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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

XXVIIIth SESSION—TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1889.

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

Roll called, and all present except Senators Bowers, Murphy, Dargie, Hamill, Heacock, Langford, Spellacy and Williams.

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

The journal of Friday last was read and approved.

Further leave of absence was granted Senator Dargie.

Leave of absence was also granted Mr. Hinshaw.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moffitt, from the Committee on Finance, reported back favorably, with amendments, Senate Bill No. 184, relative to the State Board of Examiners, and favorably Senate Bill No. 340.

Also, from the Committee on City, City and County and Township Governments, favorably Senate Bill No. 148.

FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Mr. Briceland, from a majority of the Committee on Hospitals made the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on State Hospitals, to whom was granted leave of absence to visit the institutions receiving State aid, within the county of Santa Clara, respectfully report that they visited the "California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children." We find the Home in excellent condition, and the management of the same under the control of Dr. Osborn, an accomplished and capable expert in this class of abnormals, assisted by Mrs. Osborn, in the capacity of matron. We cannot speak too highly of those who have the daily care of these children. The health of the inmates during the past two years was exceptionally good—only four deaths out of the whole number, from 95 to 125. One of said deaths was by drowning. This tells most favorably for the sanitary conditions of the location of the Home.

Fifty-one acres of land belongs to the Home. These acres are ample to permit such boys under the care of the Home as may be of suitable age and strength to cultivate, thereby assisting in the support of the institution. To the end that the sewage of the Home may be more complete, we were informed that the town of Santa Clara offers to allow or permit the Home to connect any sewer that may be constructed with the sewage system of Santa Clara, which connection can be made at a comparatively small cost, and when so connected the Home will have ample sewerage outlet. We, therefore, recommend the connection. The Home is located near the town of Santa Clara, convenient to two railroads, making it easy of access from any part of the State. The present crowded state of the Home and the numerous applications from all parts of the State requires additional rooms. The committee recommends the appropriation of $25,000 for the erection of two detached frame buildings, two stories in height, for additional accommodation. Also, an appropriation ample to meet all wants for the ensuing two years.

The committee also visited the Insane Asylum (for chronic insane) located at Agnew, Santa Clara county. We found the building very substantial and well arranged for the purpose designed. On account of the crowded condition of that part of the building completed, we earnestly urge that the whole building be speedily completed and such other improvements required.

Your committee also visited the Home of Benevolence, located in the city of San Jose. This Home is one of the best managed institutions receiving State aid. Dormitories, dining rooms, kitchen, etc., were evidence of care, cleanliness and economy. The very competent Matron, Mrs. ——, in the room of control of the institution, exhibited remarkable executive ability, and deserves decided commendation. We, the committee, recommend the usual appropriation for said Home.

Your committee returned to San Francisco on Sunday. The committee divided into two divisions. Senators Mead and Byrnes visited the San Rafael Orphan Asylum, Marin county; Senators Bowers, Dixon and Briceland, with the clerk, visited the Hebrew Orphan Asylum at San Francisco. Reports on condition of the above named institutions receiving State aid, by said committees, being very favorable, it is recommended that the usual State appropriations be made.

This report was signed by Senators Briceland, Bowers, Dixon and Crandall.

Senators Mead, Roth and Byrnes presented the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Hospitals having visited and carefully examined the Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children of the State of California, together with all its surroundings, are satisfied to differ from the majority of the committee in reference to the advisability of removing the institution from its present location, and offer the following minority report. The minority of the committee think there are almost insuperable objections to the present location, as well as reasons based upon economy and sound business principles:

1. The amount of land connected with the institution is insufficient for carrying on the objects and purposes for which it was established. We believe that at least 200 acres of land is necessary in order to give proper employment to the inmates, many of them being able to do considerable work, which we believe to be a benefit to the inmates physically and mentally, also financially to the State.

2. Water being one, if not the most important thing to be considered, we believe that there are in many places in this State, where it would be proper to locate an institution of this character, good water rights to be obtained at a nominal cost. The present limited amount is procured at large expense, by means of pumping with steam power and when a proper system of sewerage is constructed it will require more water than can be obtained for properly flushing the same and for general use of the home.

3. The drainage system will also be of a very inferior character and will be of necessity connected with the sewerage system of the city of Santa Clara, and this we disapprove, at least until there is an agreement entered into between the city and the state.

Both reports were made the special order for Wednesday, immediately after the reading of the journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

By Mr. Goucher—An Act to create and establish a State Board of Insurance and prescribe its powers and duties. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act to provide for a revision of the records of the California Volunteers, and to authorize the superintendent of Public Printing to print, bind and issue the same. Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McComas—An Act to amend Section 4672 of an Act to establish a uniform system of county governments, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the fifth class, and appointment of deputies of such officers and the providing of offices for such officers. Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Briceland—An Act to establish a branch insane asylum of the State of California within the county of Shasta, to be known as the Northern State Insane Asylum. Finance Committee.

By Mr. Meany—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, relative to the prohibition and prevention of the use of all acids and solution of acids in the manufacture of hermetrically sealed tin cans and for canning purposes. Committee on Hospitals.

Also, an Act amendatory of an Act to provide for the government of irrigation districts, etc. Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights.

By Mr. Jones—An Act to add an additional section to the Civil Code, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors. Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Moffitt—An Act to provide for the purchase of statuary to be placed in the rotunda of the State Capitol, and to appropriate money therefore. Committee on Public Buildings.

Also, an Act to amend Section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the preservation of fish and game. Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, an Act to amend Section 636 of the Penal Code, relative to fish and game. Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of the State of California. Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, an Act to prevent the taking and killing of salmon in Cache Creek slough, in Solano county. Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, an Act to authorize the Board of Fish Commissioners of this State to decide the size salmon, shad and other fish must attain to be considered mature fish. Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, an Act to authorize the Board of Fish Commissioners to dispose of the steam launch "Governor Stoneman," and to replace it by two small boats, to be used as patrol boats. Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, an Act to create a Commission and appropriate funds for maintaining an exhibition of California products in the city of London, England. Finance Committee. [Appropriates $250,000. Provides that the Governor shall appoint the Commission.]

Also, an Act amending Section 634, relating to fish and game. Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Caminetti desired to introduce a concurrent resolution in relation to the acceptance on the part of the Legislature of California of an appropriation granted by a law of Congress.

The President pro tem. ruled the resolution out of order, and stated that he intended to enforce the rules and stick to the order of business unless overruled by the Senate.

BILLS ON THEIR PASSAGE.

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to amend an Act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics, by Mr. Murphy, was read a third time and passed by a vote of 23 ayes to 2 noes.

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 Mr. Dray, was taken up on its passage.

Mr. Dray moved that the bill be referred to a committee of one, consisting of Senator Caminetti, to amend in certain particulars. The bill was then ordered reprinted.

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 third time.

Mr. Greely spoke against the passage of the bill on the ground that it was of that class of special legislation which seeks to regulate by law every kind of private business. It was also a multiplication of State offices.

Mr. Britt said that the bill did not create any new offices.

Mr. Crandall denounced the bill as vicious in its character. It gave the Labor Commissioner power to control every manufacturing establishment in the State. It also made a man responsible for the act of an employe. There were various other objections to the bill and he trusted it would not pass.

The author of the bill being absent, Mr. Greely said he was willing to allow it to go over until he was present.

Mr. Britt said that the bill might as well be disposed of at this time as well as any other.

Mr. Campbell moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, and spoke earnestly in favor of his motion. The bill was crude and improper. It would close down every factory in the State if it was enforced. He had been forty years in machine shops and boiler shops, and knew whereof he spoke. It gave the Commissioner the power to shut up any factory in the State. He was as much interested in the welfare of the laboring classes as any Senator, but this bill was not in their interest. The war between capital and labor had been fostered by just such legislation as this.

Mr. Britt defended the bill and claimed that it was a good bill.

The motion prevailed and the bill was killed by a vote of 22 ayes to 5 noes.

Mr. White explained that he voted "aye," because the bill sought to confer on the Labor Commissioner the power, without hearing or legal trial, to condemn and thereby destroy property, and make it criminal to decline obedience to the order of such Commissioner, who is not required to have any technical or other knowledge of the subject upon which he is called upon to give final judgment.

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 third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend Section 266 of the Penal Code, by providing for the punishment of seduction accompanied by false representations and pretenses, or other fraudulent means, by Mr. White, was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor transmitting to the Senate the information requested by resolution of January 16th, relative to the cost of text-books; also, announcing the withdrawal of the name of E. F. Heizer as a Director of the California Hospital for the Chronic Insane, as his resignation had been filed with the Governor, and his appointment of B. Koch, of Santa Clara county, in place of said De ger.

SECOND READING OF FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to amend Sections 3, 6, 8 and 12 of an Act to create and establish a State Board of Horticulture, and appropriate money for the expenses thereof, 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. Storke, was taken up for second reading.

The amendments of the Committee on Agriculture, equalizing the salaries of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Board, making them each $175 per month, were adopted.

Mr. Yell moved to amend by striking out section 2 of the bill.

Mr. De Long opposed the amendment, and said that it would destroy the bill.

Mr. Yell said he could see no necessity for a clerk when the Commission already had a secretary and an assistant.

Mr. De Long insisted that the bill did not provide for any new officer.

The amendment was lost.

Several other committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Yell move to amend Section 5 so as to strike out the provision allowing the clerk $50.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 12 ayes to 13 noes.

Mr. Caminetti moved to strike out Section 10, providing for experiments in different parts of the state and for traveling expenses

Mr. DeLong said that the Commissioners had asked to be permitted to make these experiments and so long as they kept within their appropriation, he thought they ought to be allowed the privilege.

The amendment was lost and the committee amendment to the section adopted.

Mr. Caminetti moved to amend so as to give the Commissioners $10,000 for experiments instead of $1,000. He claimed that if experiments were to be made $1,000 would not be enough to do any good.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was then passed on the file until tomorrow to give an opportunity to have the title amended to conform to the body of the bill.

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, on motion of the author, place at the foot of the second reading file.

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of N. P. Perrine 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, the Assembly having passed an identical bill.

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 passed on the file.

Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to amend the Penal Code, by adding two new sections, numbered, respectively, 268 and 269, relating to the punishment of seduction accomplished and had under promise of marriage, and relating to the effect of the marriage of the parties concerned after the commission of the offense, by Mr. White, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to amend Section 1101 of the Penal Code, by adding to said section a clause requiring the evidence of the female seduced to be corroborated in all cases arising or prosecuted under the provisions of section 268 of said Code, by Mr White, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act to repeal an Act to punish seduction, approved March 17, 1872, by Mr. White, was read second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 74—An Act to amend Sections 811, 812, 813 and 814 of the Penal Code, relating to the inauguration of criminal prosecutions before a Magistrate, by Mr. White, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to amend Section 172 of the Civil Code, relating to the husband's control of community property, by Mr. White, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to amend Section 3442 of the Civil Code, relating to the question of fraudulent intent as affecting conveyances of realty and relating to transfers of property without consideration, by Mr. White, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

[Mr. Goucher in the chair.]

Senate Bill No 21—An Act to repeal Sections 1352 and 1570, and to amend Section 1751 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disabilities of married women, by Mr. Crandall, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No 47—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as Section 1801, relating to the cancellation of school district bonds, by Mr. McComas, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 72—An Act to amend Section 802 of the Penal Code, relating to the time within which informations may be filed and indictments found, by Mr. White, read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 145—An Act to amend the Civil Code, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered Section 363, relating to corporations, by Mr. Jones, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act to amend Section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duty of the Court in probate cases to make provision for the family of the decedent, and to set apart the property of the decedent, when the inventory shows the value of the estate not to exceed $1,500, and to provide for the vesting of the title of the property so set apart, by Mr. White, was read a second time and ordered engrossed

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to amend Sections 1238 and 1258 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Penal Code" approved February 14, 1872, relating to appeals to the Supreme Court in criminal cases, and relating to the cases where such appeals may be taken, by Mr. White, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 80—An Act to amend Section 1161 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, relating to unlawful detainer and the remedies therefor, by Mr. White, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 112—An Act to amend Section 167 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a uniform system of county and township governments," approved March 14, 1883, relating to the fees and salaries of officers in counties of the fifth class, by Mr. White, was passed on the file.

Senate Bill No. 111.—An Act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the salary of the Deputy Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court during the first eleventh months of the thirty-ninth fiscal year, by Mr. White, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 139.—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12th, 1872, by amending Section 791 of said Code, relating to the appointment and number of Notaries Public in the several counties of the State, by Mr. McGown, was passed on the file.

Senate Bill No. 65.—An Act making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for the use of the State Board of Forestry for the thirty-eighth fiscal year, by Mr. Murphy, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Mead introduced a concurrent resolution requesting our representatives in Congress to ask an appropriation of $2,000,000 for the improvements of the navigation of the Sacramento and Feather rivers from the head of navigation on the Sacramento at St. Johns and from the Feather river at Oroville. Referred to the Committee on Mines, Mining Debris and Drainage.

Mr. McGowan introduced a concurrent resolution relative to the matter of the payment of Indian depredation claims. Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Jones was allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 277.

Mr. Wilson introduced a concurrent resolution asking Congress to provide defenses for the harbor of San Francisco. The resolution is the same as that introduced by Mr. Wilson two years ago at the request of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. It was referred to the Committee on Harbor and Coast Defenses.

Mr. Moffitt introduced a resolution. The Secretary had just commenced its reading, when the Chair ordered it referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses without reading.

Mr. Caminetti introduced a concurrent resolution giving the assent of California to the provisions of an Act of Congress to establish agricultural colleges. He explained that the resolution was necessary in order to secure to the University of California the benefit of the grant.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Senate Bill No. 324 was taken from the Committee on Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on City, City and Town Governments.

THE PERRINE CLAIM.

The Assembly message was taken up announcing the passage of Assembly Bill No. 1, to pay the claim of N. P. Perrine, for stone furnished and work performed on the Napa Insane Asylum.

Mr. Meany moved that the bill be read a first time.

Mr. Caminetti objected.

Mr. Meany moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a first time. He stated that Senate Bill No. 49, which was on the second reading file, was identical with Assembly Bill No. 1, and he desired the latter substituted for it. He said such objections looked as if there was a desire to keep bills back in order to influence votes on other measures.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and substituted for Senate Bill No. 49, on the second reading file.

On motion of Mr. Jones, at 5:20 P. M., the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1889.

Assembly called to order at 2:30 o'clock, Speaker Howe in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain Early.

On motion of Mr. Shanahan, the reading of Friday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Ostrom was granted leave to withdraw for correction Assembly Bill No. 199, relating to elections.

Mr. Hall presented a petition from citizens of Santa Cruz county, asking for the passage of the bill allowing females to vote for school officers. Committee on Education.

Mr. Holmes presented a petition from citizens of San Bernardino county, protesting against the passage of any law taking from Boards of Supervisors control of business licenses in their respective counties. Committee on County and Township Governments.

Assembly Bill No. 335 was, on request of Mr. Whitehurst, taken from the Committee on Water Rights and Drainage and re-referred to the Committee on Irrigation.

Mr. Seawell, of the Committee on Judiciary, reported back favorably the following Assembly bills:

No. 180—An Act to amend the Political Code, relating to holidays.

No. 200—An Act to increase the number of clerks in the State Treasurer's office.

Senate Bill No. 8—An Act to provide for the funding of certain indebtedness of the several counties of the State, with recommendation that it be substituted for Assembly Bill No. 32.

Senate Bill No. 6—An Act to amend the Act to authorize the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns or municipal corporations, with recommendation that it be substituted for Assembly Bill No. 43.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to amend Section 737 of the Political Code. Passed as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to amend Sections 1186, 1191 and 1197 of the Civil Code.

Assembly Bill No. 181—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to holidays.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to increase the number of Judges of the Superior Court of San Luis Obispo county. Author requested to withdraw, as it is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 273.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to amend Section 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to instruments acknowledged or proved and certified, or the original record thereof, or copies of the record thereof being read in evidence without further proof.

Senate Bill No. 273—An Act providing for an additional Judge of the Superior Court of San Luis Obispo county.

Assembly Bill No. 242—An Act to add Section 538 to the Penal Code, relating to hotel rents.

Mr. Mulgrew, of the Committee on Claims, reported back favorably the following Assembly bills:

No 249, making appropriation for draping the Capitol for the death of Governor Bartlett. Passage as amended.

No. 245, making appropriation to pay claims of Trustees of Northern Branch State Normal School. Passage as amended.

No. 428, making appropriation to pay claim of J. F. Gawthorne, stenographer State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

No. 247, making appropriation to reimburse Japanese Government for money expended in the capture and extradition of Calvin Pratt.

No. 246, making appropriation to pay claim of W. E. Doan. Passage as amended.

No. 51, to pay claim of Thomas W. O'Neil.
No. 250 to pay claim of Charles E. Hughes.
No. 251, to pay claim of John A. Cole.
No. 252, to pay claim of James Touhey.
No. 253, to pay claim of C. M. Bumbaugh.
No. 254, to pay claim of J. J. Lynch.
No. 255, to pay claim of Wm. Gutenberger.
No. 256, to pay claim of A. A. Bennett.
No. 257, to pay the claim of Ben. Cohen.
No. 258, to pay the claim of N. P. Cole & Co.
No. 259, to pay the claim of S. W. Raveley.
No. 360, to pay the claim of C. C. Rochford.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Assembly resolution, relative to the charges made in public journals against the management of the Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Grove of Big Trees, was taken up.

A special committee was, by a vote of 38 to 27, appointed to act in conjunction with the Committee on Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Grove of Big Trees.

Mr. Seawell gave notice that to morrow he would move a reconsideration of the above vote.

Mr. Brierly offered a resolution that the committee shall not proceed with the examination of any one of the charges heretofore specified unless it be presented to them verified by the oath of some respectable citizen, and that the committee hold their examination in the Capitol until further order of the Assembly. Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Salomon, Tully, McCarthy and Holmes as the Special Committee.

Special order, Senate Bill No. 1, to pay the claim for expenses of the funeral of Governor Washington Bartlett, was taken up, and the Assembly recede from its amendment.

[The amendment added $689 to the amount of the claim, being intended to pay for music and military escort not included in the claim.]

The bill was then passed by a vote of 56 to 2. Title read and approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 223—An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the organization of agricultural associations therein, and for the management and control of the same by the State, appoved April 15, 1880, and amended by Act approved March 9, 1887, so as to create a new district out of Colusa, Sutter and Yuba, on motion of Mr. Renson, the bill was re-committed.

Mr. Mathews, of the Committee on State Hospitals, presented a report showing $413 60 due the committee for mileage on their recent visit to State institutions. Adopted.

Mr. McCarthy, of the Committee on Chinese Immigration and Emigration, reported that the committee had visited the slums of Chinatown, in San Francisco, and also San Quentin Prison, and would embody all their experiences in the final report of the committee.

Mr. Hyde offered a resolution providing that the Assembly refund Mr. McCarthy ten cents, which he had inadvertently given a Chinese beggar. Laid on the table.

Mr Renison, of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported back favorably Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, relative to memorializing Congress in regard to the disposition of public lands suitable only for grazing purposes.

A message from the Senate announced the passage of the following Senate Bills: Nos. 31, 109, 17, 116, 85, 41, 29, 63, 67 and 69.

Also, the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. James—An Act to amend an Act to establish a uniform system of county and township governments, in relation to the jurisdiction and powers of Boards of Supervisors. Committee on County and Township Governments.

By Mr. Mathews—An Act to create the county of Natoma, to define the boundaries thereof, to determine the county seat by an election, and to provide for its organization, election of officers, and to classify said county. Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Burwell—An Act to provide for the purchase of statuary to be placed in the niches in the rotunda of the Capitol. Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, an Act to amend the Political Code, relative to the boundary line of the county of Butte. Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Edwards—An Act to amend Section 167 of the Act to establish a uniform system of county and township governments, relative to the compensation of officers in counties of the fifth class, and the appointment of deputies of such officers, and the providing of offices for such officers. Committee on County and Township Governments.

By Mr. Maher—An Act to provide for the exhibit of the products of California at Paris, and to appropriate money therefor. Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, an Act to amend Section 10 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Committee on Judiciary.

Also, an Act to amend Section 110 of the Political Code. Committee on Judiciary.

Also, an Act to amend Section 7 of the Civil Code. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mahler—An Act to amend Section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game. Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, an Act to amend Section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game. Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, an Act to amend Section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the preservation of game and fish. Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Stanley—An Act relating to the commencement of actions for the recovery of real property. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tully—An Act to encourage the destruction of certain wild animals. Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ragsdale—An Act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by municipal corporations of less than 15,000 inhabitants. Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Salomon—An Act to establish a standard of weights and measures. Committee on Crimes and Penalties.

By Mr. Reynolds—An Act to add Section 1862 to the Political Code. Committee on Education.

By Mr. LaGrave—An Act to amend the Political Code in relation to the collection of poll-taxes. Committee on Judiciary.

Also, an Act to change and establish the boundary line between the counties of Amador and El Dorado. Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Searey—An Act relating to aliens owning real estate. Committee on Judiciary.

Also, an Act to add section 373 to the Civil Code, relating to trusts. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Frank—An Act to authorize the Board of Fish Commissioners to decide what size salmon, shad, sturgeon, trout, black bass, pike and other fish must attain to be considered mature fish. Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, an Act to prevent the taking or killing of salmon in Cache creek slough, Solano county. Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, an Act to regulate the vocation of fishing, and to provide therefrom revenue for the restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of the State. Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, an Act to authorize the Fish Commissioners to dispose of the steam launch Governor Stoneman, and to replace it by two smaller boats to be used as patrol boats. Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Dobbin—An Act to authorize the State Board of Fish Commissioners to import game birds into the State for propagation, and to appropriate money for that purpose. [Appropriates $2,000.] Committee on Fish and Game.

An Act to add section 637½ to the Penal Code, defining the punishment for shooting, trapping, killing or other destruction of certain game birds prior to January 1, 1895 [Protects wild turkeys, prairie chickens, bob-whites, quail, pheasants, grouse and skylarks] Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Weat—An Act to authorize municipal corporations to obtain public water works. Committee on Water Rights and Drainage.

By Mr. Coombs—An Act amending the Civil Code relating to the by-laws of corporations. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mugrew—An Act to pay the claim of William Saunders, for services rendered the State. Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hall (by request)—An Act to amend the Political Code relative to the salary of Assistant Adjutant-General. Committee on Military affairs.

By Mr. Brierly—An Act to amend the Act to establish a uniform system of county and township governments, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the fifth class, and the appointment of deputies and providing of offices. Committee on County and Township Governments.

By Mr. Chapman—An Act to amend the Political Code relating to Notaries Public. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ostrom—An Act to provide for the survey, sale and perfection of title to land belonging to the riparian owners of any lake, river, pond or stream created by accumulation of material or by the recession of the water. Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hall, of Assembly Select Committee, acting with a similar committee from the Senate, to confer with a committee from the Nevada Legislature, presented a report showing cost of entertainment, etc., to be $405, and recommending that one-half said sum be borne by each House. Adopted.

Mr. Crawford, of the Committee on Education, presented a report showing his committee entitled to mileage amounting to $187 20. Adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, approving the charter of the city of Stockton, was read and adopted by a unanimous vote.

By resolution of Mr. Seawell, the Secretary of State was directed to furnish the clerks of the Committee on Judiciary with one set each of the latest pocket edition of the Codes, for the use of the committee.

At 4:55 o'clock the Assembly adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

President pro tem. White held the Senate down to the rules yesterday and a vast amount of business was transacted during the three hours and twenty minutes the Senate was in session. He also took occasion to score incompetent clerks of committees for the careless manner in which amendments adopted in committee were sent in with the bills.

The San Francisco papers of Sunday contained a sensational dispatch dated from Anaheim, Los Angeles county, and representing that the bill for the creation of the new county of Orange was solely in the interest of the city of Santa Ana, which, from its geographical location would naturally become the seat of government of the new county. The dispatch charges that the leading hotel of Santa Ana is now crowded with Court officials, and that $5,000 has been raised in Santa Ana and sent to Sacramento, "for the purpose of using it where it will do the most good." A number of other statements are made, which the advocates of the new county claim are absurd, and all designed to create prejudice against the bill in the minds of persons not familiar with the geography of the territory affected by the proposed change. An examination of any State map will show that the new county of Orange would lop off an awkward prolongation of Los Angeles county on the southeast, not, as the dispatch says, only fifteen by thirty miles, but twenty-three miles wide by forty-one miles long, lying on the coast in the form of a parallelogram, extending from northwest to southeast. The city of Santa Ana, besides being the largest town within the territory named, occupies the most central location for the seat of government of the new county. It is understood that in the event of the passage of the bill, two towns besides Santa Ana will be contestants for the county seat of the new county thus created.

The Assembly Committee on Labor and Capital will meet this morning in room 55.

The Assembly Committee on Municipal Corporations met last evening for the consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 27, 63, 89, 145 and 176.

AWFUL SUFFERING.

Fourteen Men Fatally Scalded by Steam in New York.

NEW YORK, January 28th.—A serious accident occurred on board the steamship Republic, of the White Star line, after her passengers were landed at the wharf at the foot of Tenth street, yesterday, fourteen being fatally and seven others seriously injured. The cause of the accident was the breaking of one of the furnace flues.

An hour after the last of her twenty cabin passengers had left the wharf and the officers and employes were preparing to leave, also, there was a sharp report, and in an instant the stokers' room was filled with blinding, suffocating steam.

So powerful was the current of scalding vapor which came pouring out of the mouth of the furnace that the men who stood in its path were thrown violently to the iron floor, where they laid shrieking and crying for some one to save them. The hot steam was eating away the flesh from their bones.

Following is a list of the injured: James Borden, fireman; Samuel Ward, oiler; Patrick Hughes, stoker; James Dwyer, sixth engineer; James Collins, fireman; Thomas McFarland, fourth engineer; James Ward, trimmer; John Leonard, trimmer. Second engineer Yates and fifth engineer Ebbs were slightly burned. Dwyer, Collins, McFarland and Leonard are thought to be fatally injured.

AT THE BAY.

Phelps Gaining on Clunie—The Turn-Bezirk—Lindo Still Poundmaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28th.—When the Court adjourned this evening the contest in the Phelps Clunie matter showed Clunie but 21 votes ahead. Twenty two precincts are yet to be counted.

The Pacific Turn-Bezirk this evening adopted a resolution of respect to the memory of Hugo Golner of St. Louis, the prominent Turner who died recently, and ordered the flag of each society belonging to the Bezirk to be displayed at half-mast five days, commencing to-morrow. It is so passed a resolution requesting all societies belonging to the Bezirk to join the Liberals.

At the session of the Liberals this evening R. F. Loomis, speaking on the proposed re-enactment of a Sunday law, declared that neither the Senate nor the Assembly will entertain the proposition.

The Supervisors this evening continued Jake Lindo as Poundmaster, against the wishes of 11,000 citizens who asked that the public Pound be placed in the care of the President of the Anti-Cruelty to Animals Society.

The *Report* was declared the official paper, having offered to do all the city printing free of charge.

WELCOME TO IT.

An Excellent Advance Notice of a True Woman and Great Actress.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28th.—Modjeska, the most charming of modern actresses, made her reappearance in San Francisco to-night at the Baldwin, and her reception amounted almost to an ovation. This was partly due to the fact that she is now looked upon as virtually a Californian, she having taken up her permanent residence in the southern part of the state. The house was crowded with the most fashionable people of the city. The play was "Cymbeline," in which Modjeska appeared as Imogen, of which character she is said to be a perfect realization. The play was beautifully mounted and the support excellent. Modjeska's engagement here will last three weeks. At its close she will make a tour of the State, playing, among other places, at Sacramento, Stockton, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Bernardino.

The Golden Gate Special.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of last evening says: It is very likely that the time of departure of the Golden Gate special—the weekly vestibuled train of the Central route—will be changed from 3 P. M. Saturday to 8 P. M. It was announced that the change would be to 4 P. M., but the still later hour is considered much more desirable, not only because it is a more convenient time to start on the overland journey, but because of closer connections possible. With this change in time it will be possible for the traveler to go from here to New York in four days and twenty hours. Leaving here at 8 P. M., if he makes proper connection at Omaha, and takes the Pennsylvania vestibuled at Ch