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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

XXVIIITH SESSION—EIGHTEENTH DAY.

SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1889.

The Senate met at 11 A. M., President pro tem. Stephen M. White in the chair.

Roll called and all present except Senators Dargie, Hamill and Yell.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. C. Christian.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Chair announced that hereafter he intended to adhere to the order of business, and hoped the rules would not be suspended for business out of order.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Jones, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back favorably with amendments Senate Bill No. 13, amending Section 447 of the Civil Code, in relation to the valuation of policies of life insurance; Senate Bill No. 152, amending the Code of Civil Procedure, and Senate Bill No. 224, amending Section 362 of the Civil Code; also, adversely, Senate Bill No. 156—An Act to fix the salaries of Superior Judges, and the time of payment thereof.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back favorably, with amendments, Senate Bill No. 258, to protect the registration of thoroughbred cattle and other domestic animals, and Assembly Bill No. 4, amending the Act establishing the State Board of Horticulture.

Mr. Moffitt, from the Finance Committee, reported back favorably Senate Bill No. 185—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of Governor R. W. Waterman; Senate Bill No. 175, providing an additional clerk for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Senate Bill No. 176, to pay the claim of W. F. Purnell.

Mr. Moffitt also presented majority and minority reports on Senate Bill No 332, to appropriate $5 000 to send counsel to Washington to defend the Scott Exclusion Act. The majority, consisting of Senators Boggs, Caminetti, DeLong and Langford, recommend a substitute, appropriating $2,500 to send the Attorney-General to Washington. The minority, consisting of Senators Moffitt, Crandall and Dray, reported in favor of the passage of the bill.

Mr Briceland, from the Committee on Hospitals, reported back adversely Senate Bill No. 94.

Mr. Meany, from the Committee on Claims, reported back bills with the following recommendations:

Senate Bill No. 107—To pay the claim of Wm. Gutenberger for mechanics' tools and property destroyed at Folsom prison. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 205—To pay the claim of W. E. Doan. Passage.

Senate Bill No 226—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claims of Trustees of the Northern Branch State Normal School. Passage as amended.

Senate Bill No. 227—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C. C. Rochford. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 228—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of N. P. Cole & Co. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 229—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of S. W. Ravely. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 230—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Ben Cohen. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 231—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of A. A. Bennett. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 232—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William Gutenberger. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 233—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. J. Lynch. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 234—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C. M. Bumbaugh. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 235—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of James Toohey. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 236—An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Japanese Government for money in the capture and extradition of Calvin Pratt, a fugitive from justice in this State. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 237—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. F. Gawthorne, stenographer of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 238—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John A. Cole. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 239—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Chas. E. Hughes. Passage.

Senate Bill No. 240—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claims for draping the State Capitol on the occasion of the death of the late Governor Bartlett. Passage as amended.

Mr. Boggs, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported back favorably Senate Bill No. 161, to provide for the payment of Controller's warrants which have been lost or destroyed before payment by the State Treasurer.

Mr. Moffitt, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back favorably Senate Bill No. 51, relating to the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General, and equalizing the same with the salaries paid to deputies for other State officers.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

A message was received from the Assembly announcing the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, approving the Los Angeles charter.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced, read by title and referred as follows:

By Mr. Langford—An Act to amend Section 416 of the Political Code, relating to fees in the Secretary of State's office. Finance Committee.

Also, an Act to add Section 5493 to the Political Code, relating to the distribution of swamp lands in reclamation districts. Committee on Public, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also, an Act to add Section 3592 to the Political Code, relating to swamp lands and reclamation districts. Committee on Public, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Roth—An Act to amend the Political Code, relating to the registration of electors. Judiciary Committee. [Puts the registration entirely in the hands of County Clerks, and takes it away from Deputy Assessors.]

By Mr. Pinder (by request)—An Act in relation to aliens owning real estate in this State. Judiciary Committee.

Also (by request), an Act relating to aliens doing business in the State of California. Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Moffitt—An Act to amend Section 385 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Private Secretary of the Governor. Finance Committee. (Raises the salary to $4,000.)

By Mr. Goucher—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of certain roads within the limit of the Yosemite grant. Committee on Forestry, Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Big Trees.

By Mr. McComas—An Act to create the county of Pomona, defining the boundaries thereof, etc. Committee on Counties, County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Pinder (by request)—An Act to amend Section 324 of the Civil Code, relating to the transfer of capital stock of corporations. Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), an Act to add Section 308 to the Penal Code, relative to the sale and use of opium. Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), an Act to amend Sections 419 and 420 of the Civil Code, relating to insurance corporations. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones—An Act to amend Section 211 of an Act to establish a uniform system of county governments, relating to deputies in offices of officials in counties of the first class. Committee on Counties and County Governments.

By Mr. Fraser—An Act providing for cleaning the stone in the State Capitol building, etc. Committee on Public Buildings.

Also, an Act regulating the fees of Justices of the Peace in counties of the twenty-third class. Committee on Counties and County Governments.

By Mr. McDonald—An Act to provide for the better protection of life and limb, and to guard against accidents on street and cable roads by the use of safety guards and to punish negligence. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Byrnes—An Act to prevent deception in the sale of dairy products and to preserve the public health. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilson (by request)—An Act to pay the claim of James S. Stanton. Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Caminetti—An Act to repeal Sections 2944, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2954, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968 and 2969 of the Political Code. Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Williams—An Act to amend Section 1520 of the Political Code. Committee on Education.

Also, an Act to amend Section 1521 of the Political Code. Committee on Education.

SPECIAL FILE.

The special file was taken up in its order.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, to propose an amendment to Article 13, Section 8 of the Consitution of the State of California, by Mr. Britt, was taken up. The amendment proposes to exempt from taxation those persons whose property does not exceed $500.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments reported adversely on the resolution.

Mr. Britt spoke in favor of the resolution. It cost more money to collect the taxes from the poor people than was received.

Mr. Boggs said that the committee had considered the question carefully and come to the conclusion that if the door was once opened for exemption there would be no stop to it. He did not believe the people asked to be exempted or desired the exemption.

Mr. Murphy knew of no reason why the question should not be submitted to the people. The millionaire was not taxed to the extent of his property, but the poor man was. The fact was that the tax was not now collected even with all the efforts made to get it.

Mr. Hecock moved to strike out $500 and insert $300, and spoke in favor of his amendment.

Mr. Mead said that in his county there would not be enough people on the assessment roll to get jurymen.

Mr. Goucher moved to amend by striking out all after the words "provided always" and insert "that every person shall have $250 worth of property exempt from taxation."

Mr. Conklin said that if this amendment to the Constitution was adopted most of the Chinese would be exempt entirely from taxation.

Mr. McComas was opposed to all the amendments and to the resolution. He believed the report of the committee should be adopted. He did not believe the poor people of the State wanted to be voted paupers and cut off from bearing their share of the burdens of taxation.

Mr. DeLong moved to amend by inserting "provided always that no assessment shall be made against any person whose entire personal property does not exceed a valuation of $300."

Mr. Boggs insisted that the amendment was altogether too far reaching. He enlarged upon the suggestion made by Mr. Mead. He was satisfied that the people in his county did not desire an exemption.

Mr. Briceland was opposed to the resolution on the same ground. It would bankrupt his his county and ruin many of the outside counties. He appealed warmly to the Senate to vote the resolution down.

Mr. Britt said he would be very sorry to submit a proposition that would ruin any county. He did not think it would have such an effect. He claimed that his resolution was simply to wipe out something that was put into the new Constitution.

Mr. Bowers said that this talk about voting for the interests of the laboring classes on every measure was being run in the ground. He should vote against the resolution, because it was contrary to the spirit of our Constitution; to the very principles upon which the Government is founded, that every man, no matter what his business, should stand equal before the law and bear his share in the expenses.

Mr. Dray believed that there was much injustice in the present system of taxation, and he thought the proposition made here would soon obtain. The property of the country should pay all the taxes. He admitted that this was the proposition of that great theorist, Henry George, but it was nevertheless right.

Mr. Meany said it was strange that when a proposition was made to relieve the poor people it was always opposed by large land-owners. He was in favor of the resolution. He would not be afraid to bet that half of the Senators on the floor had not paid their poll tax for the last year. He was always in favor of relieving the poor.

Recess.

Afternoon Session.

Senate reassembled at 2 P. M., President pro tem. White in the chair.

Quorum present.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Jones rose to a question of privilege, and said:

In this morning's issue of the *Alta California* there is an editorial entitled "A Gigantic Steal," referring to Senate Bill No. 46, introduced by Mr. Jones, of Butte, by request, and it says that "there will be some curiosity in this city to know at whose request Mr. Jones was induced to father it in the body of which he became a member." In that respect, Mr. President, I would say that, as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, I have been in receipt of from two to half a dozen bills every day, bills coming from eminent lawyers in this State, requesting that they be introduced and put before the Judiciary Committee. I have not the time to read these bills, and generally introduce them, and if there is any reason therefor, and I am not certain as to their contents, I introduced them by request, and when I do that, I mean what that term means in this body. I do not know that I shall support any bill that I introduced by request, but I do know that persons who have sent me bills are entitled to the courtesy of having them introduced into this Senate. If they were not I should not have introduced these bills. In this particular case, I beg leave to inform the *Alta California*, the people of San Francisco, and the people of the State of California, that that bill was brought to my desk, and the statement made to me that Mr. D. M. Delmas, of San Jose, as attorney for the parties who wished it introduced. I immediately introduced the bill, by request. It so stands on the record of this Senate. It is before the Judiciary Committee, where the parties who introduced it shall have a respectful hearing. If, in my judgment, it is a just bill, I shall certainly vote for it. If I believe it is not, I shall not vote for it, but shall be among the first to condemn it; but as to the other suggestion made by the *Alta* that I will see the advisability of withdrawing the bill I shall certainly not do so until the persons who are behind it receive the respectful hearing I deem them entitled to as citizens of this State.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1.

Mr. Goucher withdrew his amendment, saying that upon consideration he was not in favor of it. The adoption of the resolution would cut off too much of the revenues of the counties of Mono, Mariposa and Alpine.

Mr. Caminetti offered a substitute for the entire resolution, changing the last clause so as to read as follows: "Provided always that wearing apparel, household furniture, the tools and implements of artisans, mechanics and laborers whose entire value does not exceed $500, shall be exempt from taxation."

Mr. De Long offered to withdraw his amendment and let Mr. Caminetti's substitute take its place.

Mr. Meany favored the adoption of the substitute.

The substitute was lost by a vote of 18 ayes to 20 noes.

Mr. White explained that he voted "no" on the ground that the resolution discriminated against the class of persons mentioned in Section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Mr. Hancock's amendment was lost by a vote of 18 ayes to 19 noes.

The resolution was then lost by a vote of 16 ayes to 21 noes.

TO ABOLISH POLL-TAXES.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2—To propose an amendment to Article 13, Section 12, of the Constitution of the State of California, by Mr. Dray, was taken up and read.

The question arose on the substitute proposed by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, providing for a poll-tax of $2.

On motion of Mr. Dray, the Constitutional Amendment was made the special order for Tuesday next at 2:15 P. M.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Goucher was granted leave of absence for to-morrow.

Mr. Hecock was granted leave of absence for eight days.

On motion of Mr. Crandall, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to distribute the bills in piles in their numerical order.

Mr. Hamill reported back Senate Bill No. 63 as correctly engrossed.

The Finance committee and Senator Murphy were granted two hours' leave of absence.

BILL PASSED.

Senate Bill No. 273—An Act providing for an additional Superior Judge for the County of San Luis Obispo, providing for his appointment and salary, by Mr. Hecock, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Conklin was granted leave of absence for the balance of the day.

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, by Mr. Murphy, was taken up for third reading.

The bill having been incorrectly printed, could not be acted upon.

Mr. Crandall moved to refer the bill to Senator Murphy, with instructions to strike out Section 6, so as to make it take effect in 60 days, instead of immediately.

The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 36—An Act to amend Sections 3, 6, 8 and 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to create and establish a State Board of Horticulture, and appropriate money for the expense thereof," approved March 13, 1883, and to add five new sections to said Act, to be known as Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, and to repeal Sections 7 and 9 of said Act, and to appropriate money for the uses of the State Board of Horticulture, by Mr. Hecock, was taken up.

Mr. Hecock moved that Assembly Bill No. 4, which was identical, be substituted for the Senate bill.

Assembly Bill No. 4, was thereupon read a first time, and order on the second reading file for to-morrow in place of Senate Bill No. 36.

Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to provide for the improvement of the State Capitol grounds, located at Sacramento, and to appropriate money therefor, by Dray, was read a second time.

Mr. White said the appropriation seemed a large one.

Mr. Dray explained the provisions of the bill and the necessity for improving the grounds.

Mr. Bowers said that as one of the Senators who live a great ways from the Capitol, he was willing to appropriate any reasonable sum for beautifying the Capitol grounds, but he was not in favor of the conservatory or grand stand provided for in the bill.

The bill was ordered engrossed without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 31—An Act to provide for the grading and graveling of that portion of Fifteenth street, between L and N, in the city of Sacramento, adjoining the State Capitol grounds, and to provide for the payment of the same, by Mr. Dray, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 103—An Act to provide for walk and driveway in the State Capitol grounds and to appropriate money therefor, by Mr. Dray, was passed on the file, to keep its place.

Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to amend Section 2281 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Political Code," approved March 21, 1872, in relation to the office of Treasurer of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, by Mr. Moffitt, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act to amend an Act to establish a Civil Code, approved March 21, 1872, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section (615) six hundred and fifteen, relative to cemetery corporations, by Mr. Wilson, was read a second time, amended and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of N. P. Perine for furnishing granite and statuary for the Napa State Asylum for the Insane, and for labor performed on said asylum under written contract, by Mr. McDonald, was passed on the file, retaining its position.

Senate Bill No. 116—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Thomas W. O'Neill, by Mr. Goucher, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 115—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Examining Engineers to license engineers of portable and stationary steam engines and boilers—to establish the duties and compensation of said Board, by Mr. Britt, was, on motion of the author, recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 106—An Act to provide for the safety of persons against danger from machinery, elevators and neglect of proper safeguards, by Mr. Pinder, was read a second time, and the amendments proposed by the Committee on Labor and Capital adopted.

Mr. Bowers said he did not propose to offer amendments to the bill, as he was opposed to it entirely. They were gradually building up another Legislature, and providing a heap of work for it. This bill provided for inspectors of Elevators. There were thousands and thousands of elevators in San Francisco and in the State, and there was not a person or corporation operating such elevators who was not interested more than anyone else in their safe operation. The bill would permit the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to appoint about 400 Deputy Inspectors of Elevators.

Mr. Campbell said he was glad to find one Senator who dared to stand up with him against a bill that was popular because it came up in the name of the laboring classes. The bill was simply providing plenty of duties for officers who were not yet provided for, or assigning duties to officers who are unfamiliar with the duties provided for them. If the friends of the bill could show that the Commissioner of Labor Statistics was competent to inspect elevators, and perform the other duties required of him by the bill, he would support it. The bill was laying the foundation for the appointment of fifty or seventy five deputies. He also warmly denounced the sections making it a penal offense to clean any machinery while in operation. He knew his position was unpopular, but he was a working man, and was willing to take the responsibility.

The bill was ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Senate Bill No 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, by Mr. Jones, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

OUT OF ORDER AGAIN.

Mr. Goucher, in view of the fact that he would be absent to-morrow, was permitted to introduce out of order, an Act to amend Section 6 6 of the Political Code, relating to Insurance companies. Committee on Corporations. [The bill is what is known as the anti-compact bill introduced at the last session by Mr. Clunie.]

By Mr. Meany—Act to amend an Act providing for the organization and government of Irrigation Districts, etc. Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights.

SECOND READINGS CONTINUED.

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a section thereto to be known as Section 1056, and to amend Section 1057 of said Act, relating to sureties on undertakings and bonds, by Mr. Jones, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No 98—An Act to amend Section 2294 of the Political Code, relating to the office of State Librarian, by Mr. Fraser, was taken up for second reading.

On motion of Yell, the bill was passed on the file, retaining its place.

Senate Bill No. 28—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be known as Section ——, relative to hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding-houses and lodging-houses, by Mr. Dray, was read a second time. The committee substitute was amended by striking out the clause providing that it take effect immediately and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 39—An Act to amend Section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, by Mr. Jones, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

OUT OF ORDER ONCE MORE.

Mr. Hecock introduced a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the Controller, in the absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms, to sign warrants of Senators and attaches to the Clerk or Book-keeper of the Sergeant-at-Arms, taking his receipt therefor.

On motion of Mr. Goucher the Sergeant-at-Arms was granted leave of absence until Monday.

Mr. Preston introduced resolutions authorizing the Sergeant-at-Arms to buy a desk and to pay John P. Hughes $330 for work done for the Sergeant-at-Arms.

They were referred to the Committee on Attaches.

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend Section 266 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Penal Code," approved February 14, 1872, by providing for the punishment of seduction accomplished by false representations and pretenses, or other fraudulent means, by Mr. White, was read a second time, amended and ordered engrossed.

CHANGE OF RULE.

Mr. Caminetti moved to change Rule 1, so that the Senate shall meet at 10 A. M. instead of 11 A. M., and take a recess from 12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

The motion was referred to the Committee on Rules.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Mr. Caminetti moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 1, an Act to provide for the payment of the incidental expenses of the late Governor Washington Bartlett. [The Assembly amendment included some expenses incurred by the National Guard.]

Mr. Caminetti repeated the objections he made before the amendment was concurred in. The amendment, he claimed, did not provide who was to receive the additional $589. He was assured that the National Guard did not wish to be placed in the position they were by the amendment.

Mr. Jones said that he had found out since yesterday that the leading officers of the National Guard were opposed to the amendment tacked on to the bill in the Assembly, and that it was not done at their request or in accordance with their wishes.

The motion to re-consider prevailed unanimously.

The Senate then refused to concur in the Assembly amendment to the bill by a unanimous vote.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Assembly that the Senate refused to concur, and ask that body to recede from the amendment.

Mr. Dray was permitted to introduce, out of order, an Act to authorize the payment of claims against the State which were incurred under an Act to promote drainage, approved April 23, 1880. Committee on Claims.

Mr. Meany introduced a resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Committee on Claims to appoint a stenographer for that committee. It was referred to the Committee on Attaches.

On motion of Mr. Goucher, at 5:10 P. M., the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1889.

The Assembly was called to order at 11 o'clock, Speaker Howe in the chair.

Roll called. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. T. A. Early.

Mr. Mulvey was granted one day's leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

The journals of Tuesday and Wednesday were approved.

Mr. Murray of San Francisco, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the following Assembly bills:

No. 165, to amend the Political Code, relating to the National Guard of California, with recommendation of passage as amended.

No. 263, to amend the Political Code, relative to organizing the National Guard into six brigades, each commanded by a Brigadier-General, with recommendation of passage as amended.

No. 59, providing for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in the state, who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses. Passage recommended.

No. 129, providing for the revision of the records of the California Volunteers and to authorize the Superintendent of State Printing to print, bind and issue the same. Passage recommended.

Mr. Reavey, of the Committee on Enrollment, reported that Assembly Bill No. 10, making appropriation for the State Printing Office, had been correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Mr. Tully, of the Committee on Crimes and Penalties, reported back Assembly Bill No 177, concerning the crime of obtaining money by false pretenses, recommending that it pass.

Mr. Reavis, of the Committee on Forestry and Horticulture, reported back, without recommendation, Assembly Bill No. 41, making appropriation for the State Board of Horticulture.

Mr. Crawford, of the Committee on Education, reported that the committee had visited the Normal School at San Jose, the State University at Berkeley, the Lick Observatory at Mt. Hamilton, and had found all these places in a flourishing condition, but would recommend that more courtesy be shown visitors at the Lick Observatory. He also reported that the committee were entitled to mileage for 312 miles.

On motion of Mr. Coombs, the report was divided. The part referring to mileage was adopted. The consideration of the report regarding the Lick Observatory was made the special order for to-morrow immediately after the reading of the journal.

The Committee on Education reported back the following Assembly bills, recommending their passage:

No. 159, appropriating money to pay clerk hire in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

No. 197, authorizing the establishment of County High Schools.

Mr. Hall gave notice that to-morrow he would move to amend Rule 78 of the Standing Rules of the Assembly, by inserting after the word "institutions," in line three of said rule, the words "election laws."

Mr. Dobbin, of the Committee on Labor and Capital, reported back the following bills, recommending their passage:

Assembly Bill No 174—To define and regulate the duties and obligations of master and apprentice.

Senate Bill No. 61—To regulate the hours of labor and employment of minors.

Senate Bill No. 11—To provide for the proper sanitary condition of factories and workshops, and the preservation of the health of the employes

Mr. Mathews, of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported back the following Assembly bills, recommending their passage:

No. 209, to amend the Political Code relative to the interment or cremation of human bodies.

No. 210, to amend the Political Code.

No. 211, to amend the Political Code by adding Sections 2984 and 2985.

No. 212, to provide for a general vaccination in the State.

No. 213, to appropriate money to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases.

No. 214, to amend the Political Code, relative to the registry of births, deaths and marriages.

No. 215, to amend the Penal Code, relating to the preservation of public health and safety, and registration of births, deaths and marriages.

No. 216, to amend the Penal Code, relating to the disposal of human dead bodies and the preservation of the public health.

The Committee on Federal Relations presented a majority and minority report on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the election of United States Senators.

Those reporting adversely were Messrs. Salomon, Hyde, Culver and Whitehurst.

Those reporting favorably were Messrs. Renison and Mathews.

The Committee on Judiciary reported back favorably Senate Bill No. 3, increasing the number of Judges of the Superior Court of San Diego county.

The committee also reported back favorably Assembly Bill No. 7, providing for the appointment of five Supreme Court Commissioners and a Secretary therefor.

A majority report, recommending the passage of Assembly Bill No. 82, providing for the funding of certain indebtedness of the several counties of the State, and the issuance of bonds therefor.

Mr. Starke presented a minority report, dissenting from the recommendation of the majority report, on the grounds that said bill is in controversion of Section 18, Article 11, of the State Constitution.

The committee reported back Assembly Bill No. 33, increasing the number of Superior Court Judges in San Diego county, with the recommendation that the author be permitted to withdraw it, as it is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 3.

No. 34—To amend Section 737 of the Political Code, was reported back, with the recommendation that it pass, as amended.

No 35—To ratify and confirm the conveyance of certain property of trustees for charitable or educational purposes by the City Council or Trustees of any city of less than 50,000 inhabitants, was reported back, with the recommendation that it pass, as amended.

No. 39—To regulate practice in certain cases, was reported back, with a substitute bill, and the passage of the substitute recommended.

No. 128—Limiting the time for commencing or maintaining actions for the recovery of the possession of real property dedicated to the public use, but not used for such purpose, was reported back and its passage recommended.

No. 168, to amend Section 1181 of the Civil Code, was recommended for passage.

No. 192, to amend the Civil Code, relating to benevolent and religious organizations, was recommended for passage.

Senate Bill No. 12, Assembly Bills Nos. 81, 166, 167, 169, 170, and also two Assembly petitions relative to seduction laws, one from Monterey county, the other from Sonoma county, were reported back with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Crimes and Penalties.

The last recommendation of the committee was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Atherton—An Act for the relief of the widow and minor children of James Saultry for personal injuries received by him while in the service of the State, resulting in his death. Committee on Claims.

Also, an Act to amend the Political Code, relating to repayments of money paid to the State for State lands. Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Berry—An Act to amend the Political Code, relating to registration of electors. Committee on Election Laws and Apportionment.

By Mr. McVey—An Act to repeal an Act to declare the Klamath river navigable. Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Hall—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to conduct of trials. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Frank—An Act to provide for the disposition of any interest or title of the State in the property within the water line front of the city of San Francisco. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brierly—An Act to amend the Political Code, relating to election returns for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. Committee on Election Laws and Apportionment.

By Mr. Hanron—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, concerning attachments. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hook—An Act to provide for the change of grades of public streets and avenues in incorporated cities and towns. Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bangs—An Act amending the Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes, providing for the exclusion of certain lands within such districts. Committee on Water Rights and Drainage.

By Mr. Dibble—An Act to authorize women to vote for School Directors and Superintendent of Public Instruction in their respective counties, and to be registered as voters. Committee on Election Laws and Apportionment.

An Act to amend the Civil Code, relating to street railroads. Committee on Corporations.

SENATE MESSAGES.

A message from the Senate announced the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, relative to memorializing Congress to grant to the city of Vallejo and the northern part of the estuary of San Antonio, for the sanitary improvement of the city.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relative to the matter of securing an appropriation for the improvement of the Eel river. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

THE GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to provide for the correction and establishment of a portion of the eastern boundary line of the State of California. Read third time and passed by a unanimous vote. Title read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dibble, Assembly Bill No. 18 was passed on file.

The Committee on Forestry and Horticulture was granted leave of absence from Friday until Wednesday.

Assembly Bill No. 23 was passed on the file

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of N. P. Perine, for furnishing granite and statuary for the Napa State Asylum for the Insane, and for labor performed on said asylum under written contract, was read the second time and considered in Committee of the Whole, which recommended its passage, after having amended by making the amount of the appropriation $7,264 instead of $6,624. Report adopted, bill ordered engrossed and filed for a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to amend Section 908 of the Penal Code, concerning orders made by the Superior Court for a special Grand Jury, was read a second time, ordered engrossed and filed for a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 3 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act entitled an Act to amend Section 128 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relative to actions in divorce cases.

Amendments offered by Committee on Judiciary were adopted by a vote of 42 to 27.

At 12:35 o'clock the Assembly adjourned until 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

At 2 o'clock, the Assembly re-convened, Speaker Howe in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 3, to amend the Act to establish a uniform system of county and township governments, was read the second time, ordered engrossed and placed on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No 45, to amend an Act creating a Board of Bank Commissioners, was, on motion of Mr. Dibble, recommitted

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds were granted half a day's leave of absence to-morrow.

The Committee on State Prisons were granted leave of absence to-morrow.

Mr. McMullin was granted leave of absence until to-morrow.

Mr. Salomon offered Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, requesting the California Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the appointment of James A. Waymire to a vacancy in the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Veteran Soldiers. Adopted.

Mr. Mathews offered Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, asking for the appointment of a special joint committee of seven, three from the Senate and four from the Assembly, to investigate all claims of California against the United States; also all matters investing the good faith of this State toward any persons employed to collect any such claims. Adopted.

THE GLENN COUNTY BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to create the county of Glenn, to establish the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its organization—was taken up for second reading.

Mr. Campbell immediately moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries

Then followed a long and exciting discussion, during which there were frequent motions to adjourn, and demands for the calling of the roll. At last Mr. Shanahan moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for next Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. He seconded the motion.

Mr. Maher offered an Assembly joint resolution providing that a competent journalist be employed, at a compensation not to exceed $150, to accompany the Committees on Public Morals and Chinese Immigration and Emigration on their trip to San Francisco, and to write up the Chinese quarter. Laid on table.

Mr. Searey, of the Committee on Engrossment, reported that they had examined Assembly Bill No. 1, appropriating money to pay the claim of N. P. Perine, and found it correctly engrossed.

Mr. Tully, of the Committee on Crimes and Penalties, reported back Assembly Bill No. 208, to punish the offense of advertising for divorces, with recommendation that it pass as amended.

The Speaker appointed Messrs Mathews, Burwell, Brierly and Culver on the part of the Assembly, in accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relating to the investigation of claims of this State against the United States.

At 5:15 P. M., on motion of Mr. Black, the Assembly adjourned to 11 A. M. to-morrow.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

There was a lively fight in the Assembly yesterday afternoon over the bill to create the county of Glenn out of the northern half of Colusa county. The bill came back to the Assembly, with a unanimous report in its favor, from the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, and much interest was manifested to find out its strength in the House. A motion to recommit demonstrated the fact that there was a majority of at least nine in favor of the passage of the bill, but the subsequent proceedings showed that among the opponents of the measure were some of the best parliamentarians in the Assembly. Messrs. Brierly, Mathews and Storke, all well up in parliamentary tactics, used every endeavor to get action on the bill delayed. Pending the consideration of an amendment offered by Mr. Brierly to the first section, Mr. Storke moved to adjourn. Had the motion prevailed the bill would have been doomed, as it would have gone into unfinished business, whence it could not have been taken up except by a two-thirds vote. Mr. Shanahan, the only one of the friends of the bill who developed any great knowledge of parliamentary tactics, succeeded in saving the situation several times, and finally moved to make the bill the special order for Wednesday next at 2:30 P. M. The motion prevailed, and the war will be resumed on that day with a clear field and both sides prepared for the fray.

C. H. Connell, Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, yesterday received from the Treasury Department at Washington formal notice of his appointment as Inspector to enforce the provisions of the Scott Exclusion Act, at a salary of $5 per diem, Sundays included. Mr. Connell's field of labor will be in San Francisco, under the direction of Collector Hager, of that port. He will probably not enter upon his new duties until after the close of the present session of the Assembly.

The clerks at the desk of the Secretary of the Senate have now all come out in new silk hats. When Assistant Secretary Duncan appeared with his yesterday he was received with a shout. Secretary Peckham still sticks to his black sl