village boards relating to the purchase, leasing and operation of electric light and power plants or gas works.

Introduction, first and second reading 83.

Reference 83.

Reported back 201, 231, 808.

Third reading 254.

Passed 255, 772.

Received from the Senate 735.

Amended 735.

Amendments adopted 771.

Other action 771, 813, 860.

House Bill No. 40.—(McMillan)

A bill for an Act amending Section 3530 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fees of the justice of the peace.

Introduction, first and second reading 83.

Reference 83.

Reported back 99, 126, 138, 620.

Third reading 191.

Passed 192.

Received from the Senate 575.

Amended 126.

Other action 192, 629, 715.

House Bill No. 41.—(Freitag)

A bill for an Act providing for the covering of charges and fees collected by state and county officers into the state treasury.

Introduction, first and second reading 83.

Reference 83, 219.

Reported back 156, 218, 282.

Indefinitely postponed 282.

House Bill No. 42.—(Dickson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1909, relating to the protection of beavers and to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to removal of beavers.

Introduction, first and second reading 83.

Reference 83.

Reported back 366.

Indefinitely postponed 366.

House Bill No. 43.—(Smith)

A bill for an Act relating to reward for the arrest and conviction of horse and cattle thieves and making an appropriation therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 83.

Reference 83.

Reported back 564.

Indefinitely postponed 564.

House Bill No. 44.—(Rott, Jr.)

A bill for an Act repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, relating to expenses of Supreme Judges.

Introduction, first and second reading 83.

Reference 83.

Reported back 99.

Indefinitely postponed 99.

House Bill No. 45.—(Rott, Jr.)

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.

Introduction, first and second reading 83.

Reference 83.

Reported back 152, 204.

Indefinitely postponed 333.

Third reading 239.

Passed 239.

Received from the Senate 333.

Other action 240.

House Bill No. 46.—(Dickinson)

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the Normal School at Minot to meet an expenditure for the erection of buildings and permanent improvements necessary in connection therewith, and for furnishings, equipment and maintenance.

Introduction, first and second reading 83, 84.

Reference 84.

Reported back 1008.

Indefinitely postponed 1008.

House Bill No. 47.—(Dickinson)

A bill for an Act deducting the amount of mortgages on land from the assessed valuation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 84.

Reference 84.

Reported back 98.

Indefinitely postponed 98.

House Bill No. 48.—(McClintock)

A bill for an Act to authorize any bank of this state to associate with any national reserve association, or branch thereof, established under an Act of the Congress of the United States.

Introduction, first and second reading 84.

Reference 84.

Reported back 203.

Indefinitely postponed, 203.

House Bill No. 49.—(Bratton)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to publication of delinquent tax list.

Introduction, first and second reading 84.

Reference 84.

Reported back 132, 159.

Third reading 212, 810.

Passed 213, 811.

Received from the Senate 738.

Amended 738.

Amendments adopted 773.

Other action 998.

House Bill No. 50.—(Thompson of Sargent)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 404 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the County Board of Health, and how composed.

Introduction, first and second reading 84.

Reference 84.

Reported back 114, 138, 328.

Third reading 192, 305.

Passed 193.

Received from the Senate 278.

Amended 278.

Amendments adopted 296, 306.

Other action 333, 356.

House Bill No. 51.—(Smith of Kidder)

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.

Introduction, first and second reading 84.

Reference 84.

Reported back 475.

Indefinitely postponed 476.

House Bill No. 52.—(Hedalen)

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 91 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the term of office of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Introduction, first and second reading 84.

Reference 84.

Reported back 150.

Indefinitely postponed 151.

House Bill No 53.—(Hedalen)

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to Section 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the election and duration of terms of office of court officers.

Introduction, first and second reading 84, 85.

Reference 85.

Reported back 151.

Indefinitely postponed 151.

Other action 860.

House Bill No. 54.—(Hedalen)

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the election and duration of terms of office of state officers.

Introduction, first and second reading 85.

Reference 85.

Reported back 151.

Indefinitely postponed 151.

House Bill No. 55.—(Master)

A bill for an Act amending Section 7571 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the service of garnishment summons and affidavit on garnishees and defendants.

Introduction, first and second reading 85.

Reference 85.

Reported back 99.

Indefinitely postponed 99.

House Bill No. 56.—(Twichell L. L.)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2199 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 85.

Reference 85.

Reported back 98, 115, 328.

Third reading 124.

Passed 125.

Received from the Senate 319.

Other action 334, 356.

House Bill No. 57.—(Moeckel)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 685 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to removal of officers.

Introduction, first and second reading 93.

Reference 93.

Reported back 135, 195, 204.

Indefinitely postponed 333.

Third reading 240.

Passed 240.

Received from the Senate 333.

Amended 195.

House Bill No. 58.—(Everson)

A bill for an Act stating the duties of certain county, township, city, village or town officials and prescribing penalty for refusal or failure to act thereon.

Introduction, first and second reading 93.

Reference 93.

Reported back 230, 248, 807.

Third reading 271, 718.

Passed 272, 719.

Received from the Senate 659.

Amended 659.

Amendments adopted 659.

Other action 813.

House Bill No. 59.—(Lathrop)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, providing for a change in the interest rate on real estate mortgages during period of redemption.

Introduction, first and second reading 93.

Reference 93.

Reported back 161, 219, 247.

Third reading 269.

Passed 270.

Received from the Senate 1316.

Amended 219, 1316.

Conference 1347, 1402, 1463.

Report of Conference Committee 1402.

House Bill No. 60.—(Lathrop)

A bill for an Act regulating the receiving or receipting for intoxicating liquor, prohibiting such under fictitious name or appellation and fixing penalty for violation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 93, 94.

Reference 94.

Reported back 114, 144, 159.

Third reading 213.

Passed 214.

Received from the Senate 1443.

Amended 144, 1443.

Amendments adopted 1463, 1530.

Other action 214.

House Bill No. 61.—(Morrison)

A bill for an Act to provide for 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 94.

Reference 94.

Reported back 135.

Indefinitely postponed 135.

House Bill No. 62.—(Twichell L. L.)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2215 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 being Section 98 of Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the abbreviations, characters, symbols, letters and figures which may be used in land description taxation proceedings, and declaring their meaning in relation thereto.

Introduction, first and second reading 94.

Reference 94.

Reported back 136, 196, 204, 561.

Third reading 241, 454.

Passed 242, 455.

Received from the Senate 439.

Amended 439, 196.

Amendments adopted 453.

Other action 454, 554, 579.

House Bill No. 63.—(O'Keefe, Jr.)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the purpose of a law school library of the State University and for its maintenance.

Introduction, first and second reading 94.

Reference 94.

Reported back 950.

Indefinitely postponed 950.

House Bill No. 64.—(Hjelmstad)

A bill for an Act to prevent lewd and lascivious conduct with child and fixing a penalty.

Introduction, first and second reading 94.

Reference 94.

Reported back 228.

Indefinitely postponed 229.

House Bill No. 65.—(Hjelmstad)

A bill for an Act to prevent unlawful entering of school buildings and providing a penalty.

Introduction, first and second reading 94.

Reference 94.

Reported back 203, 259.

Indefinitely postponed 259.

House Bill No. 66.—(Everson)

A bill for an Act to provide for the inspection of all public and private hospitals, reformatories, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries or schools of the State of North Dakota by the commissioners of the counties of this state in which such institutions are situated, or by the grand jury thereof, or by any person or persons appointed by the judge of the district court in the judicial district where such institutions are situated.

Introduction, first and second reading 94.

Reference 94, 218.

Reported back 152, 217, 303.

Indefinitely postponed 303.

House Bill No. 67.—(Dixon)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the official stray paper.

Introduction, first and second reading 95.

Reference 95.

Reported back 132, 195, 205, 444.

Third reading 242.

Passed 243.

Received from the Senate 381.

Amended 195.

Other action 456, 481.

House Bill No. 68.—(Blanchard)

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 206 Laws of 1907 now known as Section 10046 and 10047 Compiled Laws North Dakota, 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 95.

Reference 95.

Reported back 226, 248.

Indefinitely postponed 492, 629.

Third reading 270.

Passed 271.

Received from the Senate 492, 629.

Other action 626.

House Bill No. 69.—(Hoghaug)

A bill for an Act relating to the custody, detention, care and treatment of persons who are chronically addicted to the use of certain dangerous and habit-forming drugs.

Introduction, first and second reading 95.

Reference 95, 285.

Reported back 284, 841, 1002.

Third reading 1163.

Lost 1164.

Other action 1002.

House Bill No. 70.—(Geiszler)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws North Dakota, 1913, relating to compensation of office of county commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading 95.

Reference 95.

Reported back 153.

Indefinitely postponed 153.

House Bill No. 71.—(Moses)

A bill for an Act creating the office of state enforcement commissioner, defining his duties and powers, appropriating funds for the salary and expenses of his office, providing for costs in certain cases and repeal of Article 27, Section 611 to 622 inclusive of Chapter 5 of the Political Code of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 104.

Reference 104.

Reported back 408, 564, 601, 656.

Indefinitely postponed 1322.

Third reading 729.

Passed 730.

Received from the Senate 1322.

Amended 602.

Other action 607, 730.

House Bill No. 72.—(Larson)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 7754 and 7758 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to redemption.
Introduction, first and second reading 104.
Reference 104.
Reported back 131.
Indefinitely postponed 131.

House Bill No. 73.—(Hjort)

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of officers of Life insurance companies.
Introduction, first and second reading 104.
Reference 104.
Reported back 155, 218, 248, 515.
Third reading 272.
Passed 273.
Received from the Senate 492.
Amended 218.
Other action 553, 579.

House Bill No. 74.—(Dean)

A bill for an Act prohibiting pool rooms and certain other places of amusement to remain open from the hour of eleven o'clock P. M. to seven o'clock A. M. and providing a penalty therefor.
Introduction, first and second reading 104.
Reference 104.
Reported back 158, 219, 248.
Indefinitely postponed 275.
Third reading 275.

House Bill No. 75.—(Ness)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 9838 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, the same being Section 9112 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the duties of auctioneers, regulating the manner of making sales and providing for protection of the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on property sold.
Introduction, first and second reading 104.
Reference 104, 218.
Reported back 156, 218, 226, 260, 263.
Indefinitely postponed 970.
Third reading 293.
Passed 294.
Received from the Senate 970.
Amended 260.

House Bill No. 76.—(Carey)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to consolidation of schools.
Introduction, first and second reading 104.
Reference 104, 563, 592, 635.
Reported back 325, 411.
Indefinitely postponed 1442.
Third reading 421.
Passed 422.
Received from the Senate 1442.

House Bill No. 77.—(Carey)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1911, relating to automobile tax and to provide for the registration of dealers allowing dealers to obtain a license to cover all sales.

Introduction, first and second reading 105.

Reference 105.

Reported back 130.

Indefinitely postponed 131.

House Bill No. 78.—(Stinger)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10193 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 105.

Reference 105.

Reported back 133, 159, 328.

Third reading 214.

Passed 215.

Received from the Senate 318.

Other action 334, 356.

House Bill No. 79.—(Turner and Westdal)

A bill for an Act to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary to indemnify persons who have had animals destroyed on account of a disease known as dourine.

Introduction, first and second reading 105.

Reference 105.

Reported back 622.

Indefinitely postponed 622.

House Bill No. 80.—(Turner and Westdal.)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 144 of S. L. N. D. for the year 1911, relating to the indemnification of owners of horses killed and destroyed affected with a disease known as glanders and dourine.

Introduction, first and second reading 105.

Reference 105, 215.

Reported back 133, 159, 622.

Indefinitely postponed 622.

Third reading 215.

House Bill No. 81.—(Burgett)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5170 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations.

Introduction, first and second reading 105.

Reference 105.

Reported back 413.

Indefinitely postponed 413.

House Bill No. 82.—(Jahr)

A bill for an Act making it unlawful for newspapers, magazines or periodicals to give or offer to give in the State of North Dakota any prize or reward contingent on the outcome of a subscription contest, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 105.

Reference 105.

Reported back 285.

Indefinitely postponed 285.

House Bill No. 83.—(Carney)

A bill for an Act amending Section 4361 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, authorizing certain persons to solemnize marriages.

Introduction, first and second reading 106.

Reference 106.

Reported back 135.

Indefinitely postponed 135.

House Bill No. 84.—(Wiley)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3043 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to unfair competition.

Introduction, first and second reading 106.

Reference 106.

Reported back 156.

Indefinitely postponed 156.

House Bill No. 85.—Bratton)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2, 4, and 5 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of 1911 and to repeal 226 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the publicity pamphlet.

Introduction, first and second reading 106.

Reference 106.

Reported back 132, 159, 231.

Indefinitely postponed 363.

Third reading 215.

Passed 216.

Received from the Senate 363.

Other action 215.

House Bill No. 86.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill providing for municipal aid to public auditoriums and halls.

Introduction, first and second reading 106.

Reference 106.

Reported back 400.

Indefinitely postponed 400.

House Bill No. 87.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act relating to certain words occurring in instruments now or hereafter filed.

Introduction, first and second reading 106.

Reference 106.

Reported back 154, 218, 221, 248.

Indefinitely postponed 416.

Third reading 273.

Passed 274.

Received from the Senate 415.

House Bill No. 88.—(Baldwin)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to continuance.

Introduction, first and second reading 106.

Reference 106.

Reported back 163, 248.

Indefinitely postponed 440.

Third reading 274.

Passed 275.

Received from the Senate 440.

House Bill No. 89.—(Baldwin)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1868 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to county fairs.

Introduction, first and second reading 106.

Reference 106.

Reported back 326.

Indefinitely postponed 326.

Other action 199.

House Bill No. 90.—(Burnett)

A bill for an Act to prescribe the minimum age of motor drivers, to prohibit intoxicated persons from operating and driving vehicles, registration fee shall be paid in lieu of taxes. To amend 2, 7, 8, 14, and 16 of Chapter 6, Session Laws 1911; Registration of Motor Vehicles.

Introduction, first and second reading 106, 107.

Reference 107.

Reported back 131.

Indefinitely postponed 131.

House Bill No. 91.—(Lange)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6623 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to itemized statements of articles in cases of total loss by fire.

Introduction, first and second reading 107.

Reference 107.

Reported back 155.

Indefinitely postponed 155.

House Bill No. 92.—(Watt)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1916 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to Mother's Day.

Introduction, first and second reading 118.

Reference 118.

Reported back 226, 248, 411.

Third reading 275.

Passed 276.

Received from the Senate 363.

Other action 424, 441.

House Bill No. 93.—(List)

A bill for an Act to provide for the compensation of county committeemen and justice of the peace, when acting on a canvassing board.

Introduction, first and second reading 118.

Reference 118.

Reported back 154.

Indefinitely postponed 154.

House Bill No. 94.—(Fraser)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m and to repeal Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 118.

Reference 118.

Reported back 203.

Indefinitely postponed 203.

House Bill No. 95.—(Fraser)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 280 of Session Laws North Dakota for 1911, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Introduction, first and second reading 118.

Reference 118.

Reported back 283.

Indefinitely postponed 283.

House Bill No. 96.—(Purcell)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 14 of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a board of education for the City of Fargo and regulating the management of the public schools therein, approved March 4, 1885, and to repeal Section 24 of the same act.

Introduction, first and second reading 118, 119.

Reference 119.

Reported back 149, 205, 347.

Third reading 250.

Passed 251.

Received from the Senate 322.

Other action, 348, 394.

House Bill No. 97.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act to amend re-enact Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the costs of civil actions in county courts having increased jurisdiction.

Introduction, first and second reading 119.

Reference 119, 223.

Reported back 154, 205, 285.

Indefinitely postponed 285.

House Bill No. 98.—(Pendray)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3510 of Chapter 43 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, relating to the employment of a deputy in the office of register of deeds.

Introduction, first and second reading 119.

Reference 119.

Reported back 153.

Indefinitely postponed 153.

House Bill No. 99.—(Pendray)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3513 of Chapter 43 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the employment of a deputy in the office of county treasurer.

Introduction, first and second reading 119.

Reference 119.

Reported back 153.

Indefinitely postponed 153.

House Bill No. 100.—(McClellan)

A bill for an Act amending Section 2617 of Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1913, relating to herd law. Provides a penalty to cover cases where parties maliciously allow their stock to run through crops.

Introduction, first and second reading 119.

Reference 119, 368, 416.

Reported back 226, 512, 574, 601.

Indefinitely postponed 226, 601.

Other action 416.

House Bill No. 101.—(McClellan)

A bill for an Act amending Section 7537 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to attachments. Provides a way to attach unsecured claims when parties refuse to give security for claims on which the security has become worthless, without them having to leave the state.

Introduction, first and second reading 119.

Reference 119.

Reported back 154.

Indefinitely postponed 154.

House Bill No. 102.—(Hjelmstad, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1013 and 1015 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of the abstract of votes by county auditor and the meeting of the state canvassing board.

Introduction, first and second reading 119, 120.

Reference 120.

Reported back 414, 437.

Third reading 495.

Passed 496.

Received from the Senate 859.

Other action 998.

House Bill No. 103.—(Isaac)

A bill for an Act amending Section 10298 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the season for killing deer.

Introduction, first and second reading 120.

Reference 120.

Reported back 155, 205, 515.

Third reading 251.

Passed 252.

Received from the Senate 440.

Other action 554, 606.

House Bill No. 104.—(Burnett)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2144 and 2242 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the assessment of common carriers, railways, freight line companies, dining car companies, telegraph and telephone companies and persons engaged in carrying of passengers in the State of North Dakota and providing that all taxes levied upon such common carriers and persons shall be levied and collected for state purposes and to repeal Sections 2145, 2146, 2147, 2243, 2244 and 2245 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 120.

Reference 120.

Reported back 412, 557, 591.

Third reading 626, 662.

Other action 626, 662, 769.

House Bill No. 105.—(Stinger)

A bill for an Act to authorize school boards to provide transportation of pupils to and from school at the expense of the district and to repeal portions of Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 120.

Reference 120.

House Bill No. 106.—(Hoghaug)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 370 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to state depositaries.

Introduction, first and second reading 120.

Reference 120, 732.

Reported back 476, 636, 695, 710.

Indefinitely postponed 476.

Third reading 732, 765.

Passed 766.

Received from the Senate 1547.

Amended 615, 1547.

Amendments adopted 1707.

Conference 1707.

House Bill No. 107.—(Hoghaug)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3322 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to duty of board and designating depositaries.

Introduction, first and second reading 120.

Reference 120.

Reported back 301.

Indefinitely postponed 301.

House Bill No. 108.—(Ployhar)

A bill for an Act making the drawing a bank check without funds in the bank to protect the same a felony, prescribing a penalty therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 120, 121.

Reference 121.

Reported back 225, 259, 263, 516.

Third reading 294, 460.

Passed 295, 461.

Received from the Senate 460.

Amended 460, 259.

Amendments adopted 460.

Other action 295, 460, 553, 579.

House Bill No. 109.—(Blanchard, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1508, 1513 and 1515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, relating to the teachers' insurance and retirement fund.

Introduction, first and second reading 121.

Reference 121.

Reported back 230, 261, 278.

Indefinitely postponed 278.

Other action 261.

House Bill No. 110.—(Peterson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2523 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913, providing for the compensation of overseers of the poor.

Introduction, first and second reading 121.

Reference 121.

Reported back 266, 282.

Third reading 315.

Passed 316.

Other action 316.

House Bill No. 111.—(Balsdon)

A bill for an Act to provide for making contracts in writing between owners of land and brokers or agents employed to sell such land; for the filing of such contract, with the register of deeds, and prescribing his fee therefor and for the delivering of such contracts to the buyer of such land before consideration is paid for the same.

Introduction, first and second reading 141.

Reference 141.

Reported back 228.

Indefinitely postponed 228.

House Bill No. 112.—(Moeckel)

A bill for an Act providing for licensing of auctioneers; regulating the charges and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 141.

Reference 141.

Reported back 266.

Indefinitely postponed 266.

House Bill No. 113.—(Pendray)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8970 of Article 8 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the clerk of court.

Introduction, first and second reading 141.

Reference 141.

Reported back 229.

Indefinitely postponed 229.

House Bill No. 114.—(Smith of Kidder)

A bill for an Act defining the crime of bootlegging and fixing the punishment therefor and repealing Sections 10144 and 10145 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, being Chapter 60 Session Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 141.

Reference 141.

Reported back 230, 261, 263, 754.

Third reading 292.

Passed 293.

Received from the Senate 1316.

Amended 261, 1316.

Amendments adopted 1345.

House Bill No. 115.—(McClellan)

A bill for an Act amending Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of North Dakota, relating to the compensation of election officers.

Introduction, first and second reading 141, 142.

Reference 142, 368, 416.

Reported back 247, 559, 562, 601, 621.

Indefinitely postponed 247.

Third reading 669.

Passed 670.

Received from the Senate 1444.

Amended 601.

Other action 416.

House Bill No. 116.—(Hendrickson)

A bill for an Act to provide state aid to county fairs and making an appropriation therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 142.

Reference 142.

Reported back 202.

Indefinitely postponed 202.

House Bill No. 117.—(Carney)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 7846 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to appeals in cases tried without a jury.

Introduction, first and second reading 142.

Reference 142.

Reported back 246.

Indefinitely postponed 246.

House Bill No. 118.—(Harris)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the expenditure of money by contract for road improvements and road machinery by the county commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading 142.

Reference 142, 368.

Reported back 510, 561.

Third reading 598.

Passed 599.

Received from the Senate 1322.

House Bill No. 119.—(Lathrop)

A bill for an Act to provide for the support of needy women who are the mothers of and who are compelled to support one or more children under fourteen years of age.

Introduction, first and second reading 142.

Reference 142.

Reported back 637, 696, 710.

Third reading 769.

Passed 770.

Received from the Senate 1650.

Amended 696, 1650.

Amendments adopted 1659.

House Bill No. 120.—(Burnett)

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Mayville, North Dakota, for a training school building and premium on insurance.

Introduction, first and second reading 142.

Reference 142.

Reported back 1007.

Indefinitely postponed 1007.

House Bill No. 121.—(Stinger, by request)

A bill for an Act to abolish the office of school treasurer and to make the county treasurer ex officio treasurer of all the school districts in his county.

Introduction, first and second reading 142.

Reference 142.

Reported back 245.

Indefinitely postponed 245.

House Bill No. 122.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act to limit tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916, to restrict debt limits, and to regulate salaries of officers, and the rights and duties of officials now dependent upon assessed valuation.

Introduction, first and second reading 146.

Reference 146.

Reported back 954.

Indefinitely postponed 1584.

Third reading 1091.

Passed 1092.

Received from the Senate 1584.

Amendments adopted 1725.

Conference 1671.

Report of Conference Committee 1724.

House Bill No. 123.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act requiring assessors to assess all taxable property at its true money value, and requiring boards of review and boards of equalization to review and equalize all assessments according to the true money value of the assessed property; providing a penalty for failure to do so, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

Introduction, first and second reading 146.

Reference 146.

Reported back 1009.

Indefinitely postponed 1009.

House Bill No. 124.—(Twichell L. L.)

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1743, 1744, 1745 and 1746 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with taxes levied for certain state educational institutions.

Introduction, first and second reading 146.

Reference 146.

Reported back 1007.

Indefinitely postponed 1007.

House Bill No. 125.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1470 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 having to do with a tax for maintenance for county agricultural and training schools.

Introduction, first and second reading 146.

Reference 146.

Reported back 1008.

Indefinitely postponed 1008.

House Bill No. 126.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a wolf bounty.

Introduction, first and second reading 147.

Reference 147.

Reported back 953.

Indefinitely postponed 953.

House Bill No. 127.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a bovine tuberculosis fund.

Introduction, first and second reading 147.

Reference 147.

Reported back 950.

Indefinitely postponed 950.

House Bill No. 128.—(Twichell L. L.)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2736 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, having to do with a tax to provide a glandered horse fund.

Introduction, first and second reading 147.

Reference 147.

Reported back 564, 591.

Third reading 626.

Passed 627.

Received from the Senate 1322.

House Bill No. 129.—(Ness)

A bill for an Act to provide an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses and for permanent improvements for the State School of Science at Wahpeton.

Introduction, first and second reading 164.

Reference 164.

Reported back 1009.

Indefinitely postponed 1009.

House Bill No. 130.—(Smith of Kidder)

A bill for an Act relating to the tax rate to be levied for all purposes upon agricultural tools, implements and machinery.

Introduction, first and second reading 165.

Reference 165.

Reported back 280.

Indefinitely postponed 281.

House Bill No. 131.—(Myhre)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 908 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the election of superintendent of public instruction and county superintendent of schools.

Introduction, first and second reading 208, 209.

Reference 209, 245.

Reported back 245, 415.

Indefinitely postponed 415.

House Bill No. 132.—(Myhre)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1372 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the qualifications of teachers.

Introduction, first and second reading 209.

Reference 209.

Reported back 245.

Indefinitely postponed 246.

House Bill No. 133.—(McClintock, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4672 of the Revised Code of 1905, being Section 5187 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 209.

Reference 209.

Reported back 264, 282, 516.

Third reading 312.

Passed 313.

Received from the Senate 441.

Other action 553, 579.

House Bill No. 134.—(Carey)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the notification of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board when live stock is affected or believed to be affected with any contagious disease.

Introduction, first and second reading 209.

Reference 209.

Reported back 327, 355, 807.

Third reading 377.

Passed 378.

Received from the Senate 735.

Other action 813, 860.

House Bill No. 135.—(Bratton)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 406 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the compensation of county superintendent of health.

Introduction, first and second reading 209.

Reference 209.

Indefinitely postponed 859.

Third reading 542.

Passed 543.

Received from the Senate 859.

Reported back 401, 463, 476.

Report of Conference Committee 1025.

House Bill No. 136.—(Williams, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 509 and 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to practice of dentistry.

Introduction, first and second reading 209.

Reference 209.

Reported back 283, 304.

Third reading 336, 1047.

Passed 337, 1047.

Received from the Senate 737, 990.

Amended 737.

Conference 773, 991.

Report of Conference Committee 961, 1025.

Other action 1047, 1156.

House Bill No. 137.—(Wolfer)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3544 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 209.

Reference 209.

Reported back 402.

Indefinitely postponed 402.

House Bill No. 138.—(Ployhar)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of moneys derived from motor vehicle license fees.

Introduction, first and second reading 210.

Reference 210.

Reported back 279.

Indefinitely postponed 280.

House Bill No. 139.—(Hendrickson)

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act making the question of negligence and contributory negligence at or on public crossings of common carriers a question for the jury."

Introduction, first and second reading 232, 233.

Reference 233.

Reported back 405.

Indefinitely postponed 406.

House Bill No. 140.—(Leonard)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7574 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to affidavit denying liability in garnishment proceedings.

Introduction, first and second reading 233.

Reference 233.

Reported back 264, 282, 561.

Third reading 311, 544.

Passed 312, 545.

Received from the Senate 538.

Amended 538.

Amendments adopted 544.

Other action 554, 579.

House Bill No. 141.—(Purcell)

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 233.

Reference 233.

Reported back 265, 282, 516.

Third reading 316.

Passed 317.

Received from the Senate 459.

Other action 554, 579.

House Bill No. 142.—(Hendrickson)

A bill for an Act defining the degree of evidence necessary to set aside a contract of release and making the setting aside thereof a question for the jury.

Introduction, first and second reading 233.

Reference 233, 298.

Reported back 266, 298, 470.

Indefinitely postponed 470.

House Bill No. 143.—(Twichell, T.)

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.

Introduction, first and second reading 233.

Reference 233, 280.

Reported back 280, 319, 327.

Third reading 374.

Passed 375.

House Bill No. 144.—(Sandbeck)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1346 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to medical inspection of pupils in the public schools.

Introduction, first and second reading 233.

Reference 233.

Reported back 284, 304, 516.

Third reading 337.

Passed 338.

Received from the Senate 440.

Other action 553, 659.

House Bill No. 145.—(Bartley)

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the Constitution providing for the location of the seat of government at New Rockford, Eddy county.

Introduction, first and second reading 248, 249.

Reference 249.

Reported back 443.

Indefinitely postponed 443.

House Bill No. 146.—(Homan)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, entitled, an Act to provide for a commission system of government in cities which shall adopt the provisions of this Act.

Introduction, first and second reading 249.

Reference 249.

Reported back 709, 775, 805.

Third reading 899.

Passed 900.

Received from the Senate 1550.

Amended 776.

House Bill No. 147.—(Hjort)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4904 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fidelity insurance and corporate suretyship.

Introduction, first and second reading 249.

Reference 249.

Reported back 948.

Indefinitely postponed 1322.

Third reading 1181.

Passed 1182.

Received from the Senate 1322.

House Bill No. 148.—(Myhre)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2465 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year of 1913, relating to drains.

Introduction, first and second reading 249.

Reference 249.

Reported back 410, 437.

Third reading 494.

Passed 495.

Received from the Senate 1323.

Amended 1323.

Amendments adopted 1393.

House Bill No. 149.—(Judiciary Committee)

A bill for an Act declaring that the courts of this state shall take judicial notice of a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled "The Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905," and a publication of the laws of this state commonly known and entitled, "Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, and that amendments thereof and enactments of other laws referring thereto shall be deemed to refer to the laws of the state as appearing in such publications.

Introduction, first and second reading 249.

Reference 249.

Reported back 264, 282, 516.

Third reading 310.

Passed 311.

Received from the Senate 449.

Other action 553, 578.

House Bill No. 150.—(Kelly)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1450 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to appropriation for state aid to graded, rural and consolidated schools.

Introduction, first and second reading 249.

Reference 249.

Reported back 951.

Indefinitely postponed 951.

House Bill No. 151.—(Dickinson)

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 172 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and term of office of county commissioners and the appointment of a county manager in each county.

Introduction, first and second reading 249, 250.

Reference 250.

Reported back 415.

Indefinitely postponed 415.

House Bill No. 152.—(Dickinson)

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the appointment and election of county officers and prescribing their term of office.

Introduction, first and second reading 250.

Reference 250.

Reported back 415.

Indefinitely postponed 415.

House Bill No. 153.—(Gunthorpe)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3435 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the establishment or re-location of section corners and lines.

Introduction, first and second reading 250.

Reference 250.

Reported back 326.

Indefinitely postponed 326.

House Bill No. 154.—(Gunthorpe)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4646 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of railroads to build and maintain fences.

Introduction, first and second reading 250.

Reference 250.

Reported back 406, 463, 476.

Third reading 541.

Passed 542.

Received from the Senate 859.

Amended 463.

Other action 998.

House Bill No. 155.—(Converse)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10758 and 10766 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to change of place of trial.

Introduction, first and second reading 250.

Reference 250.

Reported back 407.

Indefinitely postponed 407.

House Bill No. 156.—(Twichell, T.)

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 182 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to bonding the state for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways.

Introduction, first and second reading 262.

Reference 262, 280.

Reported back 280, 318.

Indefinitely postponed 318.

House Bill No. 157.—(Freitag)

A bill for an Act establishing a state fair, locating it at the City of Bismarck and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing Sections 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 267.

Reference 267.

Reported back 564.

Indefinitely postponed 564.

House Bill No. 158.—(Odland)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4603, Section 4606 and Section 4608 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, being parts of an Act authorizing and regulating the incorporation, organization and operation of cooperative associations to provide for certificate of stock and repeal all Acts in conflict.

Introduction, first and second reading 267.

Reference 267.

Reported back 473, 707.

Indefinitely postponed 473.

House Bill No. 159.—(Odland)

A bill for an Act to compel railroad companies to maintain suitable stockyards for the convenience of the public; to restrain any person from using the stockyards for any other purpose than shipping; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 267, 268.

Reference 268.

Reported back 406, 462, 561.

Third reading 594.

Passed 595.

Received from the Senate 1324.

Amended 462-1324.

Conference 1393.

Report of Conference Committee 1526.

House Bill No. 160.—(Converse)

A bill for an Act to amend sub-division two of Section 5743, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the order of succession.

Introduction, first and second reading 268.

Reference 268.

Reported back 302, 347, 355, 808.

Third reading 378, 772.

Passed 379, 772.

Received from the Senate 739.

Amended 739, 347.

Amendments adopted 771.

Other action 771, 813, 860.

House Bill No. 161.—(Wolfer)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10297 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the seasons for killing game birds.

Introduction, first and second reading 268.

Reference 268.

Reported back 1019.

Indefinitely postponed 1019.

House Bill No. 162.—(Sandbeck)

A bill for an Act to make it unlawful for any person to withhold or fail to list property for assessment; providing a penalty therefor, and the method of enforcing such penalty.

Introduction, first and second reading 268.

Reference 268.

Reported back 412.

Indefinitely postponed 412.

House Bill No. 163.—(Hjelmstad, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 874 and 876 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the forwarding of abstract of votes by county auditors and the meeting of the state canvassing board for primary elections.

Introduction, first and second reading 268.

Reference 268.

Reported back 302, 327.

Third reading 376.

Passed 377.

Received from the Senate 859.

House Bill No. 164.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 276, 277.

Reference 277, 367.

Reported back 327, 355, 439.

Indefinitely postponed 439.

House Bill No. 165.—(Liudahl)

A bill for an Act providing for the organization, regulation and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning and cyclone insurance companies, and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

Introduction, first and second reading 277.

Reference 277, 416.

Reported back 410, 500, 514.

Third reading 567.

Passed 568.

Received from the Senate 567, 1318.

Amended 1318.

Amendments adopted 1466.

Conference 1350.

Report of Conference Committee 1465.

Other action 416.

House Bill No. 166.—(Burgett)

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 of 1905), relating to the legal reserve fund of banking corporations.

Introduction, first and second reading 288.

Reference 288.

Reported back 325, 355, 620.

Third reading 379.

Passed 380.

Received from the Senate 575.

Amended 379.

Other action 629.

House Bill No. 167.—(Leonard)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10598 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 288.

Reference 288, 368.

Reported back 324, 355, 508, 573, 592.

Third reading 632.

Passed 633.

Received from the Senate 738.

Amended 573, 738.

Conference 773.

Other action 980-1156.

House Bill No. 168.—(Fraser)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8127 relating to sales of chattels in foreclosure proceedings.

Introduction, first and second reading 288.

Reference 288.

Reported back 324, 355.

Indefinitely postponed 575.

Third reading 380.

Passed 381.

Received from the Senate 575.

House Bill No. 169.—(Lange)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6077 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to legal rate of interest on judgments.

Introduction, first and second reading 288, 289.

Reference 289.

Reported back 323.

Indefinitely postponed 324.

House Bill No. 170.—(Wanner)

A bill for an Act to provide for the licensing and examination of the operators of steam and gasoline engines.

Introduction, first and second reading 289.

Reference 289, 498, 585.

Reported back 468, 585, 641.

Indefinitely postponed 468, 641.

Other action 498.

House Bill No. 171.—(Morrison)

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for improvements and repairs, and equipment for the school for the Deaf at Devils Lake.

Introduction, first and second reading 289.

Reference 289.

Reported back 1107.

Third reading 1197.

Passed 1198.

Received from the Senate 1444.

House Bill No. 172.—(Lange)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6074 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the legal rate of interest.

Introduction, first and second reading 289.

Reference 289.

Reported back 324, 391, 411.

Indefinitely postponed 575.

Third reading 420.

Passed 421.

Received from the Senate 575.

House Bill No. 173.—(Watt)

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 9 of Chapter 12 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 (being Sections 1495 to Section 1528 inclusive) relating to 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 289.

Reference 289, 368, 574.

Reported back 325, 355, 511, 573.

Indefinitely postponed 593.

Other action 592, 593.

House Bill No. 174.—(Boyce)

A bill for an Act requiring the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to mail to every postmaster in the State of North Dakota each year a copy of the laws relating to Sabbath Breaking, and making an appropriation therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 289.

Reference 289.

Reported back 403.

Indefinitely postponed 403.

House Bill No. 175.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act authorizing and directing the board of University and School Lands and the state treasurer to allow counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts that have sold their bonds at par to the state, to redeem one or more of said bonds when sufficient funds have accumulated in their sinking fund at par with the accrued interest.

Introduction, first and second reading 289, 290.

Reference 290.

Reported back 409, 437, 755, 807.

Third reading 493, 773.

Passed 494.

Received from the Senate 737.

Amended 737.

Amendments adopted 773.

Other action 773, 813, 861.

House Bill No. 176.—(Wiley)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3533 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation and office hours of county commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading 290.

Reference 290.

Reported back 403, 438.

Third reading 491.

Passed 492.

Received from the Senate 1314.

Amended 1314.

Amendments adopted 1392.

House Bill No. 177.—(Smith of Kidder)

A bill for an Act to give County Commissioners power to appropriate money and offer rewards for the apprehension of horse and cattle thieves.

Introduction, first and second reading 290.

Reference 290.

Reported back 326.

Indefinitely postponed 326.

House Bill No. 178.—(Bratton)

Relating to mechanic's liens.

Introduction, first and second reading 290.

Reference 290.

Reported back 323.

Indefinitely postponed 323.

House Bill No. 179.—(Wiley)

A bill for an Act to provide for the care, maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Rice in Morton County and making an appropriation therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 290.

Reference 290.

Reported back 956.

Indefinitely postponed 1554.

Third reading 1150.

Passed 1151.

Received from the Senate 1554, 1763.

House Bill No. 180.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act to create the office of State Printer, providing for his appointment and providing that all state printing shall be done by the state, and making an appropriation out of the state treasury for establishing a state printing plant and its maintenance, authorizing the board of trustees of public property to secure a site and erect a suitable building for a state printing plant fully established by January 1st, 1917.

Introduction, first and second reading 297, 298.

Reference 298.

Reported back 791, 908.

Indefinitely postponed 908.

House Bill No. 181.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act authorizing County Commissioners to submit to the voters of their counties at a general or special election called for the purpose, the question of issuing bonds for establishing in their counties a public market place for the sale of farm produce and the maintenance of such market place.

Introduction, first and second reading 298.

Reference 298.

Indefinitely postponed 474.

House Bill No. 182.—(Blanchard)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 854 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to County and Legislative candidates.

Introduction, first and second reading 298.

Reference 298.

Reported back 562.

Indefinitely postponed 563.

House Bill No. 183.—(Stenson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8944 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the practice in county courts with increased jurisdiction.

Introduction, first and second reading 306.

Reference 306.

Reported back 407.

Indefinitely postponed 408.

House Bill No. 184.—(Hjelmstad)

A bill for an Act to provide for the censoring of moving picture and stereoptican views and providing for the creation of a state board of censors.

Introduction, first and second reading 306.

Reference 306.

Reported back 586, 640.

Indefinitely postponed 640.

House Bill No. 185.—

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to canvass of votes, abstract of votes, certificates of election, decision in case of tie, and publication of abstract of votes.

Introduction, first and second reading 306.

Reference 306.

Reported back 414, 438, 866.

Third reading 490, 811.

Passed 491, 812.

Received from the Senate 738.

Amended 738.

Amendments adopted 773.

Other action 496, 984.

House Bill No. 186.—(Dean, by request)

A bill for an Act providing that all road taxes shall be paid in cash same as other taxes—abolishing the office of road overseer in townships and giving the board of supervisors complete supervision over the building and maintaining of all public township roads.

Introduction, first and second reading 306.

Reference 306.

Reported back 509.

House Bill No. 187.—(Liudahl and Hedalen)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1464 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the procedure in obtaining state aid for county agricultural and training schools.

Introduction, first and second reading 307.

Reference 307.

Reported back, 511.

Indefinitely postponed 511.

House Bill No. 188.—(Burnett)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 5049 and 5051 of the Revised Code of 1905, and to repeal Sections 5056, 5057, 5058, 5059, 5063, 5065, 5066, 5067 and 5068 of the Revised Code of 1905, relating to homesteads the appraisalment thereof, and homestead exemptions.

Introduction, first and second reading 307.

Reference 307, 585.

Reported back 585, 617.

Indefinitely postponed 617.

House Bill No. 189.—(Stenson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2010, 2017, 2027 and to re-enact Sections 1977, 2006, 2008, 2030 and 4266 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to highway, labor and road taxes.

Introduction, first and second reading 307.

Reference 307.

Reported back 589, 640, 693.

Indefinitely postponed 697.

Other action 640.

House Bill No. 190.—(Jahr, by request)

A bill for an Act to limit the terms of office of elective state and county officers.

Introduction, first and second reading 307.

Reference 307.

Reported back 404.

Indefinitely postponed 404.

House Bill No. 191.—(Husband)

A bill for an Act to create a state text book commission and to provide for the adoption and use of uniform text books in the common schools in this state up to and including the eighth grade.

Introduction, first and second reading 307.

Reference 307.

Reported back 712.

Indefinitely postponed 712.

House Bill No. 192.—(McClellan)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 3365 of the Revised Codes of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 307.

Reference 307, 368, 592.

Reported back 559, 634, 656.

Indefinitely postponed 560, 1442.

Third reading 728.

Passed 728.

Received from the Senate 1442.

Other action 592.

House Bill No. 193.—(Wiley)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3512 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, fixing and determining the salaries of county officers.

Introduction, first and second reading 307, 308.

Reference 308, 463.

Reported back 404, 463, 475, 571, 592.

Indefinitely postponed 1144.

Third reading 631.

Passed 632.

Received from the Senate 1144.

Amended 571.

House Bill No. 194.—(Kringen)

A bill for an Act relating to the protection of game, and to repeal Sections 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10284, 10285 and 10299 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 308.

Reference 308.

Reported back 560, 603.

Indefinitely postponed 604.

House Bill No. 195.—(Moore)

A bill for an Act to amend Subdivision Five of Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 308.

Reference 308.

Reported back 400, 438.

Indefinitely postponed 970.

Third reading 489.

Passed 490.

Received from the Senate 970.

House Bill No. 196.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3870 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 308.

Reference 308.

Reported back 400, 438.

Third reading 488.

Passed 489.

Received from the Senate 1315.

Amended 1315.

Amendments adopted 1344.

House Bill No. 197.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 308.

Reference 308.

Reported back 408, 464, 476.

Third reading 540.

Passed 541.

Received from the Senate 1678.

Amended 1678.

Amendments adopted 1684.

House Bill No. 198.—(Twichell L. L.)

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of municipalities for injuries caused by accumulation of snow or ice on sidewalks.

Introduction, first and second reading 308.

Reference 308, 464.

Reported back 408, 463, 744, 829, 867.

Third reading 976.

Passed 977.

Received from the Senate 1552.

Amended 829.

House Bill No. 199.—(Purcell)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3790 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 308.

Reference 308.

Reported back 401.

Indefinitely postponed 401.

House Bill No. 200.—(Moore)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3745 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 308.

Reference 308.

Reported back 401, 438.

Third reading 487.

Passed 488.

Received from the Senate 1560.

Amended 1560.

Amendments adopted 1644.

House Bill No. 201.—(Purcell)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6832 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 309.

Reference 309.

Reported back 469, 514.

Third reading 568.

Passed 569.

Received from the Senate 1552.

House Bill No. 202.—(Aker, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 68 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota, for the year 1909, prescribing the salary of the state's attorney, assistant and clerk.

Introduction, first and second reading 309.

Reference 309.

Reported back 404.

Indefinitely postponed 404.

House Bill No. 203.—(Ployhar)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1473 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to depositaries.

Introduction, first and second reading 309.

Reference 309.

Reported back 405, 464, 476.

Indefinitely postponed 629.

Third reading 539.

Passed 540.

Received from the Senate 629.

House Bill No. 204.—(Smith of Kidder)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976b, 2976n and 2976p, and to repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws for 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the disposition of fees.

Introduction, first and second reading 309.

Reference 309.

Reported back 403.

Indefinitely postponed 404.

House Bill No. 205.—(Cooper, by request)

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing the civil townships of this state to form an association for the furtherance of the common interests of the townships."

Introduction, first and second reading 309.

Reference 309.

Reported back 441.

Indefinitely postponed 442.

House Bill No. 206.—(McClellan)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the publication of notice of tax rates and the preparation of duplicate of tax list.

Introduction, first and second reading 309.

Reference 309.

Reported back 411.

Indefinitely postponed 412.

House Bill No. 207.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act creating a capitol commission, defining its powers and duties, empowering it to buy or condemn in the name of the State of North Dakota any additional lands needed for capitol site purposes and making an appropriation therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 330.

Reference 330.

Reported back 941.

Indefinitely postponed 1079.

House Bill No. 208.—(Fraser)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the sale of personal property under execution.

Introduction, first and second reading 330.

Reference 330.

Reported back 471, 572, 591.

Third reading 627.

Passed 628.

Received from the Senate 572, 1378.

Amended 1378.

Amendments adopted 1475.

House Bill No. 209.—(Dickson, of Dunn)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1901 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of assessors when acting as census enumerators.

Introduction, first and second reading 330.

Reference 330.

Reported back 404, 438.

Third reading 485, 566.

Passed 567.

Lost 486.

Received from the Senate 859.

Other action 516, 998.

House Bill No. 210.—(Cooper)

A bill for an Act to provide that Townships may contribute to the support of district fair associations.

Introduction, first and second reading 330.

Reference 330.

Reported back 402, 438.

Third reading 484.

Passed 485.

Received from the Senate 1319.

House Bill No. 211.—(Tallack)

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the right of trial by jury.

Introduction, first and second reading 330.

Reference 330.

Reported back 507.

Indefinitely postponed 507.

House Bill No. 212.—(Grow)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976n and 2976p and to Repeal Section 2976o of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition and expenditure of the motor vehicle registration fund, and providing for the use of convict labor on roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

Introduction, first and second reading 330, 331.

Reference 331, 510.

Reported back 510, 574, 601, 622, 1078.

Indefinitely postponed 823.

Third reading 662, 823.

Other action 605, 662, 763.

House Bill No. 213.—(Purcell)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1402 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to establishment of free kindergartens, payment of costs thereof, government thereof, and duty of superintendent of public instruction.

Introduction, first and second reading 331.

Reference 331.

Reported back 588, 641, 657.

Third reading 720.

Passed 721.

Received from the Senate 1550.

Amended 641.

House Bill No. 214.—(Steenson)

A bill for an Act amending Section 4087 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election of township officers and repealing Article 9 of Chapter 30 (being Sections 1990m, 1990n, 1990o, 1990p and 1990q) of said Compiled Laws relating to the appointment of township overseers of highways.

Introduction, first and second reading 331.

Reference 331.

Reported back 708.

Indefinitely postponed 708.

House Bill No. 215.—(Freitag)

A bill for an Act relating to the form and printing of stationery, blanks, records and office supplies in state, county, district, village, and municipal offices.

Introduction, first and second reading 331.

Reference 331.

Reported back 443, 500.

Indefinitely postponed 500.

House Bill No. 216.—(Smith)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1821 and Section 1824 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and to amend and re-enact Section 1821 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 331.

Reference 331.

Reported back 844, 996.

Third reading 1154.

Passed 1154.

Received from the Senate 1650.

Amended 1651.

Amendments adopted 1653.

Other action 996.

House Bill No. 217.—(Sinclair)

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 158 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota as amended by Article 13 of the amendments of said constitution, relating to the sale of public and school lands.

Introduction, first and second reading 331.

Reference 331.

Reported back 409.

Indefinitely postponed 409.

House Bill No. 218.—(Lange)

A bill for an Act to require railroad companies to construct cattleways in certain cases.

Introduction, first and second reading 331, 332.

Reference 332, 572.

Reported back 472, 572, 751.

Indefinitely postponed 751.

House Bill No. 219.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act authorizing and empowering city councils, city commissions, village trustees and township supervisors to pay the rental of halls or auditoriums when used for public purposes, and to provide by taxation therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 332.

Reference 332.

Reported back 401, 438.

Third reading 483.

Passed 484.

Received from the Senate 1318.

Amended 1318.

Amendments adopted 1347.

House Bill No. 220.—(Converse)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10758 and 10756 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to changes of place of trial.

Introduction, first and second reading 332.

Reference 332, 407.

Reported back 407, 470, 572.

Indefinitely postponed 572.

House Bill No. 221.—(Converse)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to capital stock of state banks.

Introduction, first and second reading 332.

Reference 332.

Reported back 413, 500, 562.

Third reading 596, 987.

Passed 597, 988.

Received from the Senate 979.

Amended 596, 979.

House Bill No. 222.—(Knox)

A bill for an Act to give the board of railroad commissioners power to compel the erection of union passenger depots where two or more railroad lines enter and maintain passenger depots in the same city or village.

Introduction, first and second reading 332.

Reference 332.

Reported back 472.

Indefinitely postponed 472.

House Bill No. 223.—(Pendray, by request)

A bill for an Act relating to the manufacture and sale of sleighs.

Introduction, first and second reading 332.

Reference 332.

Reported back 509.

Indefinitely postponed 509.

House Bill No. 224.—(Johnson)

A bill for an Act extending the powers and duties of the state banking board; making the state treasurer ex officio treasurer of said board; creating a bank depositor's guaranty fund, authorizing the levy of assessments against bank stock; providing for the liquidation of insolvent banks; admitting national banks, prescribing penalties for recreant officials; limiting rate of interest on deposits; authorizing rewards for criminals.

Introduction, first and second reading 332.

Reference 332.

Reported back 413, 500, 547.

Indefinitely postponed 547.

House Bill No. 225.—(Dixon of Rolette)

A bill for an Act providing for the disposition of fees collected and payment of mileage or transportation of state and county officers.

Introduction, first and second reading 334.

Reference 334.

House Bill No. 226.—(Purcell, by request)

A bill for an Act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 177 of the Session Laws of 1911, commonly known as the "Juvenile Court Law", and Chapter 68, Session Laws 1913, and substituting therefor a new Juvenile Court Law.

Introduction, first and second reading 338, 339.

Reference 339.

Reported back 1018.

Indefinitely postponed 1018.

House Bill No. 227.—(Wiley)

A bill for an Act to define co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

Introduction, first and second reading 339.

Reference 339.

Reported back 473, 571, 621.

Third reading 668.

Passed 669.

Received from the Senate 1548.

Amended 571, 1548.

Amendments adopted 1690.

Conference 1628.

Report of Conference Committee 1689.

House Bill No. 228.—(Johnson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the county bridge tax.

Introduction, first and second reading 359.

Reference 359.

Reported back 412, 438, 710.

Third reading 482.

Passed 483.

Received from the Senate 658.

Other action 483, 731, 779.

House Bill No. 229.—(Pitkin)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing roads.

Introduction, first and second reading 359.

Reference 359, 660.

Reported back 588, 621, 949.

Third reading 1186.

Passed 1187.

Received from the Senate 1553.

House Bill No. 230.—(Purcell)

A bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission of seven members to study and report upon the causes of crime in North Dakota, defining its powers, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Introduction, first and second reading 359.

Reference 359, 760.

Reported back 403, 847, 996.

Indefinitely postponed 403, 1515, 1733.

Third reading 1097, 1217.

Passed 1218.

Lost 1098.

Received from the Senate 1545, 1673, 1733.

Amended 996, 1673.

Amendments adopted 1720.

Conference 1685.

Report of Conference Committee 1720.

Other action 1552, 1135.

House Bill No. 231.—(Montgomery, by request)

A bill for an Act to prohibit railway companies from using more than twelve freight cars in a mixed-train for passenger services. Defining mixed-train, passenger cars. Prescribing a penalty.

Introduction, first and second reading 360.

Reference 360.

Reported back 406.

Indefinitely postponed 406.

House Bill No. 232.—(Baldwin)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10297 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the seasons for killing game birds.

Introduction, first and second reading 360.

Reference 360.

Reported back 513.

Indefinitely postponed 514.

House Bill No. 233.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2659 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and providing for an official state paper.

Introduction, first and second reading 360.

Reference 360.

Reported back 560.

Indefinitely postponed 560.

House Bill No. 234.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act regulating the signing and approving of Acts of the legislative assembly by the Governor and declaring what must affirmatively appear on the journals of the legislative assembly before any Act can be declared valid by the courts of this state.
Introduction, first and second reading 360.
Reference 360.
Reported back 470.
Indefinitely postponed 470.

House Bill No. 235.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act regulating the publication of the opinions of the supreme court.
Introduction, first and second reading 360.
Reference 360.
Reported back 558.
Indefinitely postponed 558.

House Bill No. 236.—(Stenson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to calling of special meetings of corporations.
Introduction, first and second reading 360.
Reference 360.
Reported back 705, 778, 803, 906.
Third reading 1046.
Passed 1047.
Received from the Senate 1560.
Amended 778, 906, 1560.
Amendments adopted 1643.

House Bill No. 237.—(Moore)

A bill for an Act to punish the making or use of false statements for the purpose of obtaining property or credit, and providing a penalty therefor.
Introduction, first and second reading 360, 361.
Reference 361.
Reported back 583, 641, 656.
Indefinitely postponed 1662.
Third reading 727.
Passed 727.
Received from the Senate 1662.
Amended 641.

House Bill No. 238.—(Turner and Westdal)

A bill for an Act to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary to indemnify persons who have had animals destroyed on account of a disease known as dourine.
Introduction, first and second reading 361.
Reference 361.
Reported back 623.
Indefinitely postponed 623.

House Bill No. 239.—(Stinger)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to school libraries.

Introduction, first and second reading 361.

Reference 361.

Reported back 562.

Third reading 595.

Passed 596.

Received from the Senate 1549.

Amended 1549.

Amendments adopted 1629.

House Bill No. 240.—(Pendray)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the cost of treatment, care and maintenance of patients in the hospital for the insane.

Introduction, first and second reading 361.

Reference 361.

Reported back 402, 511.

Indefinitely postponed 402.

House Bill No. 241.—(Everson)

A bill for an Act to legalize and validate the execution and acknowledgment of certain conveyances, deeds, mortgages, assignments, sheriff's certificates of sale and deeds on execution or foreclosure, and other instruments in writing, and the record of said instruments, and making the same or certified copies thereof, admissible in evidence.

Introduction, first and second reading 361.

Reference 361.

Reported back 506.

Indefinitely postponed 507.

House Bill No. 242.—(Baldwin)

A bill for an Act requiring fire insurance agents to inspect property to be insured before issuing policy of insurance thereon; prescribing a penalty for failure to so inspect; and repealing Section 6624 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the amount of fire insurance to be paid in case of loss.

Introduction, first and second reading 368.

Reference 368.

Reported back 749.

Indefinitely postponed 750.

House Bill No. 243.—(Wanner and Moeckel)

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.

Introduction, first and second reading 368, 369.

Reference 369.

Reported back 587, 640, 656.

Indefinitely postponed 726.

Third reading 725.

Other action 726.

House Bill No. 244.—(Purcell)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8657 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 369.

Reference 369.

Reported back 618.

Indefinitely postponed 618.

House Bill No. 245.—(Grow)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7739 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which only absolute exemptions are allowed.

Introduction, first and second reading 369.

Reference 369.

Reported back 800.

Indefinitely postponed 801.

House Bill No. 246.—(McClintock)

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the term of office of railroad commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading 369.

Reference 369.

Reported back 563.

Indefinitely postponed 563.

House Bill No. 247.—(McClintock)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1480 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the protection of school or city deposits.

Introduction, first and second reading 369.

Reference 369.

Reported back 468.

Indefinitely postponed 468.

House Bill No. 248.—(Roble)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2263 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county aid for the promotion of diversified farming.

Introduction, first and second reading 369.

Reference 369, 629.

Reported back 508, 574, 591, 791, 907, 959.

Indefinitely postponed 1442.

Third reading 629, 1045.

Passed 1046.

Received from the Senate 1442.

Amended 574, 907.

House Bill No. 249.—(Peterson)

A bill for an Act empowering foreign annuity, safe deposit and trust companies who have complied with the laws of this state relating to foreign corporations to act in the capacity of personal representatives or trustee of the estates and property located in this state belonging to the estates and heirs of deceased non-residents and prescribing regulations for the exercise of such powers.

Introduction, first and second reading 369.

Reference 369.

Reported back 617.

Indefinitely postponed 618.

House Bill No. 250.—(Peterson, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 890 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to county and state committee. How selected. Time and place of meeting.

Introduction, first and second reading 370.

Reference 370.

Reported back 709.

Indefinitely postponed 709.

House Bill No. 251.—(Naramore)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2764, 2766 and 2774 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the public service of stallions.

Introduction, first and second reading 370.

Reference 370.

Reported back 513.

Indefinitely postponed 562.

Passed 597.

Lost 598.

House Bill No. 252.—(Turner)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Paragraph 36 of Section 3818 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the regulation of places of amusement.

Introduction, first and second reading 370.

Reference 370.

Reported back 862-999.

House Bill No. 253.—(Dixon)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county road funds.

Introduction, first and second reading 370.

Reference 370.

Reported back 510, 573.

Indefinitely postponed 573.

House Bill No. 254.—(Master)

A bill for an Act defining the powers and duties of local health officers and boards of health, relating to protection of people of North Dakota from tuberculosis.

Introduction, first and second reading 370.

Reference 370, 655.

Reported back 655, 953.

Indefinitely postponed 953.

House Bill No. 255.—(Cooper, by request)

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act providing for the cutting and destruction of weeds and grass on public highways of the townships of this state, and giving to the board of supervisors of the prospective townships authority to cut or destroy the same and providing a method by which the expense of such proceedings may be taxed against the abutting property."

Introduction, first and second reading 370.

Reference 370.

Reported back 509.

Indefinitely postponed 509.

House Bill No. 256.—(Dixon of Rolette)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the duty of county auditor.

Introduction, first and second reading 371.

Reference 371.

Reported back 800.

Indefinitely postponed 800.

House Bill No. 257.—(Siple)

A bill for an Act making certain section lines public highways and limiting the time within which actions for damages may be commenced.

Introduction, first and second reading 371.

Reference 371.

Reported back 745.

Indefinitely postponed 745.

House Bill No. 258.—(Carey)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 177 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the payment of premiums by persons insuring against hail in accordance with the provisions of the state hail insurance Act.

Introduction, first and second reading 371.

Reference 371.

Reported back 947.

Indefinitely postponed 1210.

Third reading 1210.

House Bill No. 259.—(Stinger)

A bill for an Act to provide that counties may lease, purchase or construct and maintain and operate telephone lines.

Introduction, first and second reading 371.

Reference 371.

Reported back 469.

Indefinitely postponed 469.

House Bill No. 260.—(Stinger)

A bill for an Act requiring owners of stock brands to furnish the commissioner of agriculture and labor with an exact reprint, impression or outline of such stock brands, and giving location of brand on animals.

Introduction, first and second reading 371.

Reference 371, 498.

Reported back 468, 707, 777, 805.

Indefinitely postponed 469.

Third reading 898.

Passed 899.

Received from the Senate 1556.

Amended 777.

Other action 498.

House Bill No. 261.—(Grow)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3835 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to recall and removal of elective officers in cities under the commission form of government.

Introduction, first and second reading 371.

Reference 371.

Reported back 862, 992, 999.

Amended 992.

Other action 1026.

House Bill No. 262.—(Geiszler)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2178 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

Introduction, first and second reading 371, 372.

Reference 372.

Reported back 474.

Indefinitely postponed 474.

Other action 996.

House Bill No. 263.—(Hjort, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1365 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to accrediting of diplomas as teachers' certificates.

Introduction, first and second reading 392.

Reference 392.

Reported back 587, 641.

House Bill No. 264.—(Carey)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1369 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the accrediting of high school diplomas as second grade elementary certificates.

Introduction, first and second reading 392.

Reference 392.

Reported back 586, 621.

Third reading 665.

Passed 666.

Received from the Senate 1553.

House Bill No. 265.—(McMillan)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10117 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 (same being Section 9373 Revised Code 1905) by making more definite the procedure in cases of lease hold premises held under an injunction; providing a means whereby innocent owners may cancel a lease thereof and further providing for the continuing the action for a period of one year and increasing the breadth of the operation of such injunction by making it personal and apply to clerks, servants and agents and to include any place within the state.

Introduction, first and second reading 418, 419.

Reference 419.

Reported back 558, 591.

Third reading 629.

Passed 631.

Received from the Senate 1557.

Amended 1558.

Amendments adopted 1634.

House Bill No. 266.—(Johnson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1147 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the organization of new common school districts.

Introduction, first and second reading 419.

Reference 419.

Reported back 714, 777, 806.

Third reading 897.

Passed 898.

Received from the Senate 1651.

Amended 777, 1651.

Amendments adopted 1654.

House Bill No. 267.—(Freitag)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4554 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the liability of stockholders of corporations.

Introduction, first and second reading 419.

Reference 419.

Reported back 473, 514.

Indefinitely postponed 570.

Third reading 569.

House Bill No. 268.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5518 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and repealing Sections 5519, 2119, 2120 and 2121 of the Compiled Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading 419.

Reference 419.

Reported back 742.

Indefinitely postponed 742.

House Bill No. 269.—(Dickinson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election returns.

Introduction, first and second reading 419.

Reference 419.

Reported back 863-992.

Indefinitely postponed 1322.

Third reading 1096.

Passed 1097.

Received from the Senate 1321.

Amended 992.

House Bill No. 270.—(Naramore)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2534 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 419.

Reference 419.

Reported back 473, 514.

House Bill No. 271.—(Ness, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 providing for specifications and numbering of tax receipts.

Introduction, first and second reading 419.

Reference 419.

Reported back 746, 830, 867.

Indefinitely postponed 1554.

Third reading 981.

Passed 982.

Received from the Senate 1554.

Amended 830.

House Bill No. 272.—(Blanchard)

A bill for an Act providing against discrimination in telephone rates in cities and villages, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 419.

Reference 419.

Reported back 861.

Indefinitely postponed 861.

House Bill No. 273.—(Committee on Education)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1423 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and to repeal Section 1424 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of education.

Introduction, first and second reading 419, 420.

Reference 420.

Reported back 469, 713, 776, 806.

Indefinitely postponed 1545.

Third reading 896.

Passed 897.

Received from the Senate 1545.

Amended 776.

House Bill No. 274.—(Ployhar, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2813 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to bounties for tree planting.

Introduction, first and second reading 420.

Reference 420.

Reported back 514.

Third reading 570.

Passed 571.

Received from the Senate 1314.

Amended 1314.

Amendments adopted 1350.

House Bill No. 275.—(Noyes, by request)

A bill for an Act defining injuries to highways and prescribing punishment therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 420.

Reference 420.

Reported back 588.

Indefinitely postponed 588.

House Bill No. 276.—(Bratton)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 926 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the printing of publicity pamphlet by the secretary of state.

Introduction, first and second reading 420.

Reference 420.

Reported back 619, 694, 710.

Indefinitely postponed 1545.

Third reading 768.

Passed 768.

Received from the Senate 1314, 1545.

Amended 694, 1314.

House Bill No. 277.—(Homan, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1382 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to holidays and defining school year and school week.

Introduction, first and second reading 420.

Reference 420.

Reported back 713.

Indefinitely postponed 713.

House Bill No. 278.—(Hendrickson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to causes for divorce and providing for the procedure in cases where the cause for divorce is insanity.

Introduction, first and second reading 450.

Reference 450.

Reported back 705, 778, 806.

Indefinitely postponed 1376.

Third reading 895, 1027.

Passed 1028.

Lost 896.

Received from the Senate 1375.

Amended 778.

Other action 968.

House Bill No. 279.—(Moore, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7731 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to exemptions.

Introduction, first and second reading 450.

Reference 450.

Reported back 583.

Indefinitely postponed 583.

House Bill No. 280.—(Moore, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7741 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to partnership exemptions.

Introduction, first and second reading 450.

Reference 450.

Reported back 583, 621.

Third reading 666.

Passed 666.

Received from the Senate 1546.

House Bill No. 281.—(Everson)

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 451.

Reference 451.

Reported back 654, 732.

Indefinitely postponed 732.

House Bill No. 282.—(Axvig)

A bill for an Act providing for the construction and maintenance of sidetracks by railroads at points near the international boundary.

Introduction, first and second reading 451.

Reference 451.

Reported back 967.

Indefinitely postponed 1733.

Third reading 1090.

Passed 1091.

Received from the Senate 1733.

House Bill No. 283.—(Leonard)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to powers of city park commission.
Introduction, first and second reading 451.
Reference 451.
Reported back 708, 776, 806.
Third reading 894.
Passed 895.
Received from the Senate 1552.
Amended 776.

House Bill No. 284.—(Leonard)

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 7864 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to examination before trial.
Introduction, first and second reading 451.
Reference 451.
Reported back 853.
Indefinitely postponed 853.
Conference 1707.

House Bill No. 285.—(McQuillan)

A bill for an Act prohibiting the use of cigarettes by minors and prohibiting the supplying of cigarettes and cigarette papers to minors, and regulating and providing for the licensing of the sale, barter and giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper and cigarette tobacco, and making the violation thereof a criminal offense, and providing penalties therefor.
Introduction, first and second reading 451.
Reference 451, 584.
Reported back 584, 640.
Indefinitely postponed 584, 643.
Other action 584.

House Bill No. 286.—(Smith of Ward)

A bill for an Act to regulate the sale and exchange of stallions and jacks when guarantee of virility is made a part of the contract.
Introduction, first and second reading 451.
Reference 451.
Reported back 750, 830, 867.
Indefinitely postponed 1441.
Third reading 980.
Passed 981.
Received from the Senate 1441.
Amended 830.

House Bill No. 287.—(Committee on Education)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to compulsory attendance, school age and the transportation of pupils.
Introduction, first and second reading 452.
Reference 452.
Reported back 713, 777, 806.
Third reading 891.
Passed 892.
Received from the Senate 1546.
Amended 777.

House Bill No. 288.—(Twichell L. L.)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 873 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to elections.
Introduction, first and second reading 452.
Reference 452.
Reported back 804.
Indefinitely postponed 804.

House Bill No. 289.—(Purcell)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to elections.
Introduction, first and second reading 452.
Reference 452.
Reported back 804.
Indefinitely postponed 804.

House Bill No. 290.—(Lange)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the maximum rate of interest to be paid by judgment debtor when effecting a redemption.
Introduction, first and second reading 452.
Reference 452.
Reported back 583, 642, 656.
Indefinitely postponed 1314.
Third reading 725, 770, 823.
Passed 823.
Received from the Senate 1314.
Amended 642.
Other action 725, 770.

House Bill No. 291.—(Kelly)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6759 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the filing of mortgages of personal property as notice to the public.
Introduction, first and second reading 452.
Reference 452.
Reported back 616.
Indefinitely postponed 616.

House Bill No. 292.—(McClintock)

A bill for an Act to provide for days of rest for certain employees of railroad corporations.
Introduction, first and second reading 452.
Reference 452.
Reported back 751.
Indefinitely postponed 751.

House Bill No. 293.—(Haraldson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8203 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the eminent domain.
Introduction, first and second reading 452.
Reference 452.
Reported back 559, 603, 621.
Third reading 664.
Passed 665.
Received from the Senate 1601.
Amended 603.

House Bill No. 294.—(Lange)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4656 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to when stations to be maintained.
Introduction, first and second reading 453.
Reference 453.
Reported back 751.
Indefinitely postponed 751.

House Bill No. 295.—(Sandbeck)

A bill for an Act to provide for double assessment for making fraudulent list of taxable property to the assessor.
Introduction, first and second reading 453.
Reference 453.
Reported back 746.
Indefinitely postponed 746.

House Bill No. 296.—(Thorne)

A bill for an Act relating to the White Stone Hill Memorial Park and making an appropriation therefor.
Introduction, first and second reading 453.
Reference 453.
Reported back 956.
Indefinitely postponed 1554.
Third reading 1172.
Passed 1172.
Received from the Senate 1554.

House Bill No. 297.—(Harty)

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the school of forestry at Bottineau.
Introduction, first and second reading 453.
Reference 453.
Reported back 1008.
Indefinitely postponed 1008.

House Bill No. 298.—(Twichell, T.)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2248 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the making by corporations of annual statements to the state auditor.
Introduction, first and second reading 453.
Reference 453.
Reported back 797, 867.
Third reading 975.
Passed 976.
Received from the Senate 1550.

House Bill No. 299.—(Wolfer)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3107, 3108, 3109, 3111 and 3115 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the licensing and regulation of public grain warehouses.
Introduction, first and second reading 453.
Reference 453.
Reported back 1068.
Indefinitely postponed 1079.

House Bill No. 300.—(Committee on Game and Fish)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10262, 10263, 10264, 10264a, 10265, 10266, 10267, 10268, 10269, 10270, 10271, 10272, 10273, 10274, 10275, 10276, 10277, 10278, 10279, 10280, 10281, 10282, 10283, 10284, 10285, 10286, 10287, 10288, 10289, 10290, 10291, 10292, 10293, 10294, 10295, 10296, 10297, 10298, 10299, 10300, 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10311, 10312, 10313, 10314, 10315, 10316, 10317, 10318, 10319, 10320, 10321, 10322, 10323, 10324, 10325, 10326, 10327, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the game and fish laws for the propagation, protection, and preservation of wild birds, wild animals, and fish; creating a state game and fish board, game wardens, game and fish commissioners, providing for open seasons for the taking of certain game-birds, game-animals, fur-bearing animals and fish; providing for resident and non-resident licenses and other provisions relating thereto, with penalties for the violation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 461.
 Reference 461.
 Reported back 793.
 Third reading 1195.
 Passed 1196.
 Received from the Senate 1613.
 Amended 1613.
 Amendments adopted 1617.

House Bill No. 301.—(Ness)

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and conservation of the state park at Fort Abercrombie.

Introduction, first and second reading 477.
 Reference 477.
 Reported back 957.
 Indefinitely postponed 1555.
 Third reading 1156.
 Passed 1157.
 Received from the Senate 1555.

House Bill No. 302.—(Westdal)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2141 and 2142 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to provide for the transfer of records and papers pertaining to assessment and taxation from the office of the state auditor to the office of the state tax commission.

Introduction, first and second reading 477.
 Reference 477, 767.
 Reported back 637, 696, 710.
 Third reading 767, 1083.
 Passed 1084.
 Lost 1736.
 Received from the Senate 1704, 1732.
 Amended 696, 1704.

House Bill No. 303.—(Hjort)

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing for compensation for accidental injury or death of employes due to accident, received by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment, modifying common law and statutory remedies; establishing an alternative schedule of compensation, and in regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereupon in certain cases.

Introduction, first and second reading 477.

Reference 477.

Reported back 853.

Indefinitely postponed 854.

House Bill No. 304.—(Hendrickson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the use of lignite coal in state and county institutions and schools and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Introduction, first and second reading 477, 478.

Reference 478.

Reported back 636, 695, 710.

Third reading 766.

Passed 767.

Received from the Senate 1662.

Amended 695, 1662.

Amendments adopted 1667.

House Bill No. 305.—(Bratton)

A bill for an Act making it unlawful for an insurance company, or any officer, or clerk, employe or agent thereof, to defame or asperse, or assist in defaming or aspersing any rival company, and providing a penalty for so doing.

Introduction, first and second reading 478.

Reference 478.

Reported back 856.

Indefinitely postponed 856.

House Bill No. 306.—(Bratton)

A bill for an Act to prohibit the writing of insurance on persons and property by companies in states in which they are not licensed.

Introduction, first and second reading 478.

Reference 478, 623.

Reported back 590, 749.

Indefinitely postponed 590, 749.

Other action 623.

House Bill No. 307.—(McClellan)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 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.

Introduction, first and second reading 478.

Reference 478.

Reported back 560.

Indefinitely postponed 560.

House Bill No. 308.—(Pendray)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3492 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the appointment of assistant state's attorney.

Introduction, first and second reading 478.

Reference 478.

Reported back 654.

Indefinitely postponed 654.

House Bill No. 309.—(Bratton)

A bill for an Act authorizing clerks of the district court to retain fees for naturalization papers collected prior to January 1st, 1915.

Introduction, first and second reading 478.

Reference 478, 883.

Reported back 585, 940.

Indefinitely postponed 585.

Third reading 1147.

Passed 1148.

Received from the Senate 1379.

Other action 883.

House Bill No. 310.—(Carey)

A bill for an Act amending Section 10920 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the time in which an application for a new trial can be made.

Introduction, first and second reading 478.

Reference 478.

Reported back 654.

Indefinitely postponed 654.

House Bill No. 311.—(Cooper)

A bill for an Act to prohibit dancing in school houses or school buildings in the State of North Dakota, and providing a penalty therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 478, 479.

Reference 479.

Reported back 712.

Indefinitely postponed 712.

House Bill No. 312.—(Blanchard.)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236 Compiled Laws 1913 of the State of North Dakota relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 479.

Reference 479.

Reported back 968.

Indefinitely postponed 968.

House Bill No. 313.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota.

Introduction, first and second reading 479.

Reference 479.

Reported back 582, 621.

Third reading 663.

Passed 663.

Received from the Senate 1553.

House Bill No. 314.—(Husband)

A bill for an Act requiring persons engaged in the livery business to procure a license to engage in the same, manner by which the same may be obtained, and prescribing a penalty for the failure to so secure such license.

Introduction, first and second reading 479.
Reference 479.

House Bill No. 315.—(Peterson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 951 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the appointment of election judges by the chairman of county political committees.

Introduction, first and second reading 479.
Reference 479.
Reported back 563.
Indefinitely postponed 563.

House Bill No. 316.—(Harris, by request.)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3135 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to reports of grain shipments, and providing a penalty for violation of the same.

Introduction, first and second reading 479.
Reference 479.
Reported back 706, 758.
Indefinitely postponed 823.
Third reading 822.

House Bill No. 317.—(Harris, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1905 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to statistics.

Introduction, first and second reading 479, 480.
Reference 480.
Reported back 585, 621.
Third reading 662.
Passed 663.
Received from the Senate 1319.

House Bill No. 318.—(Dickinson, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3097 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to abstractor's fees.

Introduction, first and second reading 480.
Reference 480.
Reported back 798, 907, 959.
Indefinitely postponed 1044.
Third reading 1045.
Amended 907.

House Bill No. 319.—(Thorne, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3135 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to commissioner districts.

Introduction, first and second reading 480.
Reference 480.
Reported back 748.
Indefinitely postponed 749.

House Bill No. 320.—(Langedahl)

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the taxation of improvements on land.

Introduction, first and second reading 480.

Reference 480.

Reported back 710.

Indefinitely postponed 1733.

Third reading 763.

Passed 764.

Received from the Senate 1733.

House Bill No. 321.—(Dean)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to township road overseers.

Introduction, first and second reading 480.

Reference 480.

Reported back 745, 906-959.

Third reading 1043.

Passed 1044.

Received from the Senate 1679.

Amended 906-1679.

Amendments adopted 1753.

Conference 1689.

Report of Conference Committee 1753.

House Bill No. 322.—(Everson)

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 11, being Sections 201 and 223 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to fire marshal department.

Introduction, first and second reading 480.

Reference 480, 638.

Reported back 590, 951.

Indefinitely postponed 590, 951.

Other action 638.

House Bill No. 323.—(Aker)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the frequency of holding election for the removal of county seats.

Introduction, first and second reading 480.

Reference 480.

Other action 638.

House Bill No. 324.—(Engle)

A bill for an Act making appropriation for the sum of \$275 to pay the hail insurance claim of James S. Good.

Introduction, first and second reading 480, 481.

Reference 481.

Reported back 1008.

Indefinitely postponed 1008.

House Bill No. 325.—(Burgett)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact paragraph 8 of Section 5150 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, relating to loans and discounts of banking corporations.

Introduction, first and second reading 481.

Reference 481.

Reported back 967.

Indefinitely postponed 967.

House Bill No. 326.—(Langedahl)

Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the assessment and taxation of certain public utility companies.

Introduction, first and second reading 481.

Reference 481.

Reported back 558.

Indefinitely postponed 558.

House Bill No. 327.—(Wiley)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, the same being Section 4067 of the Revised Codes of 1905, relating to the dissolution of marriage.

Introduction, first and second reading 481.

Reference 481.

Reported back 799, 867.

Third reading 982.

Passed 983.

Received from the Senate 1616.

Amended 1616.

Amendments adopted 1625.

House Bill No. 328.—(Dean)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of highway taxes.

Introduction, first and second reading 481.

Reference 481.

Reported back 744, 806.

Third reading 893.

Passed 894.

Received from the Senate 1676.

Amended 1676.

Amendments adopted 1706.

Conference 1687.

Report of Conference Committee 1705.

House Bill No. 329.—(Twichell L. L.)

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act creating a tax levy commission in cities having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and prescribing the duties of such commission.

Introduction, first and second reading 520.

Reference 520.

Reported back 851, 959.

Indefinitely postponed 1043.

Third reading 1043.

House Bill No. 330.—(Everson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 236, 237 and 239 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the board of control.

Introduction, first and second reading 520, 521.
Reference 521.

House Bill No. 331.—(Burgett and Westdal)

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of personal property known as moneys and credits.

Introduction, first and second reading 521.
Reference 521.

Reported back 746, 829, 959.

Third reading 1042.

Passed 1043.

Received from the Senate 1551.

Amended 829, 1551.

Amendments adopted 1670, 1760.

Conference 1577.

Report of Conference Committee 1670, 1759.

House Bill No. 332.—(Everson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 225 and 234 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of North Dakota, relating to the state examiner.

Introduction, first and second reading 522.

Reference 522.

Reported back 756, 827, 867.

Indefinitely postponed 1441.

Third reading 983.

Passed, 984.

Received from the Senate 1441.

Amended 827.

House Bill No. 333.—(McClintock)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5146 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the department of the state examiner.

Introduction, first and second reading 521.

Reference 521, 834.

Reported back 790.

Indefinitely postponed 790.

Other action 834.

House Bill No. 334.—(Leonard)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10306 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 521.

Reference 521.

Reported back 751.

Indefinitely postponed 752.

House Bill No. 335.—(Leonard)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1182 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 521.

Reference 521.

Reported back 848, 1001, 1003.

Third reading 1165.

Passed 1166.

Received from the Senate 1673.

Amended 1001, 1674.

Amendments adopted 1685.

Other action 1002.

House Bill No. 336.—(Burnett)

A bill for an Act to provide for the erection of a terminal elevator at St. Paul in the State of Minnesota, or Superior in the State of Wisconsin, directing the railroad commissioners to have general supervision of the construction and operation of the same, and appropriating the state terminal elevator fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Introduction, first and second reading 521.

Reference 521.

Reported back 706.

Other action 761, 780.

House Bill No. 337.—(Hoghaug)

A bill for an Act making it the duty of the commissioner of university and school lands to have certified copies of patents to indemnify lands recorded in the various counties containing such land.

Introduction, first and second reading 521, 522.

Reference 522.

Reported back 805, 907, 959.

Third reading 1041.

Passed 1042.

Received from the Senate 1550.

Amended 907, 1550.

Amendments adopted 1582.

House Bill No. 338.—(Bollinger)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8079 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the publication of notices of foreclosure of real estate mortgages by sale of premises.

Introduction, first and second reading 522.

Reference 522.

Reported back 653.

Indefinitely postponed 654.

House Bill No. 339.—(Everson)

A bill for an Act relating to physicians, surgeons and other medical practitioners, prescriptions, recipes and formulae, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 522.

Reference 522.

Reported back 653, 732.

Indefinitely postponed 732.

House Bill No. 340.—(Twichell, L. L.)

A bill for an Act to prohibit insurance companies and their agents from rebating, discrimination and twisting, and providing a penalty therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 522.

Reference 522.

Reported back 851, 1000.

Indefinitely postponed 1322.

Third reading 1170.

Passed 1170.

Received from the Senate 1322.

Amended 1000.

House Bill No. 341.—(Purcell)

A bill for an Act providing for the erection of a memorial to the old settlers to be located on the State Fair Grounds at Fargo, North Dakota, and making an appropriation therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 522.

Reference 522.

House Bill No. 342.—(Leonard)

A bill for an Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1907, the same being Section 3494 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 relating to the salaries of clerks of the district court.

Introduction, first and second reading 522.

Reference 522.

Reported back 618.

Indefinitely postponed 618.

House Bill No. 343.—(Freitag)

A bill for an Act to regulate the practice of horse-shoeing, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners.

Introduction, first and second reading 522, 523.

Reference 523.

Reported back 958.

Indefinitely postponed 958.

House Bill No. 344.—(McClintock)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to insolvency of banks and the liquidation of the same by the state examiner.

Introduction, first and second reading 523.

Reference 523.

Reported back 967.

Third reading 1176.

Passed 1177.

Received from the Senate 1546.

Amended 1546.

Amendments adopted 1584.

House Bill No. 345.—(Hedalen)

A bill for an Act amending Section 1258 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for an annual school tax in special school districts.

Introduction, first and second reading 523.

Reference 523, 834.

Reported back 712, 758, 940.

Third reading 820, 1193.

Passed 1193.

Lost 821.

Received from the Senate 1676.

Amended 1677.

Amendments adopted 1688.

Other action 834.

House Bill No. 346.—(Dean, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3753 and 3754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the extension of the Corporate limits of cities and to provide a method of procedure for the extension of the corporate limits of cities.

Introduction, first and second reading 523.

Reference 523.

Received from the Senate 1704.

Amended 1704.

Amendments adopted 1713.

House Bill No. 347.—(Moeckel)

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.

Introduction, first and second reading 523.

Reference 523.

Reported back 619, 656.

Indefinitely postponed 725.

Third reading 725.

House Bill No. 348.—(Hjelmstad)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4361 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the solemnization of marriages.

Introduction, first and second reading 523.

Reference 523.

Reported back 617.

Indefinitely postponed 617.

House Bill No. 349.—(Lathrop)

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 159 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the method of impeachment.

Introduction, first and second reading 523.

Reference 523.

Reported back 653.

Indefinitely postponed 653.

House Bill No. 350.—(Lathrop)

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to the method of amending said Constitution.

Introduction, first and second reading 523, 524.

Reference 524, 1029.

Reported back 743, 828, 867.

Indefinitely postponed 984, 1078.

Third reading 984, 1028

Amended 828.

House Bill No. 351.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 524.

Reference 524, 848.

Reported back 848, 1001.

Indefinitely postponed 1001.

House Bill No. 352.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act providing for the payment and retirement of State and Municipal Bonds before the date of their maturity.

Introduction, first and second reading 524.

Reference 524.

Reported back 790.

Indefinitely postponed 790.

House Bill No. 353.—(Odland)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1137 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing for the salary and expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

Introduction, first and second reading 524.

Reference 524.

Reported back 796, 908, 960.

Indefinitely postponed 1441.

Third reading 1037.

Passed 1038.

Received from the Senate 1441.

Amended 908.

House Bill No. 354.—(Carey)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8203, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Introduction, first and second reading 524.

Reference 524.

Reported back 616.

Indefinitely postponed 617.

House Bill No. 355.—(Ness)

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act to permit townships through their board of supervisors to build drains within the township and outlets therefor without assessing the township, and to provide the manner of assessing the cost thereof and provide for its payment."

Introduction, first and second reading 524.

Reference 524.

Reported back 1012.

Indefinitely postponed 1012.

Third reading 1166.

Passed 1167.

Received from the Senate 1601.

House Bill No. 356.—(Harty)

A bill for an Act prescribing the manner in which rates to be charged by persons, firms or corporations for light, heat or power may be regulated and placing such regulation under control of the board of railroad commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading 524.

Reference 524.

Reported back 634, 656.

Third reading 724.

Passed 725.

Received from the Senate 1442.

Amended 1442.

Amendments adopted 1529.

House Bill No. 357.—(Twichell L. L.)

A bill for an Act providing for the certification of City Specials and the division thereof by the city auditor and the city assessment commission in cities having a population of two thousand and over; providing certain duties of the county auditor in respect to special assessments, and for a form of record to be used, and to repeal Section 3729 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 525.

Reference 525.

Reported back 861, 960.

Third reading 1036.

Passed 1037.

Received from the Senate 1552.

House Bill No. 358.—(Bass)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3855 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to election of village officers.

Introduction, first and second reading 525.

Reference 525.

Reported back 804, 906, 960.

Third reading 1035.

Passed 1036.

Received from the Senate 1379.

Amended 906.

House Bill No. 359.—(Leonard)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4414 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to separate and mutual rights and liabilities of the husband and wife.

Introduction, first and second reading 525.

Reference 525.

Reported back 618, 657.

Third reading 722.

Passed 723.

Received from the Senate 1322.

House Bill No. 360.—(Dixon, of Rolette)

A bill for an Act relating to qualifications of signers on petition to county commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading 525.

Reference 525.

Reported back 968.

Third reading 1088.

Passed 1089.

Received from the Senate 1617.

Amended 1617.

Amendments adopted 1619.

House Bill No. 361.—(Committee on Education)

A bill for an Act creating a board of regents for the state university, the state agricultural college, the normal schools, the school of science, the normal and industrial school, the school of forestry, and such state educational institutions as may be hereafter established, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide for the management and control of the state educational institutions, to provide an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict or inconsistent therewith.

Introduction, first and second reading 525.

Reference 525.

Reported back 711, 758.

Third reading 815.

Passed 817.

Received from the Senate 1314, 1471.

Amended 816, 1314.

Amendments adopted 1374.

Conference 1344.

Report of conference committee 1372.

House Bill No. 362.—(Kellogg, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3501 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, providing for deputy or clerk hire for the county judge in the various counties of the state.

Introduction, first and second reading 525, 526.

Reference 526.

Reported back 702.

Indefinitely postponed 703.

House Bill No. 363.—(Tallack)

A bill for an Act relating to the care of the feeble minded, providing that the cost of keeping patients in the institution for the feeble minded shall be a charge against the county sending such patient; that persons liable to support such defective person shall, when able, pay the expense of treatment, and amending Section 1714 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and repealing Section 1718 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 526.

Reference 526.

Reported back 634, 657.

Third reading 721.

Passed 722.

Received from the Senate 1557.

Amended 721, 1557.

Amendments adopted 1631.

House Bill No. 364.—(O'Keefe)

A bill for an Act to provide a method for determining the assessed value of the taxable property within independent school districts.

Introduction, first and second reading 526.

Reference 526.

Reported back 850.

Indefinitely postponed 850.

House Bill No. 365.—(Lange)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1951 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the construction of bridges and the duties of county commissioners in connection therewith.

Introduction, first and second reading 526.

Reference 526.

Reported back 949.

Indefinitely postponed 950.

Other action 1025.

House Bill No. 366.—(Morrison, by request)

A bill for an Act to divide the state of North Dakota into three congressional districts and defining the boundaries of each of said congressional districts of said state.

Introduction, first and second reading 526.

Reference 526.

Reported back 841.

Indefinitely postponed 841.

House Bill No. 367.—(Jacobson, by request)

A bill for an Act to encourage the purchase and breeding of live stock in the State of North Dakota and to provide a security therein.

Introduction, first and second reading 526.

Reference 526, 808.

Reported back 619, 693, 758, 854, 1001.

Third reading 1168.

Lost 1169.

Amended 693, 1001.

House Bill No. 368.—(Erickson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, relating to rents and profits during the period of redemption.

Introduction, first and second reading 527.

Reference 527.

Reported back 743.

Indefinitely postponed 743.

House Bill No. 369.—(Peterson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3205 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to boundaries of counties.

Introduction, first and second reading 527.

Reference 527, 972.

Reported back 743, 806.

Third reading 892.

Lost 893.

Other action 972, 970.

House Bill No. 370.—(Haraldson)

A bill for an Act requiring landlord to disclose amount of his claim in tenant's share of crops, notice and manner of disclosure in same.

Introduction, first and second reading 527.

Reference 527.

Reported back 742.

Indefinitely postponed 743.

House Bill No. 371.—(Haraldson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 22, 23, 24, and 25 of Chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the formation of the congressional districts of the State of North Dakota.

Introduction, first and second reading 527.

Reference 527.

Reported back 841, 1002.

Indefinitely postponed 1002.

Other action 1002, 1025.

House Bill No. 372.—(Dickinson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3293 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to providing offices, court room, jail, etc., for county officials.

Introduction, first and second reading 527.

Reference 527.

Reported back 748.

Indefinitely postponed 748.

House Bill No. 373.—(Hjelmstad)

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools for the year 1914.

Introduction, first and second reading 527.

Reference 527.

Reported back 953.

Third reading 1089.

Passed 1090.

Received from the Senate 1445.

House Bill No. 374.—(McClellan)

A bill for an Act providing for the payment of transportation expenses only of district judges when acting outside of the counties of their residence.

Introduction, first and second reading 527, 528.

Reference 528.

Reported back 754.

Indefinitely postponed 754.

House Bill No. 375.—(Hedalen)

A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for an annual appropriation to pay the state's share of the cost of maintaining the county agricultural and training schools."

Introduction, first and second reading 528.

Reference 528.

Reported back 952.

Indefinitely postponed 952.

House Bill No. 376.—(Ryan)

A bill for an Act to provide for the recall of all elective officers of cities in this state not under the commission form of government.

Introduction, first and second reading 528.

Reference 528, 972.

Reported back 804, 906.

Third reading 1177.

Lost 1178.

Other action 972.

House Bill No. 377.—(Moore)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2464 and 2471 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, formerly known as Sections 1821, 1825 and 1828, Revised Codes of 1905, which were amended by Chapter 125, Laws of 1911.

Introduction, first and second reading 528.

Reference 528.

Reported back 1012.

Indefinitely postponed 1012.

House Bill No. 378.—(McQuillan)

A bill for an Act to provide for the immediate payment of court certificates upon presentation to the county treasurer.

Introduction, first and second reading 528.

Reference 528.

Reported back 703, 759.

Indefinitely postponed 703, 1545.

Third reading 818.

Passed 820.

Received from the Senate 1545.

Amended 819.

House Bill No. 379.—(Thompson)

A bill for an Act prescribing the method of labeling bottles, or packages containing drugs or medicines, prepared or compounded by physicians, surgeons, other medical practitioners, or pharmacists, or their assistants.

Introduction, first and second reading 528.

Reference 528.

Reported back 757.

Indefinitely postponed 757.

House Bill No. 380.—(Converse)

A bill for an Act to grant to boards of county commissioners the power to levy a tax for road purposes upon property in unorganized portions of the county, in addition to taxes affecting the entire county.

Introduction, first and second reading 528.

Reference 528.

Reported back 1013.

Indefinitely postponed 1013.

House Bill No. 381.—(Cooper)

A bill for an Act to prohibit dancing on the Sabbath Day.

Introduction, first and second reading 529.

Reference 529.

Reported back 707, 776.

Indefinitely postponed 776.

House Bill No. 382.—(Leonard)

A bill for an Act to provide for the labeling of cheese and dairy butter and prescribing the duties of dairy commissioner in connection therewith.

Introduction, first and second reading 529.

Reference 529.

Reported back 757.

Indefinitely postponed 757.

House Bill No. 383.—(Thompson)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11246 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, which section relates to the sinking fund of the twine plant.

Introduction, first and second reading 529.

Reference 529.

Reported back 754, 806.

Third reading 883.

Passed 884.

Received from the Senate 1553.

House Bill No. 384.—(Thompson)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 646 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to filing and numbering of vouchers and warrants.

Introduction, first and second reading 529.

Reference 529.

Reported back 753, 806.

Third reading 887.

Passed 888.

Received from the Senate 1554.

House Bill No. 385.—(Wiley)

A bill for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota providing for the levy of a tax on agricultural lands of the state to create a fund to insure owners of growing crops against losses by hail.

Introduction, first and second reading 529.

Reference 529.

Reported back 802.

House Bill No. 386.—(Harris)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to notice to debtor and time allowed for claiming exemptions in cases where personal property is levied upon.

Introduction, first and second reading 529.

Reference 529, 760.

Reported back 703, 799, 868.

Indefinitely postponed 703, 1376.

Third reading 974.

Passed 975.

Received from the Senate 1376.

Amended 1376.

Amendments adopted 1469.

Other action 760.

House Bill No. 387.—(Wiley)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 13 of Section 3376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 529.

Reference 529.

Reported back 703, 759.

Third reading 817.

Passed 818.

Received from the Senate 1559.

Amended 1559.

Amendments adopted 1642.

House Bill No. 388.—(Harris, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7543 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to undertakings in attachment actions and the proceedings thereon.

Introduction, first and second readings 530.

Reference 530.

Reported back 704.

Indefinitely postponed 704.

House Bill No. 389.—(Harris)

A bill for an Act relating to the pleading of a counterclaim that is barred by the statute of limitations.

Introduction, first and second reading 530.

Reference 530.

Reported back 705.

Indefinitely postponed 705.

House Bill No. 390.—(Ryan)

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the future amendment thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 530.

Reference 530.

Reported back 743.

Indefinitely postponed 743.

House Bill No. 391.—(Committee on Education)

A bill for an Act creating a county high school board; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for county aid to high schools; authorizing the board of county commissioners to levy a tax therefor, and abolishing state aid to high schools except to agricultural high schools which are now receiving state aid.

Introduction, first and second reading 530.

Reference 530, 2.

Reported back 711, 759, 940.

Indefinitely postponed 940.

Other action 760.

House Bill No. 392.—(Harris)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7449 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the pleading of a counterclaim.

Introduction, first and second reading 530.

Reference 530.

Reported back 704.

Indefinitely postponed 704.

House Bill No. 393.—(Stinger)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 285 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing for the sale and investment of a portion of the school lands of the state.

Introduction, first and second reading 530.

Reference 530.

Reported back 805, 907, 960.

Indefinitely postponed 1035.

Third reading 1035.

Amended 907.

House Bill No. 394.—(Torson)

A bill for an Act to require the secretaries, or person acting as secretaries of the various state boards, to furnish copies of the minutes of the meetings of said boards to the newspapers of the State of North Dakota, on receipt of a request from the editor or publisher of such newspaper or newspapers.

Introduction, first and second reading 530, 531.

Reference 531.

Reported back 755.

Indefinitely postponed 755.

House Bill No. 395.—(Smith, of Kidder)

A bill for an Act to prohibit railroad corporations from burning old and worn out ties and lumber and providing a penalty.

Introduction, first and second reading 531.

Reference 531.

Reported back 966.

House Bill No. 396.—(Torson)

A bill for an Act to provide for the sale of the State Capitol Trolley Car Line and Franchise and prescribing method by which the sale may be made and the minimum price therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 531.

Reference 531.

Reported back 843, 995.

Indefinitely postponed 1705.

Third reading 1137.

Passed 1138.

Received from the Senate 1558.

Amended 1558.

Report of Conference Committee 1705.

House Bill No. 397.—(Smith, of Kidder)

A Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading 531.

Reference 531.

Reported back 742.

Indefinitely postponed, 742.

House Bill No. 398.—(Grow)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to corporations.

Introduction, first and second reading 531.

Reference 531.

Reported back 797, 868.

Third reading 985.

Passed 986.

Received from the Senate 1551.

House Bill No. 399.—(Blanchard)

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 6764 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of the register of deeds in the filing and cancellation of chattel mortgages.

Introduction, first and second reading 531.

Reference 531.

Reported back 801.

Indefinitely postponed 801.

House Bill No. 400.—(Smith, of Kidder)

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.

Introduction, first and second reading 531.

Reference 531.

Reported back 704.

Indefinitely postponed 704.

House Bill No. 401.—(Stinger)

A bill for an Act relating to fords on highways. Township board of supervisors shall erect a post where a stream crosses a public highway on which shall be inscribed the depth of the water.

Introduction, first and second reading 531, 532.

Reference 532.

Reported back 754.

Indefinitely postponed 754.

House Bill No. 402.—(Sinclair)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 904, 905, and 906 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of county judges of counties having increased jurisdiction.

Introduction, first and second reading 532.

Reference 532.

Reported back 866.

Indefinitely postponed 866.

House Bill No. 403.—(Wiley)

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 policies of this state, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 532.

Reference 532.

Reported back 948.

Indefinitely postponed 948.

House Bill No. 404.—(Torson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 758 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, North Dakota, relating to the terms of court to be held in the ninth judicial district.

Introduction, first and second reading 532.

Reference 532.

Reported back 855, 1000.

Indefinitely postponed 1168.

Third reading 1167.

Amended 1000.

House Bill No. 405.—(Wiley)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 13 of Section 3376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 532.

Reference 532.

Reported back 703.

Indefinitely postponed 703.

House Bill No. 406.—(Wiley)

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 policies written on the lives of citizens of this state and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 532.

Reference 532.

Reported back 856.

Indefinitely postponed 856.

House Bill No. 407.—(Thompson of Sargeant)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 369 of the Compiled

Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the membership of and duties of the state board of auditors.

Introduction, first and second reading 532.

Reference 532.

Reported back 753, 806.

Third reading 888.

Passed 889.

Received from the Senate 1554.

House Bill No. 408.—(Petterson)

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272 and 2275 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, all relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes due the state from counties.

Introduction, first and second reading 533.

Reference 533.

Reported back 1011.

Third reading 1169.

Passed 1169.

Received from the Senate 1550.

House Bill No. 409.—(McClellan)

A bill for an Act to provide for the distribution of agricultural publications.

Introduction, first and second reading 533.

Reference 533.

Reported back 757, 868.

Third reading 978, 1144.

Passed 1145.

Lost 979.

Received from the Senate 1601.

Other action 1025.

House Bill No. 410.—(Blanchard)

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 4799 and 4800 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the prohibition of free passes.

Introduction, first and second reading 533.

Reference 533.

Reported back 967.

Indefinitely postponed 1079.

House Bill No. 411.—(Pettersen)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the verification of bills, claims, accounts and demands against the county.

Introduction, first and second reading 533.

Reference 533.

Reported back 753, 755, 807.

Third reading 885.

Passed 886.

Received from the Senate 1665.

Amended 1665.

Amendments adopted 1671.

House Bill No 412.—(Larson)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 6816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to consent of owner to filing mechanic's lien.

Introduction, first and second reading 533.

Reference 533.

Reported back 802.

House Bill No. 413.—(Wiley)

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 policies written on the lives of citizens of this state and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 533.

Reference 533.

Other action 717.

House Bill No. 414.—(Engle, by request)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1141 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to what territory may be organized into district school corporations.

Introduction, first and second reading 533.

Reference 533.

Reported back 713.

Indefinitely postponed 713.

House Bill No. 415.—(Engle)

A bill for an Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the district court, and to provide for deputies and clerks in his office.

Introduction, first and second reading 534.

Reference 534.

Reported back 705.

Indefinitely postponed 705.

House Bill No. 416.—(Morrison)

A bill for an Act creating a board of highway improvements within each county of this state, providing for their election, duties, meetings and compensation.

Introduction, first and second reading 534.

Reference 534.

Reported back 949.

Third reading 1162.

Passed 1163.

Received from the Senate 1557.

Amended 1557.

Amendments adopted 1581.

House Bill No. 417.—(Hickle)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to high school inspectors and state aid for high schools.

Introduction, first and second reading 534.

Reference 534.

Third reading 1189.

Passed 1190.

Received from the Senate 1674.

Amended 1675.

Conference 1687, 1719, 1765.

Report of Conference Committee 1718, 1755.

House Bill No. 418.—(McClellan)

A bill for an Act relating to slander and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 534.

Reference 534.

Reported back 853.

Indefinitely postponed 853.

House Bill No. 419.—(Jacobson)

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 176 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to taxation and providing that the legislative assembly may exempt structures and improvements upon agricultural lands from taxation.

Introduction, first and second reading 534.

Reference 534.

Reported back 851.

Indefinitely postponed 851.

House Bill No. 420.—(Isaac)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 753 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to issuance of injunctions.

Introduction, first and second reading 534.

Reference 534.

Reported back 800.

Indefinitely postponed 800.

House Bill No. 421.—(Converse)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to assessment of property.

Introduction, first and second reading 534, 535.

Reference 535.

Reported back 746, 807.

Indefinitely postponed 1441.

Third reading 889.

Passed 890.

Received from the Senate 1441.

House Bill No. 422.—(Converse)

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota and providing a method for the recall of state officers.

Introduction, first and second reading 535.

Reference 535, 854.

Reported back 854, 1001.

Third reading 1164.

Passed 1165.

House Bill No. 423.—(Blanchard)

A bill for an Act repealing Sections 8119, 8121, 8120, and 822 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and providing for the procedure in the cancellation of land contracts.

Introduction, first and second reading 535.

Reference 535.

Reported back 801.

Indefinitely postponed 801.

House Bill No. 424.—(Westdal)

A bill for an Act to provide for the taxing of the costs of criminal prosecutions in justice court against the complaining witness, in cases where the prosecution was malicious or without probable cause.

Introduction, first and second reading 535.

Reference 535.

Reported back 803.

Indefinitely postponed 803.

House Bill No. 425.—(Blanchard)

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 7751 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on execution sale, purchaser's rights and the recording of such certificates.

Introduction, first and second reading 535.

Reference 535.

Reported back 799, 868.

Third reading 973.

Passed 974.

Received from the Senate 1548.

Amended 1548.

Amendments adopted 1628.

House Bill No. 426.—(Blanchard)

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 8084 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to sheriff's certificates on mortgage foreclosure sale, contents and recording of such certificates.

Introduction, first and second reading 535.

Reference 535.

Reported back 798, 868.

Third reading 986.

Passed 987.

Received from the Senate 1549.

Amended 1549.

Amendments adopted 1586.

House Bill No. 427.—(Stinger)

A bill for an Act relating to highways.

Introduction, first and second reading 535.

Reference 535.

Reported back 744.

Indefinitely postponed 745.

House Bill No. 428.—(Pettersen)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2274 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to what accounts shall be carried as "consolidated tax accounts."

Introduction, first and second reading 535, 536.

Reference 536.

Third reading 1178.

Passed 1179.

Received from the Senate 1546.

House Bill No. 429.—(Bixby)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4361 of Chapter 4 of the Civil Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to who may solemnize marriages and to marriage licenses.

Introduction, first and second reading 536.

Reference 536.

Reported back 803.

Indefinitely postponed 803.

House Bill No. 430.—(Purcell)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2976b, 2976g, and 2976h of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the registration and re-registration of motor vehicles and providing that fees required in this chapter shall be in lieu of all taxes.

Introduction, first and second reading 536.

Reference 536.

Reported back 941.

Third reading 1157.

Lost 1158.

House Bill No. 431.—(Leonard)

A bill for an Act providing for compensation due committing magistrate when change of venue is taken in criminal proceedings.

Introduction, first and second reading 536.

Reference 536.

Reported back 801.

Indefinitely postponed 802.

House Bill No. 432.—(McClellan)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3612 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to appointment of city officer.

Introduction, first and second reading 536.

Reference 536.

House Bill No. 433.—(McClellan)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2373 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the office of the adjutant-general.

Introduction, first and second reading 536.

Reference 536.

Reported back 1009.

Indefinitely postponed 1009.

House Bill No. 434.—(Hjort)

A bill for an Act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds, defining the powers of such associations, authorizing the insurance commissioner to grant a license and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof and repealing existing laws.

Introduction, first and second reading 536, 537.

Reference 537.

Reported back 948.

Indefinitely postponed 948.

House Bill No. 435.—(Grow)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1372 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905, as amended by Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1913, being Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to county road funds.

Introduction, first and second reading 537.

Reference 537.

Reported back 745.

Indefinitely postponed 745.

House Bill No. 436.—(Fraser)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 746 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to judicial districts and the time of the trial of the case.

Introduction, first and second reading 537.

Reference 537.

Reported back 801.

Indefinitely postponed 801.

House Bill No. 437.—(Master)

A bill for an Act providing for the notification of the occurrence and prevalence of certain diseases.

Introduction, first and second reading 544.

Reference 544.

Reported back 1019.

Indefinitely postponed 1145.

Third reading 1145.

House Bill No. 438.—(Committee on Education)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1433 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the high school inspector and making an appropriation for state aid to high schools.

Introduction, first and second reading 544.

Reference 544.

Reported back 711, 759.

Indefinitely postponed 1030.

Third reading 817, 883, 1030.

Passed 1031.

Other action 817, 883.

House Bill No. 439.—(Grow)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2579 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, relating to expense chargeable against the estate of insane persons.

Introduction, first and second reading 549.

Reference 549.

Reported back 799, 868.

Third reading 972.

Passed 973.

Received from the Senate 1616.

Amended 1616.

Amendments adopted 1626.

House Bill No. 440.—(Hendrickson)

A bill for an Act prescribing the time within which claims against the state shall be acted upon by commissions, officers or boards, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading 549.

Reference 549.

Reported back 790.

Indefinitely postponed 791.

House Bill No. 441.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act defining what the word coal means when used in the laws and resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota.

Introduction, first and second reading 549.

Reference 549.

Third reading 780.

Passed 781.

Received from the Senate 1318.

Amended 1318.

Amendments adopted 1349.

Other action 780.

House Bill No. 442.—(Boyce)

A bill for an Act to repeal Article 25, being Sections 602 and 607 inclusive of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to highway commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading 549.

Reference 549.

Reported back 1068.

Indefinitely postponed 1079.

House Bill No. 443.—(Burgett)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 6501 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to representation in an application for insurance.

Introduction, first and second reading 549.

Reference 549.

Reported back 947.

Indefinitely postponed 1322.

Third reading 1155.

Passed 1156.

Received from the Senate 1322.

House Bill No. 444.—(Hickle)

A bill for an Act relating to the taxation of structures and improvements on farm lands.

Introduction, first and second reading 549.

Reference 549.

Reported back 850.

Indefinitely postponed 851.

House Bill No. 445.—(Leonard)

A bill for an Act to regulate the extension and restriction of the corporate limits of cities, towns and villages.

Introduction, first and second reading 549, 550.

Reference 550.

Reported back 861.

Indefinitely postponed 861.

House Bill No. 446.—(Tallack)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3273 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 relating to the powers and duties of county commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading 550.

Reference 550.

Reported back 748.

Indefinitely postponed 748.

House Bill No. 447.—(Williams)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 815 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to the number of jurors summoned on order of the district court.

Introduction, first and second reading 550.

Reference 550.

Reported back 802.

Indefinitely postponed 802.

House Bill No. 448.—(Wanner)

A bill for an Act to protect the life and property of the traveling public and employees of the railroad in the State of North Dakota by limiting the length of trains and providing for full crews thereon and repealing Section 4666 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 550.

Reference 550.

Reported back 966.

Indefinitely postponed 966.

House Bill No. 449.—(Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws)

A bill for an Act providing a franchise tax to be assessed against corporations on their right to be and exist as a corporation or exercise corporate power within the state. Prescribing the manner of making such assessment, the rate of such taxation, the manner of collecting the same, and requiring corporations to report on matters pertaining to such a tax, and prescribing the duties of public officers with relation thereto.

Introduction, first and second reading 550.

Reference 550.

Reported back 965.

Indefinitely postponed 1721.

Third reading 1136.

Passed 1137.

Received from the Senate 1721.

House Bill No. 450.—(Judiciary Committee)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 734 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to delivery of decisions of the Supreme Court to reporters.

Introduction, first and second reading 550, 551.

Reference 551.

Reported back 800, 868.

Third reading 977.

Passed 978.

Received from the Senate 1553.

House Bill No. 451.—(Reimers)

A bill for an Act relating to primary election and nominations of candidates for offices and the election of the delegates to various conventions, and the regulation of such conventions, the selection of committeemen, the filing of nomination papers, the preparation and form of the primary ballot, and the count and canvass of the vote at such elections, and the certification thereof, provision for deciding a tie and for vacancy in nominations and for the repeal of sections in conflict therewith.

Introduction, first and second reading 551.

Reference 551.

Reported back 865.

Indefinitely postponed 866.

House Bill No. 452.—(Twichell L. L.) *

A bill for an Act to provide for a constitutional convention for the election and compensation of the delegates thereto for the submission of the proposed constitution to a vote of the electors of the state and for an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of said Act.

Introduction, first and second reading 551.

Reference 551, 854.

Reported back 854, 1001.

Indefinitely postponed 1001.

House Bill No. 453.—(Schatz)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4796 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 and providing for a manner of determining gross earnings of railroad companies and regulation of passenger rates.

Introduction, first and second reading 551.

Reference 551.

Reported back 966.

Indefinitely postponed 966.

House Bill No. 454.—(Wiley)

A bill for an Act to authorize county treasurers to accept unpaid road bills against the county for taxes when counties have exceeded the levy made for road purposes and warrants to cover cannot be issued until July when the new levy is made.

Introduction, first and second reading 551.

Reference 551.

Reported back 791, 868.

Third reading 987, 1026.

Lost 1027.

Other action 987.

House Bill No. 455.—(Converse)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7520 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to exceptions by defendant to undertaking in claim and delivery actions.

Introduction, first and second reading 552.

Reference 552.

Reported back 855.

Third reading 1155.

Passed 1156.

Received from the Senate 1553.

House Bill No. 456.—(Freitag)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 579 and 582 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the manner of constituting the board of railroad commissioners and fixing the salary and allowance of the expense of said board.

Introduction, first and second reading 552.

Reference 552.

Reported back 752, 829.

Indefinitely postponed 829.

House Bill No. 457.—(McQuillan)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1865 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, the same being Section 6 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriation for Missouri Slope Agricultural Fair.

Introduction, first and second reading 552.

Reference 552.

Reported back 951.

Indefinitely postponed 951.

House Bill No. 458.—(McQuillan)

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 552.

Reference 552.

Reported back 945.

Third reading 1171.

Passed 1172.

Received from the Senate 1546.

Amended 1546.

Amendments adopted 1578.

House Bill No. 459.—(Smith, of Kidder)

A bill for an Act to prohibit telephone companies from charging patrons of their telephone line rates and tolls for telephone service in advance of such services.

Introduction, first and second reading 552.

Reference 552.

Reported back 796.

Indefinitely postponed 796.

House Bill No. 460.—(Blanchard) (Withdrawn)

Introduction, first and second reading 552.

Reference 552.

Other action 556.

House Bill No. 461.—(Turner)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 10267, 10269, 10274, 10277, and 10318 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to game and fish laws.

Introduction, first and second reading 552.

Reference 552.

Reported back 1019.

Indefinitely postponed 1019.

House Bill No. 462.—(Wanner)

A bill for an Act to establish a state fire insurance department in the office of the commissioner of insurance, providing for the maintenance thereof, and creating a reserve fund therefor, prescribing the duties of the officers connected therewith, providing the payments of premiums and losses.

Introduction, first and second reading 553.

Reference 553.

Reported back 856.

Indefinitely postponed 857.

House Bill No. 463.—(Turner and Westdal)

A bill for an Act to designate the glandered horse fund as the glanders and dourine fund, and to provide for the appraisement of animals and indemnification to owners for animals destroyed for dourine, and the payment therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 624.

Reference 624.

Reported back 750, 807.

Third reading 886.

Passed 887.

Received from the Senate 1444.

House Bill No. 464.—(Bass)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1151 and 1155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to election of school officers.

Introduction, first and second reading 624.

Reference 624.

Reported back 866.

Indefinitely postponed 866.

House Bill No. 465.—(Special Finance Committee)

A bill for an Act amending Section 176 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duties of the insurance commissioner in connection with the hail insurance department.

Introduction, first and second reading 661.

Reference 661.

Reported back 949.

Third reading 1087.

Passed 1088.

Received from the Senate 1554.

House Bill No. 466.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 10304 of the Revised Codes of 1905, being Section 11162 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 661.

Reference 661.

Reported back 857, 960.

Third reading 1034.

Passed 1034.

Received from the Senate 1559.

Amended 1559.

Amendments adopted 1641.

House Bill No. 467.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 122 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 178 of the laws of 1907, being Section 156 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 661.

Reference 661.

Reported back 857, 960.

Third reading 1033.

Passed 1033.

Received from the Senate 1678.

Amended 1678.

Amendments adopted 1683.

House Bill No. 468.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act repealing Section 649 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, providing an appropriation for the commissioner of agriculture and labor for the purpose of promoting immigration.

Introduction, first and second reading 661.

Reference 661.

Reported back 1006.

Third reading 1149.

Passed 1150.

Received from the Senate 1379.

House Bill No. 469.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act repealing Section 328 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to collection fees of county treasurers, in connection with state lands.

Introduction, first and second reading 661.

Reference 661.

Reported back 857, 960.

Third reading 1032.

Passed 1033.

Received from the Senate 1554.

House Bill No. 470.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act relating to the expenses and method of transportation of prisoners and patients, and repealing Section 3515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 661.

Reference 661.

Reported back 857.

Third reading 1085.

Passed 1086.

Received from the Senate 1552.

House Bill No. 471.—(Lathrop Committee).

A bill to enact a law permitting a charge of tuition for attendance at any model high, graded or elementary school which is operated, maintained or in any manner connected with the state university, any normal school or any educational institution of higher learning.

Introduction, first and second reading 661, 662.

Reference 662.

Reported back 842, 995.

Third reading 1086.

Passed 1087.

Received from the Senate 1560.

Amended 995, 1560.

Amendments adopted 1580.

House Bill No. 472.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 650 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to appropriation for contingency fund for commissioner of insurance.

Introduction, first and second reading 719, 720.

Reference 720.

Reported back 858, 960.

Third reading 1031.

Passed 1031.

Received from the Senate 1633.

House Bill No. 473.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state auditor.

Introduction, first and second reading 720.

Reference 720.

Reported back 1007.

Indefinitely postponed 1153.

Third reading 1153.

House Bill No. 474.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to salary of the deputy state treasurer.

Introduction, first and second reading 720.

Reference 720.

Reported back 1006.

Indefinitely postponed 1149.

Third reading 1149.

House Bill No. 475.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act relating to appropriation for the glandered horse and bovine fund.

Introduction, first and second reading 761.

Reference 761.

Reported back 956.

Third reading 1145.

Passed 1146.

Received from the Senate 1375.

Amended 1375.

Amendments adopted 1471.

House Bill No. 476.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act amending Sections 1531 and 1538 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state library commission and repealing Section 1532.

Introduction, first and second reading 762.

Reference 762.

Reported back 858.

Third reading 1190.

Passed 1191.

Received from the Senate, 1663.

House Bill No. 477.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act creating the state historical and museum department and prescribing the duties and powers thereof, and repealing Sections 380, 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 813, 814.

Reference 814.

Reported back 957.

Third reading 1173.

Passed 1173.

Received from the Senate 1379.

House Bill No. 478.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act providing for the preparation of the state budget; creating a state budget board, prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said board, and repealing Sections 708, 709 and 710 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 814.

Reference 814.

Reported back 954.

Third reading 1138.

Passed 1139.

Received from the Senate 1378.

Amended 1378.

Amendments adopted 1474.

House Bill No. 479.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses of the board of experts and parol officers of the North Dakota state penitentiary.

Introduction, first and second reading 814.

Reference 814.

Reported back 954.

Third reading 105, 1129.

Lost 1096, 1130.

Other action 1129.

House Bill No. 480.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 18120 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota relating to flags upon public institutions and to provide for an appropriation therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 814.

Reference 814.

Reported back 955.

Third reading 1094.

Passed 1095.

Received from the Senate 1377.

Amended 1377.

Amendments adopted 1482.

House Bill No. 481.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of inquests and burial of deceased convicts and providing an appropriation therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 814.

Reference 814.

Reported back 1104.

Third reading 1210.

Passed 1211.

Received from the Senate 1677.

Amended 1104, 1677.

Amendments adopted 1682.

House Bill No. 482.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate eight thousand one-hundred forty-two dollars and fifty-one cents to pay the account of the Bismarck Tribune Company for printing and furnishing copies of the records of the Cowan impeachment proceedings.

Introduction, first and second reading 814, 815.

Reference 815.

Reported back 954.

Third reading 1084.

Passed 1085.

Received from the Senate 1444.

House Bill No. 483.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the listing of any taxable land as required by law.

Introduction, first and second reading 815.

Reference 815.

Reported back 952.

Indefinitely postponed 952.

House Bill No. 484.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 1417 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and to amend Section 1415 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and Sections 1416, 1418 and 1419 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, relating to maintenance of state educational institutions, and commonly known as the mill tax.

Introduction, first and second reading 815.

Reference 815.

Third reading 1161.

Passed 1162.

Received from the Senate 1376.

Amended 1376.

Amendments adopted 1470.

House Bill No. 485.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3185 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing an appropriation for the burial and the erection of headstones for deceased soldiers.

Introduction, first and second reading 815.

Reference 815.

Reported back 957.

Third reading 1160.

Passed 1161.

Received from the Senate 1445.

House Bill No. 486.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act repealing Section 1632 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 for the appropriation for twelve demonstration farms in this state. Introduction first and second reading 815. Reference 815. Reported back 953. Third reading 1093. Passed 1094. Received from the Senate 1444.

House Bill No. 487.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the executive legislative and judicial departments of the state government, and for public schools, specifying the amount and time for which such appropriations shall be available, and repealing Sections 652 and 654 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relate to appropriations conflicting herewith, or to appropriations for the same matters or purposes provided for herein. Introduction, first and second reading 825. Reference 825. Reported back 955. Third reading 1139. Passed 1140. Received from the Senate 1446.

House Bill No. 488.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the duties of the state board of equalization with respect to the wolf bounty fund, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith. Introduction, first and second reading 825, 826. Reference 826. Reported back 1108. Third reading 1216. Passed 1217. Received from the Senate 1663. Amended 1663. Amendments adopted 1748. Conference 1667, 488. Report of Conference Committee 1726, 1747.

House Bill No. 489.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act appropriating money for public printing not properly chargeable to any of the several departments of the state government from July 1st, 1915, to July 1st, 1917 and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in so far as the same relates to appropriations for the same purposes. Introduction, first and second reading 826. Reference 826. Third reading 1187. Passed 1188.

House Bill No. 490.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1804 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to state trolley line.

Introduction, first and second reading 826.

Reference 826.

House Bill No. 491.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act appropriating money to reimburse the common school fund of the State of North Dakota for loss occasioned through the purchase of illegal bonds.

Introduction first and second reading 826.

Reference 826.

Reported back 955.

Third reading 1092.

Passed 1093.

Received from the Senate 1444.

House Bill No. 492.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Chapter 270 of the Laws of 1913, known as the mill tax for terminal elevators.

Introduction, first and second reading 826.

Reference 826.

Reported back 957.

Third reading 1188.

Passed 1189.

Received from the Senate 1678.

Amended 1678.

Conference 1688.

House Bill No. 493.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the maintenance and protection of the Rock Island Military wood reservation in Ramsey county, North Dakota.

Introduction, first and second reading 826.

Reference 826.

Reported back 956.

Indefinitely postponed 1554.

Third reading 1148.

Passed 1149.

Received from the Senate 1554.

House Bill No. 494.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for the maintenance, care and repair of the old settlers' and historical park at Walhalla in Pembina, North Dakota.

Introduction, first and second reading 826.

Reference 826.

Reported back 951.

Indefinitely postponed 951.

House Bill No. 495.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of the capitol, executive mansion, state trolley line and state grounds, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts relating to appropriations of money for the purposes herein set out.

Introduction, first and second reading 826, 827.

Reference 827.

Indefinitely postponed 1195.

Third reading 1195.

Received from the Senate 1445.

House Bill No. 496.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate \$50,000 or so much thereof as may be found necessary to reimburse the permanent fund and interest and income fund of the capitol buildings for moneys expended for a trolley line, sinking of wells and building of a standpipe on the capitol ground, the purchase of furniture, building of a sewer and water main and such other expenditures as have been wrongfully charged against the fund mentioned and prescribing the duties of the state auditor and the state auditing board in connection therewith.

Introduction, first and second reading 831, 832.

Reference 832.

Reported back 952.

Indefinitely postponed 952.

House Bill No. 497.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money for a period from July 1st, 1915, to July 1st, 1917, and for the care and maintenance of patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, required to be maintained at the expense of the state pursuant to Section 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and Section 261 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading 832.

Reference 832.

Third reading 1175.

Passed 1175.

Received from the Senate 1445.

House Bill No. 498.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to provide a state contingency fund to be placed at the disposal of the state emergency commission and to appropriate money therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading 832.

Reference 832.

Reported back 1007.

Third reading 1152.

Passed 1153.

Received from the Senate 1445.

House Bill No. 499.—(Committee on Apportionment)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to legislative apportionment.

Introduction, first and second reading 833.

Reference 833.

Reported back 1135.

Third reading 1214.

Passed 1215.

Received from the Senate 1549.

Amended 1549.

Amendments adopted 1630.

House Bill No. 500.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the investigation by the board of railroad commissioners of proposed increases of interstate rates, especially grain rates, asked by western railroad companies, and to resist and defend against such proposed increases of rates before the interstate commerce commission.

Introduction, first and second reading 834.

Reference 834.

Reported back 1102.

Third reading 1199.

Passed 1200.

Received from the Senate 1445.

House Bill No. 501.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the department of state examiner.

Introduction, first and second reading 883.

Reference 883.

Reported back 1106.

Third reading 1200.

Passed 1201.

Received from the Senate 1546.

House Bill No. 502.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the per diem and expenses trustees agricultural college account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Introduction, first and second reading 901.

Reference 901.

Reported back 1107.

Third reading 1201.

Passed 1202.

Received from the Senate 1379.

House Bill No. 503.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the board of experts penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Introduction, first and second reading 901.

Reference 901.

Reported back 1108.

Third reading 1202.

Passed 1203.

Received from the Senate 1379.

House Bill No. 504.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the trustees live stock sanitary board account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Introduction, first and second reading 901.

Reference 901.

Reported back 1103.

Third reading 1203.

Passed 1204.

Received from the Senate 1379.

House Bill No. 505.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation convicts to reform school account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Introduction, first and second reading 901.

Reference 901.

Reported back 1103.

Third reading 1204.

Passed 1205.

Received from the Senate 1380.

House Bill No. 506.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the salary and expense accounts of the state examiner, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Introduction, first and second reading 901.

Reference 901.

Reported back 1103.

Third reading 1205.

Passed 1206.

Received from the Senate 1380.

House Bill No. 507.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the public printing account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Introduction, first and second reading 901.

Reference 901.

Reported back 1103.

Third reading 1212.

Passed 1213.

Received from the Senate 1380.

House Bill No. 508.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the maintenance of capital account, shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Introduction, first and second reading 901.

Reference 901.

Reported back 1106.

Third reading 1206.

Passed 1207.

Received from the Senate 1379.

House Bill No. 509.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate money to cover the deficiency in the transportation of convicts to penitentiary account, as shown on the books of the state auditor on December 31st, 1914.

Introduction, first and second reading 902.

Reference 902.

Reported back 1102.

Third reading 1196.

Passed 1197.

Received from the Senate 1380.

House Bill No. 510.—

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2710 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to bovine tuberculosis fund.
Introduction, first and second reading 902.
Reference 902.
Reported back 1107.
Third reading 1207.
Passed 1208.
Received from the Senate 1380.

House Bill No. 511.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act amending Sections 398 and 401 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the state board of health.
Introduction, first and second reading 1048.
Reference 1048.
Reported back 1078.
Indefinitely postponed 1545.
Third reading 1208.
Passed 1209.
Received from the Senate 1545.

House Bill No. 512.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act to appropriate \$1,152 to reimburse the Florence Crittenton Home at Fargo for deficit in the annual appropriation for such home pursuant to a decision of the supreme court reducing such appropriations.
Introduction first and second reading 1049.
Reference 1049.
Reported back 1106.
Third reading 1213.
Passed 1214.
Received from the Senate 1380.

House Bill No. 513.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$960.00 to cover the deficit in the annual appropriation for the Missouri Slope Agricultural Fair Association of Mandan pursuant to the decision of the supreme court requiring the reduction of appropriations.
Introduction, first and second reading 1049.
Reference 1049.
Reported back 1107.
Third reading 1211.
Passed 1212.
Received from the Senate 1380.

House Bill No. 514.—(Lathrop Committee)

A bill for an Act requiring the secretary of the state to purchase all postage, furniture and fixtures, office supplies and printing for all officers and departments of the state government, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.
Introduction, first and second reading 1049.
Reference 1049.
Reported back 1108.
Indefinitely postponed 1554.
Third reading 1209.
Passed 1210.
Received from the Senate 1554.

SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 1.—(Bronson)

A bill for an Act defining the liability of employers and providing compensation for injured employees.
Received from the Senate, 1223.
First and second reading, 1241.
Reference, 1242.
Reported back, 1455.
Indefinitely postponed, 1556.

Senate Bill No. 9.—(Loftsgaard)

A bill for an Act entitled "An Act amending Section 4659 of the Revised Codes of 1905 prescribing penalties for making false statements or entries as to the condition of Banking Associations."
Received from the Senate, 107.
First and second reading, 108.
Reference, 108.
Reported Back, 113.
Passed, 194.

Senate Bill No. 11.—(McBride)

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 216 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota establishing and locating a State Normal School in the city of Dickinson, County of Stark.
Received from the Senate, 107.
First and second reading, 108.
Reference, 108.
Reported back, 242.
Passed, 257.
Other Action, 361.

Senate Bill No. 12.—(Gronvold)

A Concurrent Resolution amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the establishment and location of a State Hospital for the Insane.
Received from the Senate, 317.
First and second reading, 317.
Reference, 318.
Reported back, 1415.
Passed, 1592.

Senate Bill No. 14.—(Jacobsen)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 28 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1909, the same being Section 8957 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to costs in county courts having increased jurisdiction.
Received from the Senate, 198.
First and second reading, 200.
Reference, 200.
Reported back, 286, 320, 869.
Passed, 346.
Other Action, 537.

Senate Bill No. 17.—(Thoreson)

A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, providing for the levy of a tax on the tillable acreage of the state to create a fund to insure owners of growing crops against losses by hail.

Received from the Senate, 737.

First and second reading, 775.

Reference, 775.

Reported back, 1419.

Passed, 1532.

Senate Bill No. 19.—(Paulson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2529 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, relating to the purchase, sale and management of an Asylum for the Poor.

Received from the Senate, 277.

First and second reading, 277.

Reference, 277.

Reported back, 303.

Passed, 344.

Other Action, 373.

Senate Bill No. 26.—(McLean)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1276 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the levying of taxes in Special School Districts for the payment of interest on bonds and warrants and the creating of sinking fund to redeem same.

Received from the Senate, 333.

First and second reading, 334.

Reference, 334.

Reported back, 471, 548, 571.

Passed, 783.

Other Action, 548.

Senate Bill No. 27.—(Jacobsen)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 7140 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1905, the same being Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to payment and period of redemption from execution sales.

Received from the Senate, 198.

First and second reading, 199.

Reference, 199.

Reported back, 228.

Senate Bill No. 36.—(Trageton)

A bill for an Act to provide for an Excise Tax of one-fiftieth of one per cent, upon the authorized capital stock of foreign corporations doing business in North Dakota, and provides for the levying of and collection of the same. Provides penalty for failure to make such report, same to be recovered by any district court in the state.

Received from the Senate, 1174-1733.

First and second reading, 1236.

Reference, 1236.

Reported back, 1504.

Indefinitely postponed, 1504-1744.

Reconsidered, 1716.

Senate Bill No. 38.—(Overson)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 7846 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to appeals in cases tried without a jury.

Received from the Senate, 625.

First and second reading, 670.

Reference, 670.

Reported back, 1081.

Indefinitely postponed, 1081.

Senate Bill No. 42.—(Committee on Ways and Means)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5510 and Section 5511 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1912, the same being Sections 6072 and 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to legal rate of interest and usury.

Received from the Senate, 125.

First and second reading, 126.

Reference, 126.

Reported back, 227.

Returned to Senate, 258.

Senate Bill No. 43.—(Martin)

A bill for an Act authorizing the Board of University and School Lands of the State of North Dakota to deed to the United States Government Section 16, Township 138 North, of Range 81 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Received from the Senate, 145.

First and second reading, 193.

Reference, 193.

Reported back, 301.

Passed, 343.

Other Action, 374.

Senate Bill No. 46.—(Wartner)

A bill for an Act to authorize a popular vote upon the question of calling a delegate convention to amend and revise the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 716.

First and second reading, 730.

Reference, 730.

Reported back, 1081.

Senate Bill No. 48.—(Rowe)

A bill for an Act to provide for the examination, registration and regulation of trained nurses and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

Received from the Senate, 295-1572.

First and second reading, 296.

Reference, 296.

Reported back, 442, 547.

Amended, 547, 1362, 1665.

Passed, 733, 1666.

Other Action, 501, 784.

Senate Bill No. 49.—(Hamilton)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to liens for the service of sires.

Received from the Senate, 486.

First and second reading, 486.

Reference, 496.

Reported back, 513, 573.

Amended, 573.

Passed, 786.

Senate Bill No. 51.—(Wartner)

A bill for an Act providing for the payment of expenses of district judges when acting outside of the counties of their residence, and to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1911.
Received from the Senate, 145.
First and second reading, 193.
Reference, 193.
Reported Back, 228.
Lost, 259.

Senate Bill No. 59.—(Rowe)

A bill for an Act to provide uniformity of school text books in each of the common, independent and special school districts; to regulate the sale and price of same; to provide for selection, adoption and contract by common school district boards of education of independent and special school districts, and the sale of same through purchasing agents of such boards or the purchase direct of such boards and sale at cost or loan free of expense to pupils.
Received from the Senate, 625.
First and second reading, 670.
Reference, 670.
Reported back, 715, 779.
Amended, 779.
Passed, 1249.

Senate Bill No. 62.—(Jacobsen)

A bill for an Act fixing the time for answering in county courts, having increased jurisdiction, and amending Sections 8944, 8945, 8952 and 8953 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the forms of summons and time to answer complaint, and in garnishment proceedings, and providing for the publication and services of summons by publication.
Received from the Senate, 198.
First and second reading, 199.
Reference, 199.
Reported back, 285, 320, 869.
Passed, 345.
Other action, 537.

Senate Bill No. 64.—(Bond)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 685-86-88-90-91-92-93-94-95 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the removal of public officers by the Governor. Provides for appointment of Commissioner to take and hear testimony and fixes remuneration of same.
Received from the Senate, 1181.
First and second reading, 1235.
Reference, 1235.
Reported back, 1331.
Amended, 1331.
Passed, 1506, 1729.

Senate Bill No. 67.—(Porterfield)

A bill for an Act to prohibit the illegal sale of dangerous drugs.

Received from the Senate, 333.
 First and second reading, 334.
 Reference, 758, 827.
 Amended, 827.
 Passed, 1250.

Senate Bill No. 72.—(McLean, Kirkeide and Leutz)

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 71 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of term of office of Governor.

Received from the Senate, 374.
 First and second reading, 391.
 Reference, 391, 508, 573, 635.
 Reported back, 508, 573, 635, 731.
 Amended, 731.
 Lost, 1245.

Senate Bill No. 73.—(McLean, Kirkeide and Leutz)

A Concurrent Resolution amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the election and duration of terms of office of State officers.

Received from the Senate, 374.
 First and second reading, 391.
 Reference, 391, 508, 573, 635.
 Reported back, 508, 573, 635, 731.
 Amended, 732.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1246.

Senate Bill No. 76.—(McLean, Kirkeide and Leutz)

A Concurrent Resolution 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.

Received from the Senate, 374.
 First and second reading, 391.
 Reference, 391, 507.
 Reported back, 507, 563, 634, 731.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1246.

Senate Bill No. 78.—(Ellingson)

A bill for an Act to establish a state bonding department in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance, providing for the maintenance thereof, and creating a reserve therefor; prescribing the duties of the officers connected therewith; providing for the payment of premiums and indemnities for losses; and providing for the disposal of the surplus after said reserve has been created.

Received from the Senate, 310.
 First and second reading, 318.
 Reference, 318.
 Reported back, 1263.
 Amended, 1263.
 Passed, 1409.

Senate Bill No. 80.—(Nelson of Rolette)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 11072 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to compensation for attorneys.

Received from the Senate, 256.

First and second reading, 255.

Reference, 255.

Reported back, 265.

Passed, 297.

Other action, 361.

Senate Bill No. 82.—(Murphy)

A bill for an Act authorizing county courts to accept surety company bonds for executors, administrators and guardians for one-half the amount required when personal bonds are furnished, plus 10 per cent.

Received from the Senate, 340.

First and second reading, 343.

Reference, 343.

Reported back, 507.

Passed, 733.

Other action, 813.

Senate Bill No. 84.—(Clark)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1383 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to branches to be taught in the public schools.

Received from the Senate, 575.

First and second reading, 600.

Reference, 600.

Reported back, 714, 779.

Indefinitely postponed, 779.

Senate Bill No. 91.—(Albrecht)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1252 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, relating to supervision of schools in special school districts.

Received from the Senate, 256.

First and second reading, 255.

Reference, 255.

Reported back, 400.

Passed, 400.

Other action, 624.

Senate Bill No. 92.—(Bond)

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to agricultural loans, popularly known as "Rural Credits."

Received from the Senate, 576.

First and second reading, 600.

Reference, 600.

Passed, 1253.

Senate Bill No. 95.—(Bronson)

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the elective franchise.

Received from the Senate, 716.

First and second reading, 730.

Reference, 730.

Other action, 893.

Senate Bill No. 96.—(Kretschmar)

A bill for an Act providing for the inspection of refined petroleum, illuminating oils; providing for ports of entry, appointment of a state inspector of oils and deputies, fixing the salaries of the same, and defining chemical and other tests.

Received from the Senate, 290, 607.

First and second reading, 296, 639.

Reference, 296, 639.

Reported back, 854.

Other action 322, 1159.

Senate Bill No. 97.—(Nelson)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$3,750 annually for the support and maintenance of the State Fish Hatchery located in Rolette county, North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 1222.

First and second reading, 1239.

Reference, 1239.

Reported back, 1296.

Passed, 1356.

Senate Bill No. 98.—(Bronson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 6826 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to mechanic's liens, the time of commencing suit and limitations thereon.

Received from the Senate, 423.

First and second reading, 423.

Reference, 423.

Reported back, 1331.

Amended, 1331.

Passed, 1504.

Senate Bill No. 99.—(Clark)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1360 of Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to second grade elementary certificates of teachers; adding certain subjects to teachers' examinations.

Received from the Senate, 716.

First and second reading, 730.

Reference, 730.

Reported back, 810.

Indefinitely postponed, 810.

Senate Bill No. 100.—(Vail)

A bill for an Act amending Section 672 Political Code, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Received from the Senate, 340.

First and second reading, 343.

Reference, 343.

Reported back, 442.

Passed, 499.

Other action, 500, 538.

Senate Bill No. 103.—(Englund)

A bill for an Act to exempt policies of life insurance and annuities from the claims of creditors, in certain cases.

Received from the Senate, 455.

First and second reading, 457.

Reference, 457.

Reported back, 1296.

Amended, 1296.

Passed, 1433.

Senate Bill No. 104.—(Hoverson)

A bill for an Act to repeal Section 2155 of the compiled Laws of 1913, relating to notice of rates of taxation and time for payment.

Received from the Senate, 333.

First and second reading, 334.

Reference, 334, 498.

Reported back, 850.

Indefinitely postponed, 458, 850.

Other action, 459, 477, 498.

Senate Bill No. 105.—(Leutz)

A bill for an Act concerning land titles, making County Register of Deeds, registrars of title in their respective towns, providing for registration of land with same.

First and second reading, 1238.

Reference, 1238.

Reported back, 1455.

Indefinitely postponed, 1455.

Senate Bill No. 106.—(Porter)

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.

Received from the Senate, 456.

First and second reading, 457.

Reference, 457.

Reported back, 514, 749.

Indefinitely postponed, 749.

Senate Bill No. 109.—(Porter)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 4449 Revised Codes of 1905, relating to securities or bonds to be filed with the State Treasurer by Companies writing Hail Insurance in North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 971.

First and second reading, 988.

Reported back, 1260.

Amended, 1260.

Passed, 1407.

Senate Bill No. 114.—(Heckle)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1779 Compiled Laws of 1913, changing the compensation of trustees of Soldiers' Home from \$3 to \$5 per day.

Received from the Senate, 538.

First and second reading, 546.

Reference, 546.

Passed, 1247.

Senate Bill No. 115.—(Murphy)

A bill for an Act to provide for granting, selling and conveying lands belonging to the state, described in this bill, to the board of park commissioners of the City of Grafton, North Dakota, for a public park and artificial lake.

Received from the Senate, 455.

First and second reading, 456.

Reference, 456.

Passed, 782.

Senate Bill No. 116.—(Englund)

A bill for an Act creating a state board of chiropractic examiners to regulate the practice of chiropractic in the State of North Dakota, defining chiropractic, providing for licensing chiropractors and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

Received from the Senate, 657.

First and second reading, 671.

Reference, 671.

Reported back, 1018.

Passed, 1256.

Senate Bill No. 117.—(Steele)

A bill for an Act to provide for the disposition of school and institutional lands required for townsite purposes, school house sites, church sites, for other educational or charitable purposes, public parks, fair grounds, public highways, railroad right-of-way, and other railroad uses and purposes, reservoirs for the storage of water for irrigation, drain ditches and irrigation ditches, and lands required for any of the purposes over which the right of eminent domain may be exercised under the Constitution and Laws of this state.

Received from the Senate, 736.

First and second reading, 775.

Reference, 775.

Reported back, 1080.

Passed, 1272.

Senate Bill No. 118.—(Bronson)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$6,000 to make effective the appropriation made by Chapter 45 Session Laws of 1913 to be expended by the North Dakota State Fair Association in Grand Forks in 1915.

Received from the Senate, 1175.

First and second reading, 1238.

Reference, 1238.

Reported back, 1297.

Passed, 1358.

Senate Bill No. 120.—(Trageton)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4424 Compiled Laws 1913 (Section 4092 Revised Codes 1905) giving to both father and mother custody of a child in certain cases and providing a method for fixing such custody in either parent in case of dispute.

Received from the Senate, 576.

First and second reading, 600.

Reference, 600.

Reported back, 1079.

Indefinitely postponed, 1080.

Senate Bill No. 121.—(Albrecht)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 4518, 4520 and 4522 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the filing of annual reports by corporations in the office of secretary of state; providing a penalty for failure to file such reports, and providing for the publication of a list of delinquent and cancelled corporations.

Received from the Senate, 606.

First and second reading, 639.

Reference, 639.

Reported back, 797.

Indefinitely postponed, 797.

Senate Bill No. 124.—(Steele)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 8122 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to foreclosure of land contracts.

Received from the Senate, 486.

First and second reading, 496.

Reference, 496.

Reported back, 1082.

Amended, 1082.

Passed, 1293.

Senate Bill No. 125.—(Thoreson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10088 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the closing of gates, and to repeal Section 10089 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Received from the Senate, 455.

First and second reading, 456.

Reference, 456.

Reported back, 589.

Passed, 785.

Other action, 885.

Senate Bill No. 127.—(Gardiner)

A bill for an Act to provide for county aid to rural graded and consolidated schools, permits county commissioners to levy a tax for such purpose, not to exceed one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property of the county.

Received from the Senate, 1224.

First and second reading, 1241.

Reference, 1241.

Reported back, 1343.

Amended, 1343.

Passed, 1537.

Senate Bill No. 128.—(Wartner)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 129 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the secretary of state.

Received from the Senate, 455.

First and second reading, 456.

Reference, 456.

Reported back, 474.

Passed, 546.

Other action, 625.

Senate Bill No. 129.—(Albrecht)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5238 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to foreign corporations.

Received from the Senate, 486, 1355.

First and second reading, 496.

Reference, 496.

Reported back, 798, 1452.

Passed, 1543.

Indefinitely postponed, 798.

Other action, 882, 883, 1342.

Senate Bill No. 130.—(Overson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 5151 and 5152 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to corporations having banking powers, defining what per cent of the capital stock and surplus of such corporations may be invested in banking house, furniture and fixtures, including the lot or parcel of land on which the banking house is located, and defining its powers as to other real estate.

Received from the Senate, 575.

First and second reading, 600.

Reference, 600.

Reported back, 1457.

Indefinitely postponed, 1457.

Senate Bill No. 132.—(Clark)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3365 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913, relating to the annual statement of county auditors and county treasurers.

Received from the Senate, 423.

First and second reading, 423.

Reference, 423.

Reported back, 633.

Indefinitely postponed, 633.

Senate Bill No. 135.—(Martin)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$30,800 for maintenance, etc., of the State Reform School at Mandan.

Received from the Senate, 1222.

First and second reading, 1239.

Reference, 1239, 1352.

Reported back, 1297.

Passed, 1370.

Senate Bill No. 137.—(Wartner)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 852, 854 and 863 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to primary elections and the nomination of candidates for the office of United States Senator.

Received from the Senate, 736.

First and second reading, 774.

Reference, 774.

Reported back, 1389.

Amended, 1389.

Passed, 1575.

Senate Bill No. 138.—(Nelson of Rolette)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$109,200 for maintenance, etc., of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith, N. D.

Received from the Senate, 1222.

First and second reading, 1239.

Reference, 1239.

Reported back, 1298.

Passed, 1353.

Senate Bill No. 139.—(Englund)

A bill for an Act placing telephone companies under the supervision of the board of railroad commissioners, giving said commissioners power to compel physical connections between telephone systems, to regulate the rates and charges of telephone companies, and to control constructions and operation of telephone plants, and providing penalties for the violation of orders promulgated by the board of railroad commissioners.

Received from the Senate, 455.

First and second reading, 457.

Reference, 457.

Reported back, 796.

Passed, 1251.

Senate Bill No. 141.—(Murphy)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$59,900 for maintenance, etc., of the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Grafton, North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 1222.

First and second reading, 1239.

Reference, 1239.

Reported back, 1299.

Amended, 1299.

Passed, 1421.

Senate Bill No. 143.—(Steele)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$356,200 for new buildings, equipments and improvements and repairs for the Hospital for the Insane at Jamestown, North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 1222.

First and second reading, 1239.

Reference, 1239.

Reported back, 1333.

Amended, 1333.

Passed, 1485.

Senate Bill No. 144.—(Nelson of Rolette)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$5060.84 to take care of a deficit existing at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith, which was created prior to the institution being turned over to the management of the Board of Control.

Received from the Senate, 1222.

First and second reading, 1240.

Reference, 1240.

Reported back, 1297.

Passed, 1352.

Senate Bill No. 149.—(Englund)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2836-44-53 and 54, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to Dairy department in the department of Agriculture and Labor.

Received from the Senate, 1143.

First and second reading, 1231.

Reference, 1231.

Reported back, 1456.

Passed, 1555.

Senate Bill No. 150.—(Hughes)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$48,000 to provide for lack of sufficient appropriation to cover necessary expenditures and emergencies of the penitentiary from March 20, 1913 to April 1, 1915.

Received from the Senate, 1141.

First and second reading, 1231.

Reference, 1231.

Reported back, 1298.

Passed, 1354.

Senate Bill No. 151.—(Hughes)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$180,710 for the maintenance, etc., of the State Penitentiary.

Received from the Senate, 1222.

First and second reading, 1239.

Reference, 1239.

Reported back, 1299.

Amended, 1299.

Passed, 1432.

Senate Bill No. 152.—(Hughes)

A bill for an Act amending and re-enacting Section 376 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of trustees of public property.

Received from the Senate, 538, 724.

First and second reading, 545.

Reference, 546.

Reported back, 633, 1418.

Amended, 1418.

Passed, 1420.

Lost, 1243.

Other action, 668, 1271.

Senate Bill No. 155.—(Martin)

A bill for an Act amending Section 2106 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the duty of assessors in cases where personal property is liable to be removed from the state or county or disposed of by sale or otherwise.

Received from the Senate, 423.

First and second reading, 423.

Reference, 423.

Reported back, 471.

Indefinitely postponed, 471.

Senate Bill No. 156.—(Vail)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$15,000 to carry out Sections 711-12-13 Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to audit of State Departments by Public Accountants.

Received from the Senate, 1175.

First and second reading, 1238.

Reference, 1238.

Reported back, 1300.

Amended, 1300, 1411.

Passed, 1411, 1607.

- Senate Bill No. 158.—(Hyland)**
A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2762a, 2762b, 2762c, 2762d, 2762f, 2762h and 2762i, relating to the admission of live stock into the State of North Dakota.
Received from the Senate, 606.
First and second reading, 639.
Reference, 639.
Amended, 1244.
Passed, 1245.
- Senate Bill No. 159.—(Porter)**
A bill for an Act to provide for the creation of a State Art Society and a Governing Board to consist of nine members appointed by the Governor.
Received from the Senate, 1040.
First and second reading, 1051.
Reference, 1051.
Reported back, 1283.
Indefinitely postponed, 1283.
- Senate Bill No. 162.—(Porterfield)**
A bill for an Act to appropriate \$37,667 to the Department of Agricultural Extension of the North Dakota Agricultural College for the years 1915 and 1916.
Received from the Senate, 1141.
First and second reading, 1230.
Reference, 1230.
Reported back, 1296.
Passed, 1357.
- Senate Bill No. 163.—(Lindstrom)**
A bill for an Act to appropriate \$3500 for purchasing supplies, etc. for the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station for use in exterminating ground squirrels, gophers and prairie dogs.
Received from the Senate, 1174, 1398.
First and second reading, 1235.
Reference, 1235.
Reported back, 1330.
Passed, 1567.
Indefinitely postponed, 1330.
Reconsidered, 1391.
- Senate Bill No. 169.—(Lindstrom)**
A bill for an Act to amend Section 4086 of Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to annual township meeting.
Received from the Senate, 1160.
First and second reading, 1235.
Reference, 1235.
Reported back, 1457.
Indefinitely postponed, 1457.
- Senate Bill No. 170.—(Jacobsen)**
A bill for an Act validating certain special and general elections in villages, and bonds and warrants issued by the corporate authority of same in pursuance of such elections.
Received from the Senate, 1142.
First and second reading, 1229.
Reference, 1229.
Reported back, 1287.
Passed, 1371.

Senate Bill No. 171.—(Jacobsen)

A bill for an Act requiring fire drills in the public schools, providing for fire guards, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Received from the Senate, 716.

First and second reading, 730.

Reference, 730.

Reported back, 810.

Passed, 1252.

Senate Bill No. 172.—(Hoverson.)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 1165 and 1167 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to district school treasurer's bond.

Received from the Senate, 822.

First and second reading, 825.

Reference, 825.

Reported back, 1286.

Lost, 1396.

Senate Bill No. 173.—(Bronson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 8821 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to expenses, fees and commissions of executors and administrators and attorneys at law in connection therewith.

Received from the Senate, 606.

First and second reading, 639.

Reference, 639.

Reported back, 1082.

Amended, 1082.

Passed, 1294.

Senate Bill No. 174.—(Bronson)

A bill for an Act relating to the settlement of causes of action, or causes for damages sustained through personal injuries, and contracts of retainer made therefor.

Received from the Senate, 1223.

First and second reading, 1241.

Reference, 1241.

Reported back, 1261, 1387.

Amended, 1387.

Passed, 1290, 1571.

Reconsidered, 1341.

Senate Bill No. 175.—(Rowe)

A bill for an Act providing state aid for the department of North Dakota of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Received from the Senate, 538.

First and second reading, 546.

Reference, 546.

Passed, 1247.

Senate Bill No. 176.—(Hyland)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$2000 annually for the protection of timber, care of parade grounds, etc., on the State Military Reservation in Ramsey County, North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 1198, 1398.

First and second reading, 1235.

Reference, 1235.

Reported back, 1299.

Passed, 1568.

Indefinitely postponed, 1299.

Reconsidered, 1391.

Senate Bill No. 178.—(Gronvold)

A bill for an Act to protect children and others from accidents resulting from trespassing upon the premises of right of way of railroad companies and giving station agents powers of peace officers in certain cases, prohibiting persons not having business with railroad companies from approaching in close proximity to the yards or rolling stock of such companies and providing a penalty.

Received from the Senate, 658.

First and second reading, 671.

Reference, 671.

Reported back, 1281.

Passed, 1434.

Senate Bill No. 179.—(Allen)

A bill for an Act permitting assessment life associations heretofore licensed to continue business within the state, and providing a method for valuing their policies.

Received from the Senate, 658.

First and second reading, 671.

Reference, 671.

Reported back, 852.

Indefinitely postponed, 1361.

Senate Bill No. 180.—(Senate Committee on Appropriations)

A bill for an Act providing for salaries of county officers, changing the basis of fixing salaries from the assessed valuation of the counties to that of the population.

Received from the Senate, 1040, 1592.

First and second reading, 1050.

Reference, 1050.

Reported back, 1418.

Amended, 1418.

Indefinitely postponed, 1562.

Reconsidered, 1586.

Senate Bill No. 181.—(Vail)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 8734-36-37-41-45 and 50 and to repeal Sections 8740-42-43-44-47 and 48 Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the method of presenting and proving claims against the estates of decedents in the county court.

Received from the Senate, 1181.

First and second reading, 1235.

Reference, 1235.

Reported back, 1455.

Indefinitely postponed, 1455.

Senate Bill No. 183.—(Bronson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 790 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the qualification of applicants for admission to practice as attorneys and counselors of law.

Received from the Senate, 606.

First and second reading, 639.

Reference, 639.

Reported back, 1080.

Indefinitely postponed, 1080.

Senate Bill No. 184.—(Hoverson)

A bill for an Act to define the procedure for a change of venue of probate cases pending in county courts where counties have been formed out of territory composed of organized counties.

Received from the Senate, 606.

First and second reading, 639.

Reference, 639.

Reported back, 1262.

Amended, 1262.

Passed, 1408.

Senate Bill No. 186.—(Overson)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$2,000 for the years 1915 and 1916 for the North Dakota anti-tuberculosis association.

Received from the Senate, 1223, 1348.

First and second reading, 1240.

References, 1241.

Reported back, 1298.

Passed, 1505.

Indefinitely postponed, 1298.

Reconsidered, 1341.

Senate Bill 187.—(Overson)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 9566 and 9567 Compiled Laws of 1913, defining the crime of rape; changes legal age of consent from 16 to 18 years.

Received from the Senate, 1174.

First and second reading, 1234.

Reference, 1234.

Reported back, 1387.

Amended, 1387.

Passed, 1565.

Senate Bill No. 189.—(Davis)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2141 Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the membership of the State Board of Equalization, making chairman of State Tax Commission and the president of the Board of Railroad Commissioners members of said board.

Received from the Senate, 242.

First and second reading, 1229.

Reference, 1229.

Reported back, 1334.

Indefinitely postponed, 1602.

Senate Bill No. 191.—(Wartner)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1222 Compiled Laws of 1913 to allow School Boards to levy a tax not to exceed 15 mills to pay past due warrants outstanding in addition to the regular school tax levy.

Received from the Senate, '971.

First and second reading, 990.

Reference, 990.

Reported back, 1286.

Passed, 1397.

Senate Bill No. 192.—(Davis)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 3703 and 3704 Compiled Laws of 1913, to provide a means whereby the city council or board of city commissioners may be authorized to order improvements in improvement districts and contract for same.

Received from the Senate, 1223.

First and second reading, 1240.

Reference, 1240.

Reported back, 1384.

Indefinitely postponed, 1384.

Senate Bill No. 193.—(Albrecht)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7793 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to cases in which absolute exemptions are allowed.

Received from the Senate, 716.

First and second reading, 730.

Reference, 730.

Reported back, 1286.

Passed, 1588.

Lost, 1400.

Reconsidered, 1467.

Senate Bill No. 194.—(Hyland)

A bill for an Act creating a State Board of Immigration, prescribing its powers and duties and appropriating \$100,000 for the years 1915 and 1916 for the use of said Board. Sections 573, 574, 575, 576 577 and 578 Compiled Laws of 1913 are repealed by this Act.

Received from the Senate, 1175.

First and second reading, 1238.

Reference, 1238.

Reported back, 1384.

Passed, 1648.

Senate Bill No. 196.—(Leutz)

A bill for an Act amending Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the disposition of road taxes, collected by county treasurers.

Received from the Senate, 860, 1195.

First and second reading, 902, 1234.

Reference, 902, 1234.

Reported back, 1388.

Amended, 1388.

Passed, 1564.

Senate Bill No. 201.—(Nelson of Rolette)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1190 Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the consolidation of schools.

Received from the Senate, 1223.

First and second reading, 1240.

Reference, 1240.

Reported back, 1340.

Passed, 1480.

Senate Bill No. 203.—(Vail)

A bill for an Act to prevent imposition of fraud in the sale or disposition of certain securities, providing for inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership or corporation, selling or intending to sell such securities in the state, and repealing Chapter 32 Compiled Laws of 1913.

Received from the Senate, 1192.
First and second reading, 1234.
Reference, 1234.
Reported back, 1452.
Passed, 1539.

Senate Bill No. 204.—(Hyland)

A bill for an Act appropriating \$1,830 to be used in enlarging and improving the facilities for handling fish at the State Biological Station.

Received from the Senate, 1175.
First and second reading, 1238.
Reference, 1238.
Reported back, 1297.
Passed, 1359.

Senate Bill No. 208.—(Porterfield)

A bill for an Act to prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods and beverages, the selling of adulterated and unwholesome foods and beverages, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Received from the Senate, 1160.
First and second reading, 1234.
Reference, 1234.
Reported back, 1419.
Passed, 1534.

Senate Bill No. 209.—(Nelson of Rolette)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 45 Compiled Laws of 1913, provides that the Governor and Attorney General shall act as Commissioners of public printing, together with other members.

Received from the Senate, 971.
First and second reading, 989.
Reference, 989, 1334.
Reported back, 1334.
Lost, 1541.

Senate Bill No. 210.—(Mallough)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11402 to 11428 Compiled Laws of 1913; relates to the juvenile court, gives the Court power when necessary to appoint district juvenile commissioners and to make rules and regulations prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation; also to enact other provisions to carry out the purpose of the Act.

Received from the Senate, 1142.
First and second reading, 1229.
Reference, 1230.
Reported back, 1332.
Amended, 1332.
Passed, 1508.

Senate Bill No. 212.—(Thoreson)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2261 and 2262 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the levy of tax to destroy gophers, prairie dogs, rabbits and crows.

Received from the Senate, 625, 1043.

First and second reading, 670.

Reference, 671.

Reported back, 850.

Passed, 1273.

Indefinitely postponed, 850.

Other action, 834.

Senate Bill No. 213.—(Committee on Public Health)

A bill for an Act regulating maternity hospitals, boarding houses of infants and the business of placing infants, and providing for their removal; prohibiting the sending of pregnant women to other counties where their children become public dependents, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Received from the Senate, 1192.

First and second reading, 1234.

Reference, 1234.

Reported back, 1282.

Passed, 1405.

Senate Bill No. 214.—(Sandstrom)

A bill for an Act to provide for the punishment of any person carrying concealed dangerous weapons or explosives, unless such is carried in the prosecution of a legitimate and lawful purpose.

Received from the Senate, 1192.

First and second reading, 1233.

Reference, 1234.

Reported back, 1295.

Amended, 1295.

Passed, 1498.

Senate Bill No. 216.—(Wartner)

A bill for an Act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employes in certain cases.

Received from the Senate, 1143.

First and second reading, 1230.

Reference, 1230.

Reported back, 1454.

Passed, 1544.

Senate Bill No. 217.—(Ellingson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 669 Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the bonds of county, township, city, village or school district officers, provides that should a state bonding department be established, said officers shall be bonded therein. Repeals Section 664 Compiled Laws of 1913.

Received from the Senate, 1224.

First and second reading, 1241.

Reference, 1241.

Reported back, 1419.

Amended, 1509.

Indefinitely postponed, 1566.

Senate Bill No. 218.—(Mudgett)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the frequency of holding an election for the removal of county seats.

Received from the Senate, 625.

First and second reading, 671.

Reference, 671.

Reported back, 1385.

Passed, 1593.

Senate Bill No. 219.—(Mudgett)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2361 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1907, being Section 3236, Session Laws 1913, of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of county seats and prescribing the votes required therefor.

Received from the Senate, 822, 1561.

First and second reading, 825.

Reference, 825.

Passed, 1594, 1728.

Lost, 1437.

Reconsidered, 1467, 1728.

Senate Bill No. 222.—(Gibbens)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 308, Article 24, Session Laws of 1911, the same being Section 1421, Article 24, of the Compiled Laws of 1913, legalizing certain Acts.

Received from the Senate, 625.

First and second reading, 671.

Reference, 671.

Reported back, 1261.

Passed, 1289.

Senate Bill No. 226.—(Gibbens)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 1145 Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the naming of school districts.

Received from the Senate, 1140.

First and second reading, 1230.

Reference, 1230.

Reported back, 1340.

Passed, 1481.

Senate Bill No. 227.—(Gibbens)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1372 Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the qualifications of teachers.

Received from the Senate, 1140.

First and second reading, 1236.

Reference, 1236.

Reported back, 1340.

Indefinitely postponed, 1340.

Senate Bill No. 228.—(Wartner)

A bill for an Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of 1905, being Section 3173 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913.

Received from the Senate, 821.

First and second reading, 824.

Reference, 824.

Reported back, 1020.

Indefinitely postponed, 1291.

Senate Bill No. 232.—(Hoverson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7744 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to execution sale of personal property.

Received from the Senate, 860.

First and second reading, 902.

Reference, 902.

Reported back, 1020.

Senate Bill No. 236.—(Sikes)

A bill for an Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to convey land which had been donated to the County for a specific purpose back to the donors, their heirs and assigns, if such land is not used for such purpose.

Received from the Senate, 1040.

First and second reading, 1050.

Reference, 1050.

Reported back, 1390.

Passed, 1566.

Senate Bill No. 237.—(Vail)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 375, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the State Auditing Board and its duties.

Received from the Senate, 1040.

First and second reading, 1051.

Reference, 1051.

Reported back, 1285.

Passed, 1361.

Senate Bill No. 238.—(Vail)

A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 1807b, 1807c and 1807d, 1812, 1813, 1814 and 1817, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to a uniform system of accounting.

Received from the Senate, 1040.

First and second reading, 1051.

Reported back, 1419.

Passed, 1533.

Senate Bill No. 239.—(Vail)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 657, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the manner in which claims against the State shall be filed and verified.

Received from the Senate, 1141.

First and second reading, 1230.

Reference, 1230.

Reported back, 1260.

Passed, 1288.

Senate Bill No. 241.—(Trageton)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2122, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the duty of County Auditor and requirement of transfer of real property as to taxes, deeds and other instruments of conveyance.

Received from the Senate, 971.

First and second reading, 989.

Reference, 989.

Passed, 1255.

Senate Bill No. 243.—(Gibbens)

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Sections 26, 29, 32 and 35 of Article 2 of Constitution, relating to the number of Senators and Representatives and the Senatorial Districts, provides that each County shall be a Senatorial District.

Received from the Senate, 1142.

First and second reading, 1236.

Reference, 1236.

Reported back, 1384.

Senate Bill No. 244.—(Gibbens)

A bill for an Act to authorize and empower Boards of Trustees of County Agricultural and Training Schools to borrow money and issue negotiable bonds to pay outstanding warrants and to meet the current expenses of maintenance.

Received from the Senate, 1191.

First and second reading, 1233.

Reference, 1233.

Reported back, 1261.

Passed, 1287.

Senate Bill No. 245.—(Sandstrom)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 904, 905, and 906 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 to provide for the non-partisan nomination and election of county judges.

Received from the Senate, 736.

First and second reading, 774.

Reference, 774.

Reported back, 1390.

Indefinitely postponed, 1390.

Senate Bill No. 246.—(McBride)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2702 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, reimbursement of owners of tubercular cattle.

Received from the Senate, 821.

First and second reading, 824.

Reference, 824.

Passed, 1254.

Senate Bill No. 250.—(Loftsgaard)

A bill for an Act to provide \$2,280 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation of the State share of the cost of maintaining the County Agricultural and Training schools for the year 1914.

Received from the Senate, 1141.

First and second reading, 1230.

Reference, 1230.

Reported back, 1299.

Indefinitely postponed, 1299.

Senate Bill No. 252.—(Albrecht)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 4380, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to causes for divorce.

Received from the Senate, 1140, 1723.

First and second reading, 1236.

Reference, 1236.

Reported back, 1388.

Passed, 1730.

Lost, 1573.

Reconsidered, 1612.

Senate Bill No. 253.—(Gronvold)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10125, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the permits to sell intoxicating liquors.
Received from the Senate, 1142.
First and second reading, 1236.
Reference, 1236.
Reported back, 1415.
Indefinitely postponed, 1509.

Senate Bill No. 254.—(Gronvold)

A bill for an Act to provide for State insurance on public buildings and appropriating \$500 annually for carrying out the provisions of this Act.
Received from the Senate, 1222.
First and second reading, 1240.
Reference, 1240.
Reported back, 1300.
Amended, 1300.
Passed, 1410.

Senate Bill No. 255.—(Lindstrom)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2984, Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the equipments and sanitary conditions in hotels, restaurants and rooming houses.
Received from the Senate, 971.
First and second reading, 989.
Reported back, 1098.
Passed, 1271.

Senate Bill No. 259.—(Albrecht)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 5005, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to non-profit corporations.
Received from the Senate, 1141.
First and second reading, 1236.
Reference, 1236.
Reported back, 1330.
Amended, 1478.
Passed, 1478.

Senate Bill No. 260.—(Mudgett)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 2348-52-58-2358a, 2366, 2402, 2411 and 2422, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the National Guard, making it a misdemeanor to show any discrimination against any person wearing the uniform of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Cutter Service of the United States, or the National Guard of this State.
Received from the Senate, 970.
First and second reading, 989.
Reference, 989.
Reported back, 1334.
Amended, 1334.
Passed, 1499.

Senate Bill No. 261.—(Heckle)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Article 4 of Chapter 34, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to a Permanent non-partisan Tax Commission, abolishing said Tax Commission and creating the office of Tax Commissioner.

Received from the Senate, 1143.

First and second reading, 1237.

Reference, 1237.

Amended, 1452.

Lost, 1645.

Indefinitely postponed, 1452.

Senate Bill No. 262.—(Rowe)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 4361, 4363 and 4364, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to marriages.

Received from the Senate, 1174.

First and second reading, 1233.

Reference, 1233.

Reported back, 1386.

Senate Bill No. 264.—(Nelson of Rolette)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2588, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the cost of maintenance of patients in State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Received from the Senate, 1041.

First and second reading, 1051.

Reference, 1051.

Reported back, 1281.

Amended, 1281.

Passed, 1435.

Senate Bill No. 267.—(Lindstrom)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3851, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to annual election of village officers.

Received from the Senate, 1223.

First and second reading, 1241.

Reference, 1241.

Reported back, 1389.

Indefinitely postponed, 1389.

Senate Bill No. 268.—(Lindstrom)

A bill for an Act relating to declaring churches and church societies extinct, and disposing of the property of extinct churches and church societies.

Received from the Senate, 1140.

First and second reading, 1231.

Reference, 1231.

Reported back, 1330.

Passed, 1476.

Senate Bill No. 270.—(Overson)

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.

Received from the Senate, 736.

First and second reading, 775.

Reference, 775.

Reported back, 1081.

Amended, 1081.

Senate Bill No. 274.—(McFadden)

A bill for an Act providing for the making and keeping of tax receipts.

Received from the Senate, 1222.

First and second reading, 1239.

Reference, 1239.

Reported back, 1454.

Indefinitely postponed, 1561.

Senate Bill No. 275.—(Overson)

A bill for an Act to provide for the construction of sidewalks in unincorporated towns and villages.

Received from the Senate, 1142.

First and second reading, 1235.

Reference, 1235.

Reported back, 1457.

Passed, 1576.

Indefinitely postponed, 1458.

Senate Bill No. 276.—(Albrecht)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 1923, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to laying out, altering or discontinuing roads.

Received from the Senate, 1192.

First and second reading, 1233.

Reference, 1233.

Reported back, 1448.

Amended, 1448.

Indefinitely postponed, 1561.

Senate Bill No. 279.—(Davis)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 236, 237, 255, 265, 270 and 273, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to Board of Control of State Institutions and to provide for the transfer of inmates from one institution to another.

Received from the Senate, 1181.

First and second reading, 1233.

Reference, 1233.

Reported back, 1456.

Amended, 1456.

Passed, 1574.

Senate Bill No. 280.—(Steele)

A bill for an Act to cancel uncollected personal property taxes assessed for 1900 and prior years.

Received from the Senate, 821.

First and second reading, 824.

Reference, 824.

Reported back, 1286.

Passed, 1363.

Senate Bill No. 281.—(Gronvold, Young and Bond)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 34, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to legislative officers and employes, and fixing salaries of same.

Received from the Senate, 1140, 1580.

First and second reading, 1238.

Reference, 1238.

Reported back, 1456.

Indefinitely postponed, 1456, 1650.

Reconsidered, 1574.

Senate Bill No. 282.—(Overson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 11281, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the commitment of minors who have been convicted of felonious crimes to the reform school during good behavior.

Received from the Senate, 971.

First and second reading, 989.

Reference, 989.

Reported back, 1082.

Amended, 1082.

Passed, 1292.

Senate Bill No. 283.—(Nelson of Rolette)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 46, 54, 59, 67, and 77, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to public printing and the manner of distributing the Legislative Manual.

Received from the Senate, 1223, 283.

First and second reading, 1241.

Reference, 1241.

Reported back, 1333.

Amended, 1479, 1538.

Passed, 1638, 1605.

Senate Bill No. 284.—(Gibbens)

A bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1503, 1506, 1508, 1513 and 1515, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.

Received from the Senate, 1224, 1763.

First and second reading, 1241.

Reference, 1241.

Reported back, 1283.

Amended, 1405.

Passed, 1405, 1764.

Senate Bill No. 286.—(Martin)

A bill for an Act to authorize county treasurers to accept unpaid road bills against the county, for taxes when counties have exceeded the levy made for road purposes.

Received from the Senate, 971.

First and second reading, 989.

Reference, 989.

Reported back, 1270.

Indefinitely postponed, 1270.

Senate Bill No. 287.—(Paulson)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 7792 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 fixing the attorneys' fees in foreclosing liens and mortgages on real and personal property.

Received from the Senate, 1141.

First and second reading, 1236.

Reference, 1236.

Reported back, 1295.

Indefinitely postponed, 1295.

Senate Bill No. 288.—(Committee on State Affairs)

A bill for an Act prescribing the duties of all state officers relating to funds which may come into their possession in an official way specifying that the disposition of such funds and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Received from the Senate, 1159.

First and second reading, 1237.

Reference, 1237.

Reported back, 1284.

Passed, 1399.

Senate Bill No. 289.—(Jacobsen)

A bill for an Act to provide for the payment of expenses of district judges when acting outside of their judicial districts, and a repeal of Chapter 195 of the Session Laws of 1911.

Received from the Senate, 1140.

First and second reading, 1231.

Reference, 1231.

Reported back, 1261.

Indefinitely postponed, 1261.

Senate Bill No. 291.—(Nelson)

A bill for an Act defining who may not practice in courts of record or give legal advice and providing a penalty thereof.

Received from the Senate, 970.

First and second reading, 989.

Reported back, 1080.

Indefinitely postponed, 1080.

Senate Bill No. 295.—(Allen)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 873 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the statement of the canvassing board, contest and publication of an abstract of the votes in an official newspaper of the county.

Received from the Senate, 821.

First and second reading, 825.

Reference, 25.

Reported back, 1019.

Indefinitely postponed, 1020.

Senate Bill No. 296.—(McFadden)

A bill for an Act relating to the compensation of township officers and election officers for posting of notices and other services, for which no compensation is now provided by law.

Received from the Senate, 1142.

First and second reading, 1231.

Reference, 1231.

Reported back, 1390.

Indefinitely postponed, 1390.

Senate Bill No. 297.—(Allen)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 918, 925 and 927 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the time assessors must complete the work of party registration, rates to be charged in publicity pamphlet and form in which list of voters are to be sent to the Secretary of State.

Received from the Senate, 1223.

First and second reading, 1240.

Reference, 1240.

Reported back, 1333.

Indefinitely postponed, 1333.

Senate Bill No. 299.—(Wartner)

A bill for an Act to regulate and bond collection agencies doing business in this state and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Received from the Senate, 1142.

First and second reading, 1231.

Reference, 1231.

Reported back, 1283.

Indefinitely postponed, 1283.

Senate Bill No. 300.—(Committee on Judiciary)

A bill for an Act creating the office of public defender to be appointed by the Governor, to receive a salary not more than \$3,000 a year, prescribing his powers and duties.

Received from the Senate, 1160.

First and second reading, 1233.

Reference, 1233.

Reported back, 1504.

Indefinitely postponed, 1504.

Senate Bill No. 301.—(The Sub-committee appointed from Judiciary and State Affairs Committees)

A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11230, 11231 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to parole of persons confined in the penitentiary.

Received from the Senate, 1159.

First and second reading, 1237.

Reference, 1237.

Reported back, 1285.

Passed, 1401.

Senate Bill No. 303.—(Trageton)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 3511 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to fees of register of deeds.

Received from the Senate, 1174.

First and second reading, 1232.

Reference, 1232.

Reported back, 1389.

Indefinitely postponed, 1507.

Senate Bill No. 305.—(Englund)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2761 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the sale of purebred cattle for any purposes except slaughter, unless accompanied by a certificate of health.

Received from the Senate, 1143.

First and second reading, 1230.

Reference, 1230.

Reported back, 1284.

Passed, 1404.

Senate Bill No. 306.—(The Sub-committee appointed from the Committee on Judiciary and State Affairs)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 10948 Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the board of experts to pass on applications of discharge of all inmates of the penitentiary.

Received from the Senate, 1174.

First and second reading, 1232.

Reference, 1232.

Reported back, 1282.

Amended, 1282.

Passed, 1436.

- Senate Bill No. 307.**—(The Sub-committee appointed from the Committees on Judiciary and State Affairs)
A bill for an Act to repeal Sections 11253, 11254, 11255, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the operation of the twine plant at the state penitentiary.
Received from the Senate, 1159.
First and second reading, 1237.
Reference, 1237.
Reported back, 1285.
Passed, 1482.
- Senate Bill No. 308.**—(The Sub-committee appointed from the Committees on Judiciary and State Affairs)
A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11261, 11262, 11263, 11264, 11265, 11266, 11267 and 11268, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the employment, care, treatment and compensation of prisoners confined in the state penitentiary and to repeal Section 11269 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.
Received from the Senate, 1160.
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- Senate Bill No. 309.**—(The Sub-committee appointed from Committees on Judiciary and State Affairs)
A bill for an Act to repeal Section 11229 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the parole of prisoners by the board of trustees.
Received from the Senate, 1159.
First and second reading, 1237.
Reference, 1237.
Reported back, 1285.
Passed, 1483.
- Senate Bill No. 310.**—(The Sub-committee appointed from Committees on Judiciary and State Affairs)
A bill for an Act to amend Sections 11270 and 11273 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to the employment of inmates of the penitentiary and the sale of its products under the direction of the board of control, and disposition of the receipts of the brick yard.
Received from the Senate, 1159.
First and second reading, 1237.
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- Senate Bill No. 311.**—(Davis)
A bill for an Act to amend Section 2185, Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to real estate taxes due and delinquent, fixing time and penalty for non-payment of same.
Received from the Senate, 1180.
First and second reading, 1232.
Reference, 1232.
Reported back, 1453.
Indefinitely postponed, 1453.

Senate Bill No. 312.—(Davis)

A bill for an Act to amend Section 2166 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to delinquent personal property taxes, when due, penalty and interest.

Received from the Senate, 1180.

First and second reading, 1232.

Reference, 1232.

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Indefinitely postponed, 1453.

Senate Bill No. 315.—(McFadden)

A bill for an Act to re-enact Section 583 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, providing free passage for members of the state board of railroad commissioners and their employees, also free passes to commissioners of immigration and immigration agents when in performance of their duties.

Received from the Senate, 1160.

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Senate Bill No. 317.—(Committee on Judiciary)

A bill for an Act to define the crime of fornication and prescribing punishment therefor.

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