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REGULAR SESSION

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Dist.	Name	Pol.	Counties	Address
1	Dwight Leonard	D	Beaver, Cimarron, Harper, Texas	Beaver
2	E. F. Cornels	D	Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, Roger Mills	Sayre
	E. S. Collier	D	Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, Roger Mills	Taloga
3	E. P. Williams	R	Woods, Woodward	Woodward
4	W. F. Hearne	D	Greer, Harmon	Mangum
5	Burr Speck	D	Jackson, Tillman	Altus
6	L. E. Wheeler	D	Custer, Kiowa, Washita	Weatherford
	*E. D. Walker	D	Custer, Kiowa, Washita	Hobart
7	Bill Ginder	R	Alfalfa, Major	Cherokee
8	Floyd E. Carrier	R	Garfield	Carrier
9	Charles B. Duffy	D	Grant, Kay	Ponca City
10	John T. Sanford	D	Noble, Pawnee	Pawnee
11	Ray C. Jones	D	Creek, Payne	Stillwater
12	Louis H. Ritzhaupt	D	Logan	Guthrie
13	Mead Norton	D	Lincoln, Pottawatomie	Shawnee
	Boyd Cowden	D	Lincoln, Pottawatomie	Chandler
14	Robert Burns	D	Canadian, Oklahoma	Oklahoma City
	Jim A. Rinehart	D	Canadian, Oklahoma	El Reno
15	Theodore Pruett	D	Caddo, Grady	Anadarko
	Jack Neill	D	Caddo, Grady	Chickasha
16	George L. Bowman	D	Blaine, Kingfisher	Kingfisher
17	Bill Logan	D	Comanche, Cotton, Jefferson, Stephens	Lawton
	Phil H. Lowery	D	Comanche, Cotton, Jefferson, Stephens	Loco
18	Fred Chapman	D	Carter	Ardmore
19	Homer Paul	D	Cleveland, Garvin, McClain	Pauls Valley
	J. C. Nance	D	Cleveland, Garvin, McClain	Purcell
20	H. V. Posey	D	Bryan, Choctaw	Durant
21	Clint Braden	D	Latimer, LeFlore	Wilburton
22	Tom Anglin	D	Hughes, Okfuskee	Holdenville
23	Allen G. Nichols	D	Pontotoc, Seminole	Wewoka
24	Thomas Dunn Finney	D	McCurtain, Pushmataha	Idabel
25	M. O. Counts	D	Pittsburg	Hartshorne

* Deceased—August 24, 1943

Dist.	Name	Pol.	Counties	Address
26	Raymond Gary	D	Love, Marshall	Madill
27	Guy A. Curry	D	Haskell, McIntosh, Muskogee	Stigler
	Murrell H. Thornton	D	Haskell, McIntosh, Muskogee	Muskogee
28	Ray Fine	D	Adair, Cherokee, Sequoyah	Gore
29	Craig O. Goodpaster	D	Craig, Mayes	Vinita
30	C. D. Wilson	D	Delaware, Ottawa	Miami
31	Clyde L. Sears	R	Tulsa	Tulsa
32	S. E. Hammond	D	Okmulgee, Wagoner	Okmulgee
33	H. Tom Brown	D	Nowata, Rogers	Claremore
34	Frank Mahan	D	Osage, Washington	Fairfax
35	Ferman Phillips	D	Atoka, Coal	Atoka
36	Joe Bailey Cobb	D	Murray, Johnston	Mill Creek

In Memoriam

This Page Dedicated By The Oklahoma State Senate

To The

Memory

of

Senator L. D. Walker

Born November 11, 1892

In Yell County, Arkansas

Elected State Senator, Sixth Oklahoma District

1938 and 1942

Died

August 24, 1943, at Hobart, Oklahoma

Loyal and Sincere, He Made a Fine Contribution to

The Government of Oklahoma

Senate Journal

of the
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, January 5, 1943

As provided by the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature met at 12 00 o'clock, noon, on this day, and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

The roll was ordered called of the hold-over members of the Senate and the following answered to their names:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Carrier, Cornels, Curry, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wheeler, Wilson.—17.

Absent: Paul—1.

The following communications from the State Election Board were read:

To The President,
Oklahoma State Senate,
19th Legislature,
Building.

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the general election held on November 3d, 1942, as certified to this office by the several County Election Boards of the State of Oklahoma and as verified by this Board, the following named appear to have been regularly elected to membership in the Senate of Oklahoma from the several Senatorial Districts, as indicated, and, accordingly, Certificates of Election have heretofore been issued to them by this Board, entitling each to participate in the preliminary organization of the Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature.

NAME	POL.	ADDRESS	DISTRICT NUMBER
Dwight Leonard	D	Beaver	1
E. S. Collier	D	Taloga	2
E. P. Williams	R	Woodward	3
Burr Speck	D	Altus	5
E. D. Walker	D	Hobart	6
Bill Ginder	R	Cherokee	7
Charles B. Duffy	D	Ponca City	9
Ray C. Jones	D	Stillwater	11
Boyd Cowden	D	Chandler	13
Jim A. Rinehart	D	El Reno	14
Jack Neill	D	Chickasha	15
Phil H. Lowery	D	Loco	17
J. C. Nance	D	Purcell	19
Clint Braden	D	Wilburton	21
Allen G. Nichols	D	Wewoka	23
M. O. Counts	D	Hartshorne	25
Murrell H. Thornton	D	Muskogee	27
Craig O. Goodpaster	D	Vinita	29
Clyde L. Sears	R	Tulsa	31
H. Tom Brown	D	Claremore	33
Ferman Phillips	D	Atoka	35
Joe Bailey Cobb	D	Mill Creek	36

Respectfully submitted,
 J WM. CORDELL,
 Secretary

To The President,
 Oklahoma State Senate,
 19th Legislature,
 Building.

Sir

Upon the face of the returns of the Special Election held on December 31st, 1942, as certified to this office by the County Election Board of the county comprising the Eighteenth Senatorial District of the State of Oklahoma and as verified by this Board, the following named appears to have been regularly elected to membership in the Senate of Oklahoma from the Senatorial District, as indicated, and, accordingly, a Certificate of Election has heretofore been issued to him by this Board, entitling him to participate in the preliminary organization of the Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature:

NAME	POL.	ADDRESS	DIST. NO.
Fred Chapman	D	Ardmore	18

Respectfully submitted,
J. WM. CORDELL,
Secretary.

To The President,
Oklahoma State Senate,
19th Legislature,
Building.

Sir.

Upon the face of the returns of the Special Election held on December 22nd, 1942, as certified to this office by the County Election Boards of the counties comprising the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District of the State of Oklahoma and as verified by this Board, the following named appears to have been regularly elected to membership in the Senate of Oklahoma from the Senatorial District, as indicated, and, accordingly, a Certificate of Election has heretofore been issued to him by this Board, entitling him to participate in the preliminary organization of the Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature:

NAME	POL.	ADDRESS	DIST. NO.
Thomas Dunn Finney	D	Idabel	24

Respectfully submitted,
J. WM. CORDELL,
Secretary.

To The President,
Oklahoma State Senate,
19th Legislature,
Building.

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the Special Election held on November 3d, 1942, as certified to this office by the County Election Boards of the counties comprising the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District of the State of Oklahoma and as verified by this Board, the following named appears to have been regularly elected to membership in the Senate of Oklahoma from the Senatorial District, as indicated, and, accordingly, a Certificate of Election has heretofore been issued to him by this Board, entitling him to participate in the preliminary organization of the Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature:

NAME	POL.	ADDRESS	DIST NO.
Ray Fine	D	Gore	28

Respectfully submitted,
 J. WM. CORDELL,
 Secretary

To The President,
 Oklahoma State Senate,
 19th Legislature,
 Building.

Sir

Upon the face of the returns of the Special Election held on November 3d, 1942, as certified to this office by the County Election Boards of the counties comprising the Thirty-fourth Senatorial District of the State of Oklahoma and as verified by this Board, the following named appears to have been regularly elected to membership in the Senate of Oklahoma from the Senatorial District, as indicated, and, accordingly, a Certificate of Election has heretofore been issued to him by this Board, entitling him to participate in the preliminary organization of the Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature:

NAME	POL.	ADDRESS	DIST NO.
Frank Mahan	D	Fairfax	34

Respectfully submitted,
 J WM. CORDELL,
 Secretary

Senator Rinehart moved that a Committee on Credentials, composed of three members, be appointed, with instructions to make investigation and report, as to the newly elected members of the Senate, which motion was adopted, the President appointing Senators Cornels, Hearne and Curry, as such committee.

The Senate was declared at ease, pending report of the Credentials Committee.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Senator Cornels, on behalf of the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report which was adopted upon his motion

Mr President. We, your Committee on Credentials, have the honor to report that we had under consideration the matter of the newly elected members of the Senate.

We find that the following are the duly elected Senators from the respective districts and that they are authorized and entitled to membership in the State Senate, upon taking the oath of office as provided by the Constitution of Oklahoma.

DIST NO.	NAME	POL.	ADDRESS
1	Dwight Leonard	D	Beaver
2	E. S. Collier	D	Taloga
3	E. P. Williams	R	Woodward
5	Burr Speck	D	Altus
6	E. D. Walker	D	Hobart
7	Bill Ginder	R	Cherokee
9	Charles B. Duffy	D	Ponca City
11	Ray C. Jones	D	Stillwater
13	Boyd Cowden	D	Chandler
14	Jim A. Rinehart	D	El Reno
15	Jack Neill	D	Chickasha
17	Phil H. Lowery	D	Loco
18	Fred Chapman	D	Ardmore
19	J C. Nance	D	Purcell
21	Clint Braden	D	Wilburton
23	Allen G. Nichols	D	Wewoka
24	Thomas Dunn Finney	D	Idabel
25	M. O. Counts	D	Hartshorne
27	Murrell H. Thornton	D	Muskogee
28	Ray Fine	D	Gore
29	Craig O. Goodpaster	D	Vinita
33	H. Tom Brown	D	Claremore
34	Frank Mahan	D	Fairfax
35	Ferman Phillips	D	Atoka
36	Joe Bailey Cobb	D	Mill Creek

We further find that Clyde L. Sears, Republican, 31st Senatorial District, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been issued a certificate of election by the duly constituted authorities and is entitled to a seat in the Senate and to participate in the proceedings of the Senate until such time as contest proceedings now pending before the Senate have been disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,
CORNELS,
HEARNE,
CURRY

The roll was ordered called of the newly elected members of the Senate, resulting as follows:

Present. Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—26.

The newly elected members of the Senate assembled before the Bar of the Senate, where Chief Justice Earl Welch, of the Supreme Court, administered the Official Oath of Office.

The roll was called of the entire membership of the Senate, which resulted as follows.

Present Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—43.

Absent. Paul.—1.

The President declared a quorum present of the Senate of the 19th Legislature.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. C. Bevins, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Calvin, Oklahoma.

The President directed attention to Senator John T. Sanford, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, and Senator Louis H. Ritzhaupt, Major Medical Corps, State Medical Officer, requesting each to address the Senate, which request they complied with.

Pursuant to the action of the Democratic Caucus, held on December 12th, 1942, the matter of the election of officers of the Senate was taken up.

Senator Nichols placed in nomination the name of Senator Tom Anglin, for the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate, which motion was seconded by Senator Burns.

Senator Jones moved that nominations for the office of President Pro Tempore cease, which motion prevailed.

Upon the roll being called, resulting as follows, Senator Tom Anglin was declared elected to the office of President Pro Tempore.

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart,

Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—42.

Absent. Paul.—1.

Excused from Voting Anglin.—1.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, a committee of three, composed of Senators Nichols, Burns and Duffy, was appointed with instructions to escort Senator Anglin to the President's desk, where he addressed the Senate briefly.

A Committee from the Honorable House of Representatives, composed of Representatives Hughes, Johnson (Creek) and Pugh, was received, which advised that the Honorable House was organized and ready to meet the Senate in Joint Session.

Senator Rinehart moved that a Committee on Committees, composed of Senators Nance, Norton, Hearne, Bowman, Logan, Posey, Cornels and Goodpaster, be selected, which motion was adopted.

Senator Rinehart moved that J Wm. Cordell be elected to the office of Secretary of the Senate, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—43.

Absent Paul.—1.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that Miss W E. Shipley be elected to the office of Journal Clerk of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that C. B. Finch be elected to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for the seating of the members of the Senate, according to the rules heretofore used, with reference to seniority, etc., which motion prevailed, the President appointing as such committee Senators Bowman, Fine and Speck.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Rules of the Senate of the 18th Session of the Legislature be adopted as the temporary Rules of the Senate for the 19th Legislative Session, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as such Committee Senators Burns, Leonard and Thornton.

Senator Anglin moved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for offices of the members of the Senate, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Lowery, Norton and Brown as such Committee.

Senator Rinehart moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor of the State of Oklahoma that the Senate has perfected its organization and is ready to transact any business that may properly come before it, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as such Committee Senators Phillips, Carrier and Wilson.

Senator Burns, on behalf of the Committee appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business, reported the duty performed, following which the Committee was ordered discharged.

Senator Rinehart moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Honorable House in arranging for a Joint Session of the 19th Legislature, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Posey, Duffy, Jones, Goodpaster and Cobb.

Senator Rinehart moved that a committee of three be appointed to make proper report as to the Mileage of each member of the Senate, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Curry, Nichols and Counts.

Senators Ritzhaupt and Sanford requested that they be not allowed mileage, for the reason their temporary residence is now in Oklahoma City, which requests were ordered granted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate Auditor was directed to purchase postage in the amount of Fifteen Dollars for each member of the Senate, as well as the President and Auditor of the Senate.

Senator Nance, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, submitted the following Committee Report, which was adopted upon his motion

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr President. We your Committee on Committees, to whom was delegated the authority to recommend the standing Committees of the Senate, beg leave to report that we have completed our work and herewith submit a list of standing committees.

This report also includes the following recommendations. We recommend that the Committees on Americanism, National Defense, Federal Relations & Activities, and Interstate Cooperation be consolidated into one Committee, to be known as the Committee on Americanism, National War Effort, Federal Relations and Activities And Interstate Cooperation. We further recommend that the Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Amendments be consolidated with the Committee on Revenue & Taxation. The Committee to be hereafter designated as the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

Respectfully Submitted,
NANCE, Chairman
NORTON,
HEARNE,
BOWMAN,
LOGAN,
POSEY,
CORNELS,
GOODPASTER,
CURRY.

AGRICULTURAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Lowery, Chairman

Carrier, Vice-Chairman

Bowman,	Norton,
Ginder,	Phillips,
Goodpaster,	Walker

AGRICULTURE

Hearne, Chairman

Gary, Vice-Chairman

Braden,	Lowery,
Chapman,	Neill,
Cobb,	Posey,
Collier,	Speck,
Cowden,	Wheeler

**AMERICANISM, WAR EFFORT, FEDERAL RELATIONS
AND ACTIVITIES AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION**

Jones, Chairman

Williams, Vice-Chairman

Bowman,
Curry,
Gary,
Ginder,

Paul,
Sanford,
Thornton.

APPROPRIATIONS

Duffy, Chairman

Thornton, Vice-Chairman

Braden,
Brown,
Burns,
Carrier,
Chapman,
Cobb,
Collier,
Counts,
Curry,
Finney
Gary,
Ginder,

Goodpaster,
Jones,
Logan,
Nance,
Neill,
Nichols,
Norton,
Phillips,
Posey,
Sears,
Wheeler

BANKS AND BANKING

Paul, Chairman

Wheeler, Vice-Chairman

Bowman,
Brown,
Collier,
Cornels,
Counts,
Cowden,
Ginder,

Jones,
Lowery,
Nance,
Posey,
Rinehart,
Wilson.

CODE REVISION

Pruett, Chairman

Bowman, Vice-Chairman

Cornels,
Counts,
Duffy,

Finney,
Braden.

COMMERCE & LABOR

Hammond, Chairman

Wilson, Vice-Chairman

Braden,

Burns,

Counts,

Jones,

Rinehart,

Ritzhaupt,

Thornton,

Finney.

CONGRESSIONAL & LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

Speck, Chairman

Sears, Vice-Chairman

Duffy,

Mahan,

Williams.

CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE

Finney, Chairman

Collier, Vice-Chairman

Braden,

Ginder,

Leonard,

Pruett,

Cornels.

EDUCATION

Posey, Chairman

Phillips, Vice-Chairman

Bowman,

Braden,

Chapman,

Cobb,

Cowden,

Fine,

Duffy,

Finney,

Gary,

Hammond,

Hearne,

Jones,

Logan,

Lowery,

Nance,

Nichols,

Norton,

Paul,

Ritzhaupt,

Speck,

Thornton,

Walker,

Wheeler.

EMPLOYMENT

Walker, Chairman

Nichols, Vice-Chairman

Anglin,

Gary,

Rinehart,

Phillips.

ENROLLED & ENGROSSED BILLS

Speck, Chairman

Collier, Vice-Chairman

Fine,

Pruett,

Wheeler.

EROSION, FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE

Gary, Chairman

Neill, Vice-Chairman

Collier,
Ginder,
Hearne,
Paul,Pruett,
Speck,
Williams.**FEEES AND SALARIES**

Cornels, Chairman

Wilson, Vice-Chairman

Brown,
Burns,
Carrier,Fine,
Norton,
Wheeler.**FISH AND GAME**

Goodpaster, Chairman

Logan, Vice-Chairman

Braden,
Brown,
Chapman,
Cornels,
Fine,
Finney,
Jones,Leonard,
Paul,
Phillips,
Ritzhaupt,
Thornton,
Wheeler,
Wilson.**GENERAL INVESTIGATION**

Curry, Chairman

Ginder, Vice-Chairman

Collier,
Leonard,
Logan,
Nance,Paul,
Posey,
Rinehart.**HOSPITALS & CHARITIES**

Wheeler, Chairman

Counts, Vice-Chairman

Burns,
Ginder,
Jones,Ritzhaupt,
Wilson.**INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Neill, Chairman

Fine, Vice-Chairman

Logan,
Nichols,

Paul.

INITIATIVE & REFERENDUM

Collier, Chairman

Duffy, Vice-Chairman

Bowman, Pruett.
Cornels,

INSURANCE

Cowden, Chairman

Mahan, Vice-Chairman

Bowman, Jones,
Braden, Lowery,
Carrier, Paul,
Goodpaster, Speck,
Hearne, Williams.

JUDICIAL REDISTRICTING

Logan, Chairman

Curry, Vice-Chairman

Mahan, Norton.
Neill,

JUDICIARY NO. 1

Pruett, Chairman

Bowman, Vice-Chairman

Counts, Logan,
Duffy, Rinehart.
Finney,

JUDICIARY NO. 2

Burns, Chairman

Braden, Vice-Chairman

Collier, Ginder,
Cornels, Leonard.

LEGAL ADVISORY

Bowman, Chairman

Cornels, Vice Chairman

Braden, Paul.
Burns,

LIVESTOCK & TENANT FARMING

Fine, Chairman

Chapman, Vice-Chairman

Brown, Walker,
Curry, Wilson,
Goodpaster, Cobb.
Lowery,

MANUFACTURING & INDUSTRY

Braden, Chairman

Thornton, Vice-Chairman

Brown,
Burns,
Norton,Sears,
Speck.**MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Sanford, Chairman

Logan, Vice-Chairman

Burns,
Jones,

Thornton.

MINES & MINING

Wilson, Chairman

Hammond, Vice-Chairman

Braden,
Counts,

Phillips.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Thornton, Chairman

Hearne, Vice-Chairman

Cornels,
Duffy,Ginder,
Neill.**OIL & GAS**

Mahan, Chairman

Goodpaster, Vice-Chairman

Chapman,
Collier,
Cowden,
Hammond,Leonard,
Sears,
Speck.**PENAL INSTITUTIONS**

Counts, Chairman

Hearne, Vice-Chairman

Hammond,
Norton,
Paul,Phillips,
Walker.**PRIVATE CORPORATIONS**

Chapman, Chairman

Leonard, Vice-Chairman

Duffy,
Nichols,Sears,
Finney

PRIVILEGES & ELECTIONS

Logan, Chairman

Nichols, Vice-Chairman

Gary, Paul,
Ginder, Rinehart.
Nance,

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Ginder, Chairman

Walker, Vice-Chairman

Goodpaster, Sanford,
Hearne, Wheeler.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Carrier, Chairman

Brown, Vice-Chairman

Hammond, Sanford.
Nichols,

PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE

Braden, Chairman

Ritzhaupt, Vice-Chairman

Burns, Phillips,
Gary, Wheeler.
Norton,

PUBLIC PRINTING

Cowden, Chairman

Speck, Vice-Chairman

Ritzhaupt.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Brown, Chairman

Norton, Vice-Chairman

Goodpaster, Sanford,
Jones, Walker.
Ritzhaupt,

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Lowery, Chairman

Cobb, Vice-Chairman

Cowden, Paul,
Mahan, Wilson.
Nichols,

RETRENCHMENT & REFORM

Nichols, Chairman

Jones, Vice-Chairman

Curry, Rinehart.
Nance,

**REVENUE, TAXATION, CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS**

Nance, Chairman

Paul, Vice-Chairman

Collier,	Lowery,
Cornels,	Nichols,
Cowden,	Norton,
Curry,	Posey,
Duffy,	Pruett,
Gary,	Rinehart,
Ginder,	Speck,
Hearne,	Thornton,
Jones,	Wilson.

ROADS & HIGHWAYS

Norton, Chairman

Bowman, Vice-Chairman

Brown,	Nichols,
Chapman,	Phillips,
Cobb,	Posey,
Cornels,	Williams,
Curry,	Wilson,
Finney,	Ritzhaupt,
Gary,	Counts.
Goodpaster,	

RULES & PROCEDURE

Rinehart, Chairman

Cornels, Vice-Chairman

Anglin,	Norton.
Nance,	

SOCIAL SECURITY

Phillips, Chairman

Hammond, Vice-Chairman

Burns,	Rinehart,
Fine,	Speck,
Goodpaster,	Wilson.
Nichols,	

SCHOOL LANDS

Leonard, Chairman

Posey, Vice-Chairman

Cornels,	Hearne,
Cowden,	Paul,
Curry,	Walker,
Ginder,	Wheeler.

First Day, Tuesday, January 5, 1943

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SENATE & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Anglin, Chairman

Rinehart, Vice-Chairman

Jones,

Nance.

Lowery,

STATE & COUNTY AFFAIRS

Cobb, Chairman

Burns, Vice-Chairman

Bowman,

Ritzhaupt,

Brown,

Wheeler,

Cowden,

Wilson.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Ritzhaupt, Chairman

Finney, Vice-Chairman

Carrier,

Posey,

Counts,

Sanford,

Duffy,

Thornton,

Jones,

Wheeler.

Lowery,

Senator Posey, on behalf of the Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Honorable House in arranging for a Joint Session of the 19th Legislature, reported the duty performed, advising that the hour of 2:00 o'clock, p. m., this day, had been agreed upon for the Joint Session. The Committee was ordered discharged.

Senator Phillips, on behalf of the Committee appointed to notify the Governor of the State of Oklahoma that the Senate has perfected its organization and ready to transact any business which may properly come before it, reported the duty performed, after which the Committee was ordered discharged.

Senator Curry, on behalf of the Committee on Mileage, submitted the following Report, which was adopted upon his motion.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Mileage Allowances for Senators, beg to submit herewith the following report. This report shows the name of each Senator, his place of residence, the number of his district, the distance in number of miles via reasonable passenger routes from place of residence to Oklahoma City, and the amount of mileage due thereon at the rate of Ten (10) Cents per mile each way

NAME	ADDRESS	Dist.		
		No.	Miles	Mileage
Dwight Leonard	Beaver	1	260.	\$52.00
E. F. Cornels	Sayre	2	140.3	28.06
E. S. Collier	Taloga	2	157.3	31.46
E. P. Williams	Woodward	3	188.7	37.74
W. F. Hearne	Mangum	4	137.9	27.58
Burr Speck	Altus	5	145.8	29.16
L. E. Wheeler	Weatherford	6	77.4	15.48
E. D. Walker	Hobart	6	112.1	22.42
Bill Ginder	Cherokee	7	128.6	25.72
Floyd E. Carrier	Carrier	8	96.6	19.32
Charles B. Duffy	Ponca City	9	95.3	19.06
John T. Sanford	Pawnee	10	93.2	
Ray C. Jones	Stillwater	11	81.9	16.38
Louis H. Ritzhaupt	Guthrie	12	31.4	
Mead H. Norton	Shawnee	13	36.9	7.38
Boyd Cowden	Chandler	13	46.6	9.32
Robert Burns	Okla. City	14	0.0	
Jim A. Rinehart	El Reno	14	26.9	5.38
Theodore Pruett	Anadarko	15	58.7	11.74
Jack Neill	Chickasha	15	40.3	8.06
George L. Bowman	Kingfisher	16	51.4	10.28
Bill Logan	Lawton	17	88.8	17.76
Phil H. Lowery	Loco	17	109.	21.80
Fred Chapman	Ardmore	18	100.2	20.04
Homer Paul	Pauls Valley	19	55.0	11.00
J. C. Nance	Purcell	19	33.2	6.64
H. V. Posey	Durant	20	150.1	30.02
Clint Braden	Wilburton	21	161.	32.20
Tom Anglin	Holdenville	22	75.1	15.02
Allen G. Nichols	Wewoka	23	67.0	13.40
Thomas Dunn Finney	Idabel	24	244.8	48.96
M. O. Counts	Hartshorne	25	134.3	26.86
Raymond Gary	Madill	26	124.7	24.94
Guy A. Curry	Stigler	27	165.	33.00
Murrell H. Thornton	Muskogee	27	156.4	31.28
Ray Fine	Gore	28	186.4	37.28
Craig O. Goodpaster	Vinita	29	180.8	36.16
C. D. Wilson	Miami	30	206.6	41.32
Clyde L. Sears	Tulsa	31	117.0	23.40
S. E. Hammond	Oklmulgee	32	126.1	25.22
H. Tom Brown	Claremore	33	142.9	28.58
Frank Mahan	Fairfax	34	116.4	23.28

NAME	ADDRESS	Dist.		
		No.	Miles	Mileage
Ferman Phillips	Atoka	35	132.9	26.58
Joe Bailey Cobb	Mill Creek	36	116.5	23.30

Respectfully submitted,
GUY A. CURRY, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate recessed to meet at 1:50 p. m.

At 1.50 p. m., the Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Senator Paul asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate proceeded in a Body to the House Chamber, for the purpose of a Joint Session at 2:00 o'clock, p. m.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 19th Legislature was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the attendance roll calls of the respective Houses were considered the roll calls of the Joint Session, which were as follows:

For the Senate:

Present Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—44.

For the House:

Present Arms, Arrington, Bacon, Bailey, Banks, Barr, Batson, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bullard, Camp, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Chandler, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Davison, Dorsett, Douthat, Dunn, Durant, Edwards, Evans, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Glen, Goody, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Harbison, Harshbarger, Helm, Hicks, Hill, Hinds (Cher.), Hines (Wash.), Hoffsommer, Holliman, Huey, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Hussey, Irby, Johnson (Com.), Johnson (Creek), Jones, Kerr, Kight, King, Knapp, Lansden, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, Lucas, McCarty, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Massey, Medlock, Mills,

Morgan, Mountcastle, Musgrave, Newberry, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Sherman, Shipley, Smith, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Sullivan, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Wallace (Okla.), Washington, Waters, Weaver, Whitford, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Worthington, Mr. Speaker.—115.

Absent: Allen, Farmer.—2.

Excused: Bradley.—1

The President of the Senate announced that a quorum of the Senate and of the House of Representatives being present, the Joint Session was duly organized and ready for the transaction of business.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Permanent Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature were made the temporary Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Legislature.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as provided by the Constitution of the State, proceeded with the opening of the returns of the general election, held November 3rd, 1942, as certified to him by the State Election Board, and made proper declarations as to each office in the presence of a majority of the members of the Joint Session of the 19th Legislature, as follows.

For Governor:

Robert S. Kerr, D., Oklahoma City	196,565
William J. Otjen, R., Enid	180,454
Edward W. Fickinger, P., Chelsea	1,762

The Speaker declared Robert S. Kerr, having received a majority of the votes cast for Governor, duly elected to said office.

For Lieutenant Governor:

James E. Berry, D., Stillwater	195,664
Harry E. Ingram, R., Tulsa	147,220
Charley T. Bull, P., Enid	1,742

The Speaker declared James E. Berry, having received a majority of the votes cast for Lieutenant Governor, duly elected to said office.

For Secretary of State:

Frank C. Carter, D., Oklahoma City	193,915
Fred T. Hildt, R., Tulsa	135,967
F. G. Latchaw, P., Enid	1,711

The Speaker declared Frank C. Carter, having received a majority of the votes cast for Secretary of State, duly elected to said office.

For State Auditor:

C. C. Childers, D., Oklahoma City	190,255
Mack Shrodes, R., Tulsa	135,236
Loren R. Martin, P., Oklahoma City	2,062

The Speaker declared C. C. Childers, having received a majority of the votes cast for State Auditor, duly elected to said office.

For Attorney General.

Mac Q. Williamson, D., Oklahoma City	194,144
Hal Johnson, R., Oklahoma City	137,828

The Speaker declared Mac Q. Williamson, having received a majority of the votes cast for Attorney General, duly elected to said office.

For State Treasurer:

A. S. J. Shaw, D., Oklahoma City	188,927
D. R. Thompson, R., Jones	137,739
Elijah M. Osteen, P., Oklahoma City	1,911

The Speaker declared A. S. J. Shaw, having received a majority of the votes cast for State Treasurer, duly elected to said office.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

A. L. Crable, D., Oklahoma City	184,539
M. R. Floyd, R., Miami	149,671
Ralph E. Butterfield, P., Guthrie	2,419

The Speaker declared A. L. Crable, having received a majority of the votes cast for Superintendent of Public Instruction, duly elected to said office.

For State Examiner and Inspector:

John Rogers, D., Oklahoma City	187,224
F. J. Swingle, R., Oklahoma City	133,952

The Speaker declared John Rogers, having received a majority of the votes cast for State Examiner and Inspector, duly elected to said office.

For Commissioner of Labor:

W A. Pat Murphy, D., Oklahoma City	188,379
Chas. E. Day, R., Oklahoma City	136,421

The Speaker declared W A. Pat Murphy, having received a majority of the votes cast for Commissioner of Labor, duly elected to said office.

For Commissioner of Charities and Corrections.

Mabel Bassett, D., Oklahoma City	193,864
Grace Poole, R., Shawnee	150,803
Clara A. Meeker, P., Enid	2,710

The Speaker declared Mabel Bassett, having received a majority of the votes cast for Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, duly elected to said office.

For Commissioner of Insurance.

Jess G. Read, D., Oklahoma City	184,073
W. A. Tharp, R., Tulsa	134,718

The Speaker declared Jess G. Read, having received a majority of the votes cast for Commissioner of Insurance, duly elected to said office.

For President State Board of Agriculture:

Joe C. Scott, D., Oklahoma City	193,354
Perry Howell, R., Blackwell	134,868
Cecil H. Devor, P., Chester	1,874

The Speaker declared Joe C. Scott, having received a majority of the votes cast for President of the State Board of Agriculture, duly elected to said office.

For Corporation Commissioner

Reford Bond, D., Oklahoma City	185,194
Owen E. Acton, R., Guthrie	135,166

The Speaker declared Reford Bond, having received a majority of the votes cast for Corporation Commissioner, duly elected to said office.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.

Andy Payne, D., Oklahoma City	190,644
Emma E. Swindall, R., Oklahoma City	133,282
C. A. M. Wolfinger, P., Enid	2,110

The Speaker declared Andy Payne, having received a majority of the votes cast for Clerk of the Supreme Court, duly elected to said office.

For Chief Mine Inspector

Robert H. Brown, D., Oklahoma City	179,669
W. H. Collins, R., McAlester	135,842

The Speaker declared Robert H. Brown, having received a majority of the votes cast for Chief Mine Inspector, duly elected to said office.

For Assistant Mine Inspector—1st District.

Otto H. Sandmann, D., Coalgate	177,705
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The Speaker declared Otto H. Sandmann, having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—1st District, duly elected to said office.

For Assistant Mine Inspector—2nd District:

John Moore, D., N. McAlester 180,485

The Speaker declared John Moore, having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—2nd District, duly elected to said office.

For Assistant Mine Inspector—3rd District.

Joe Johnson, D., Henryetta 177,545

The Speaker declared Joe Johnson, having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—3rd District, duly elected to said office.

For Assistant Mine Inspector—4th District:

Joe Hobson, D., Cardin 176,003

The Speaker declared Joe Hobson, having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—4th District, duly elected to said office.

For Judge of The Criminal Court of Appeals—Southern District.

Bert B. Barefoot, D., Oklahoma City 183,055

Herman E. Lautaret, R., Norman 132,637

The Speaker declared Bert B. Barefoot, having received a majority of the votes cast for Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals—Southern District, duly elected to said office.

For Justice of The Supreme Court—1st District:

Wayne W Bayless, D., Oklahoma City 181,515

The Speaker declared Wayne W Bayless, having received a majority of the votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court—1st District, duly elected to said office.

For Justice of The Supreme Court—6th District:

Thurman S. Hurst, D., Pawnee 180,143

W R. Kerr, R., Tulsa 132,278

The Speaker declared Thurman S. Hurst, having received a majority of the votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court—6th District, duly elected to said office.

For Justice of The Supreme Court—9th District:

Fletcher S. Riley, D., Oklahoma City 177,164

Cecil Talmage O'Neal, R., Lawton 130,662

The Speaker declared Fletcher S. Riley, having received a majority of the votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court—9th District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—1st District:

F Hiner Dale, D., Guymon 4,217

The Speaker declared F Hiner Dale, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—1st District, duly elected to said office.

- For District Judge—2nd District
W. P. Keen, D., Clinton 6,149
 The Speaker declared W. P. Keen, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—2nd District, duly elected to said office.
- For District Judge—3rd District:
John B. Wilson, D., Frederick 4,935
 The Speaker declared John B. Wilson, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—3rd District, duly elected to said office.
- For District Judge—4th District—Office No. 1
O. C. Wybrant, R., Woodward 21,814
 The Speaker declared O. C. Wybrant, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—4th District—Office No. 1, duly elected to said office.
- For District Judge—4th District—Office No. 2
Tom R. Blaine, R., Kingfisher 21,207
 The Speaker declared Tom R. Blaine, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—4th District—Office No. 2, duly elected to said office.
- For District Judge—5th District.
Toby Morris, D., Lawton 8,159
 The Speaker declared Toby Morris, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—5th District, duly elected to said office.
- For District Judge—6th District
Will Linn, D., Chickasha 6,011
 The Speaker declared Will Linn, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—6th District, duly elected to said office.
- For District Judge—7th District—Canadian County's Nominee.
Lucius Babcock, D., El Reno 22,587
 The Speaker declared Lucius Babcock, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—7th District, Canadian County nominating, duly elected to said office.
- For District Judge—7th District—Office No. 1—Oklahoma County's Nominee.
Albert C. Hunt, D., Oklahoma City 22,076
Clifford W. Clift, R., Oklahoma City 11,358
 The Speaker declared Albert C. Hunt, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—7th District—Office No. 1, Oklahoma County nominating, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—7th District—Office No. 2—Oklahoma County's Nominee:

A. P. Van Meter, D., Oklahoma City..... 22,706

The Speaker declared A. P. Van Meter, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—7th District—Office No. 2, Oklahoma County nominating, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—7th District—Office No. 3—Oklahoma County's Nominee:

Clarence Mills, D., Oklahoma City..... 22,890

The Speaker declared Clarence Mills, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—7th District—Office No. 3, Oklahoma County nominating, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—7th District—Office No. 4—Oklahoma County's Nominee:

Lewis R. Morris, D., Oklahoma City..... 22,698

Howard B. Hoppes, R., Oklahoma City..... 11,689

The Speaker declared Lewis R. Morris, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—7th District—Office No. 4, Oklahoma County nominating, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—8th District:

Roy R. Carver, D., Newkirk..... 6,665

James O. Lynch, R., Newkirk..... 5,719

The Speaker declared Roy R. Carver, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—8th District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—9th District:

Henry W. Hoel, R., Stillwater..... 6,023

The Speaker declared Henry W. Hoel, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—9th District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—10th District:

Hugh C. Jones, D., Hominy..... 3,303

The Speaker declared Hugh C. Jones, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—10th District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—11th District:

James T. Shipman, D., Bartlesville..... 5,202

The Speaker declared James T. Shipman, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—11th District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—12th District:

N. B. Johnson, D., Claremore..... 6,510

The Speaker declared N B. Johnson, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—12th District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—13th District:

Wm. M. Thomas, D., Miami 5,136

The Speaker declared Wm. M. Thomas, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—13th District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—14th District—Office No. 1:

Leslie Webb, D., Tulsa 20,763

Chas. R. Bostick, R., Tulsa 20,112

The Speaker declared Leslie Webb, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—14th District—Office No. 1, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—14th District—Office No. 2:

Oras A. Shaw, D., Tulsa 20,811

Harry Seaton, R., Tulsa 19,349

The Speaker declared Oras A. Shaw, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—14th District—Office No. 2, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—14th District—Office No. 3:

Harry L. S. Halley, D., Tulsa 20,197

A. A. Davidson, R., Tulsa 19,791

The Speaker declared Harry L. S. Halley, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—14th District—Office No. 3, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—15th District—Office No. 1:

E. A. Summers, D., Wagoner 14,625

The Speaker declared E. A. Summers, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—15th District—Office No. 1, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—15th District—Office No. 2:

O. H. P. Brewer, D., Muskogee 14,426

The Speaker declared O. H. P. Brewer, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—15th District—Office No. 2, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—16th District:

Wm. S. Hall, D., Stigler 6,564

T T Varner, R., Poteau 3,227

The Speaker declared Wm. S. Hall, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—16th District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—17th District:

Geo. R. Childers, D., Antlers 5,787

The Speaker declared Geo. R. Childers, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—17th District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—18th District:

R. W Higgins, D., McAlester 4,434

The Speaker declared R. W. Higgins, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—18th District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—19th District:

Roy Paul, D., Durant 5,487

The Speaker declared Roy Paul, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—19th District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—20th District—Carter County's Nominee:

John C. Caldwell, D., Ardmore 5,637

The Speaker declared John C. Caldwell, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—20th District—Carter County nominating, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—20th District—Johnston, Love, Marshall, and Murray Counties Nominee:

J. I. Goins, D., Marietta 6,413

The Speaker declared J. I. Goins, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—20th District—Johnston, Love, Marshall, and Murray Counties nominating, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—21st District:

Ben T. Williams, D., Pauls Valley 6,016

The Speaker declared Ben T. Williams, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—21st District, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—22nd District—Pontotoc County's Nominee:

Tal Crawford, D., Ada 8,470

The Speaker declared Tal Crawford, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—22nd District—Pontotoc County nominating, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—22nd District—Hughes, Okfuskee and Seminole Counties' Nominee:

Bob Howell, D., Holdenville 10,264

The Speaker declared Bob Howell, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—22nd

District—Hughes, Okfuskee, and Seminole Counties nominating, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—23rd District—Lincoln County's Nominee.

Kenneth Jarrett, D., Chandler 6,851

The Speaker declared Kenneth Jarrett, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—23rd District—Lincoln County nominating, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—23rd District—Pottawatomie County's Nominee

Clyde G. Pitman, D., Tecumseh 6,567

The Speaker declared Clyde G. Pitman, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—23rd District—Pottawatomie County nominating, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—24th District—Creek County's Nominee:

C. O. Beaver, D., Sapulpa 9,603

Leroy J. Burt, R., Sapulpa 7,045

The Speaker declared C. O. Beaver, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—24th District—Creek County, nominating, duly elected to said office.

For District Judge—24th District—Okmulgee County's Nominee:

W. H. Blackbird, D., Okmulgee 9,702

Glen R. Horner, R., Okmulgee 6,966

The Speaker declared W. H. Blackbird, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—24th District—Okmulgee County nominating, duly elected to said office.

Senator Rinehart moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate and a Committee of three be appointed by the Honorable Speaker, with instructions to notify the Governor that the Joint Session of the 19th Legislature is organized and ready to receive him and hear his message.

The motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Sanford, Lowery and Nichols, and the Honorable Speaker appointing Representatives Dunn, Wilson and Holliman.

Representative Nix moved that the Rules Committees of the House and Senate comprise a Joint Committee to prepare permanent Joint Rules of the 19th Legislature, which motion prevailed.

The Joint Assembly was declared at ease.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the President Pro Tempore Anglin.

The Joint Committee, appointed to notify the Governor that the Joint Assembly is organized and ready to receive him and hear his Message, reported the duty performed and announced the presence of the Governor.

The Presiding Officer presented the Governor of Oklahoma, Honorable Leon C. Phillips, who addressed the Joint Assembly.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Joint Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

The Senate reassembled in the Senate Chamber, with its President presiding.

Senator Rinehart advised of the receipt of a Report of the State Board of Equalization, as provided by the Constitution, and moved that it be printed herein, which motion prevailed.

To The Honorable,
The President of the Senate,
Nineteenth Legislature of Oklahoma.
Sir.

In accordance with law and in compliance with the terms of a Resolution duly adopted by the State Board of Equalization of the State of Oklahoma, sitting in called session on December 14, 1942, I have the honor to deliver to you herewith a duly authenticated duplicate original of said Resolution as adopted by said Board under authority of Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, as amended; and to request a signed memorandum acknowledging receipt of same, for the Minutes and records of said Board.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) F. C. CARTER
State Auditor, Ex Officio
Secretary, State Board of
Equalization.

The following Resolution was presented to the Board

R E S O L U T I O N

Of The

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Sitting in Called Session At The State Capitol at Oklahoma City, on Monday, December 14, 1942.

WHEREAS, By the provisions of Section 23, Article 10, Constitution of Oklahoma, as amended, the State Board of Equalization, among its other official duties, is directed and required to make

“ an itemized estimate of the revenues to be received by the State under the laws in effect at the time such estimate is made for each year of the next biennium showing separately the revenues to accrue to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of each special fund of the State, and the total amount of such estimate for each fiscal year shall not exceed the average total revenue which accrued to each such fund for the three (3) last preceding fiscal years, to which amount shall be added the cash surplus, if any, from the preceding fiscal year in the hands of the State Treasurer to the credit of any such fund and not previously appropriated by the State Legislature at the time such estimate is made. Such estimate shall be filed with the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives . . . ”
and

WHEREAS, This Board, acting in pursuance of the duty and authority thus conferred upon it by law has caused to be presented to it all of the data, figures and relevant information from various State Departments concerning the income of the General Revenue Fund and of the various Special Funds of the State and has, after careful study of same, determined the figures which properly represent such itemized estimate of the revenues of the said funds for the ensuing biennium; and, in addition thereto has determined the cash surpluses now existing and in the hands of the State Treasurer as provided in said Amendment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the State Board of Equalization of the State of Oklahoma that the following figures be, and they are hereby adopted, approved and fixed as the sums reasonably estimated to accrue to the General Revenue Fund and to the several Special Funds therein set forth for and during the fiscal years of 1943-1944 and 1944-1945, as follows:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
A STATEMENT OF REVENUE ESTIMATED FOR THE FUNDS AS
SHOWN FROM THE SOURCES INDICATED FOR THE FISCAL
YEARS 1943-1944 & 1944-1945, COMPUTED BY THE
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Name of Fund and Source of Revenue	Estimate by Board of Equalization	
	1943-1944	1944-1945
STATE GENERAL REVENUE:		
State Income Tax	\$ 6,627,458.94	\$ 6,627,458.94
Gross Production Tax	5,500,000.00	5,000,000.00
Gasoline Excise Tax	3,115,000.00	3,000,000.00
Cigarette License and Tax	3,412,854.71	3,412,854.71
Corporation License and Tax	900,000.00	900,000.00
Inheritance and Estate Tax	1,000,000.00	750,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	260,000.00	169,000.00
Freight Car Tax	43,955.97	43,955.97
Alcohol Permits	450.00	450.00
Fuels Excise Tax	350,000.00	350,000.00
Rural Electric Co-operative Licenses Use Tax	110.00 500,000.00	110.00 500,000.00
Tobacco Products Tax	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00
Special Fuel Use Tax	9,000.00	9,000.00
Beverage License and Tax	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Oleomargarine Stamps	30.00	25.00
Gift Tax	125,000.00	125,000.00
Itinerant Merchants License	100.00	100.00
Tax Commission Miscellaneous Receipts	4,500.00	4,500.00
Tax Commission Surplus	540,541.57	350,000.00
Clerk of Supreme Court	15,000.00	15,000.00
State Insurance Commission	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Commissioner of Labor	500.00	500.00
Secretary of State	50,000.00	50,000.00
State Auditor	300.00	300.00
Board of Public Affairs	6,000.00	6,000.00
Adjutant General	175.00	175.00
Board of Agriculture	20,000.00	20,000.00
State Banking Department	18,000.00	18,000.00
State Building and Loan Division	4,000.00	3,000.00
Oklahoma Securities Commission	3,000.00	3,000.00
Unclaimed Bank Dividends	2,000.00	2,000.00
Small Loan Act Fees	8,000.00	8,000.00
Board of Health	75,000.00	50,000.00
Oklahoma Library Commission	250.00	250.00

Name of Fund and Source of Revenue	Estimate by Board of Equalization	
	1943-1944	1944-1945
State Corporation Commission	500.00	500.00
State Insurance Board	50,000.00	50,000.00
Soldiers' Relief Commission	25.00	25.00
Will Rogers Memorial Commission	5.00	5.00
Department of Public Safety	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Fire Marshal	1,000.00	1,000.00
Board of Pharmacy	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mining Board	250.00	250.00
Board of Barber Examiners	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Geological Survey	500.00	500.00
Board of Cosmetology	9,000.00	9,000.00
Board of Medical Examiners	680.00	680.00
Board of Optometry	100.00	100.00
Board of Osteopathy	200.00	200.00
Board of Chiropractic Examiners	134.00	134.00
Dental Board	200.00	200.00
Board for Professional Engineers	600.00	600.00
Board of Nurse Examiners	667.00	667.00
Board of Architect Examiners	100.00	100.00
Board of Accountancy	105.00	105.00
Dry Cleaning Board	800.00	800.00
Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$25,860,592.19	\$24,688,045.62
Cash Surplus—Fiscal Year 1941-42	5,476,693.14	
GRAND TOTAL	\$31,337,285.33	\$24,688,045.62
OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION:		
Gasoline Excise Tax	\$ 349,085.00	\$ 336,197.43
Gross Production Tax	145,322.43	132,111.30
State Income Tax	210,385.67	210,385.67
Beverage License and Tax	48,007.89	48,007.89
Special Fuel Use Tax	1,192.11	1,192.11
Sales Tax	345,761.99	345,761.99
Commercial Vehicle License Tax	244,000.00	207,300.00
Auto and Farm Truck License Tax	281,400.00	225,600.00
Total	\$ 1,625,155.09	\$ 1,506,556.39
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION:		
Gasoline Excise Tax	\$ 8,151,859.80	\$ 7,850,908.30
Special Fuel Use Tax	28,909.06	28,909.06
Highway Commission Miscellaneous Receipts	35,000.00	35,000.00
Total	\$ 8,215,768.86	\$ 7,914,817.36
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Drivers License	\$ 471,000.00	\$ 471,000.00
Title Fees	100,000.00	100,000.00
Public Safety Miscellaneous Fees	500.00	500.00
Total	\$ 571,500.00	\$ 571,500.00

Name of Fund and Source of Revenue	Estimate by Board of 1943-1944	Equalization 1944-1945
BOARD OF OPTOMETRY:		
Board of Optometry Fees	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY:		
Board of Cosmetology Fees	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDING:		
Board of Affairs	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
CONSERVATION:		
Petroleum Excise Tax	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 115,000.00
Corporation Commission Fees	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total	\$ 138,000.00	\$ 123,000.00
OIL COMPACT:		
Petroleum Excise Tax	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 16,500.00
MOTOR VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT ACT:		
Corporation Commission	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 9,900.00
MOTOR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION PLATE:		
Corporation Commission	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
SECTION THIRTEEN:		
University of Oklahoma	\$ 69,245.44	\$ 69,245.44
Northern Oklahoma Junior College	7,693.93	7,693.93
Central State College	12,823.22	12,823.22
East Central State College	12,823.23	12,823.23
Northeast State College	12,823.23	12,823.23
Northwest State College	12,823.23	12,823.23
Southwest Institute of Technology	12,823.23	12,823.23
Southeast State College	12,823.23	12,823.23
Langston University	7,693.93	7,693.93
Oklahoma A. and M. College	69,245.44	69,245.44
NEW COLLEGE:		
University of Oklahoma	\$ 28,785.59	\$ 28,785.59
Northern Oklahoma Junior College	15,598.29	15,598.29
Central State College	5,707.82	5,707.82
East Central State College	5,707.83	5,707.83
Northeast State College	5,707.81	5,707.81
Northwest State College	5,707.82	5,707.82
Southwest Institute of Technology	5,707.82	5,707.82
Southeast State College	5,707.82	5,707.82
Langston University	12,635.58	12,635.58
Oklahoma A. and M. College	26,467.90	26,467.90

RESOLVED, That for the further information of the Governor and each branch of the Legislature certain proceedings of the State Board of Equalization be herewith set forth in full, as follows:

“Mr. Mac Q. Williamson moved that the especial attention of the Governor and the Legislature be respectfully called to Item No. 20 as same appears in the above denominated “Statement of Revenues” to be received in each of the ensuing fiscal years constituting the next biennium, as follows: “Oklahoma Tax Commission Surplus. 1943-44, \$540,541.57 and 1944-45, \$350,000.”, and to inform the Governor and the Legislature that our estimate of these accruals to the General Revenue Fund of said amounts respectively, was and is based upon a careful, frugal and businesslike administration of the affairs and of the overhead expense to be incurred by the Oklahoma Tax Commission in and during the next biennium.

The motion was duly seconded by Governor Phillips. The members of the Board voted as follows: Governor Phillips, aye; Mr Childers, nay; Mr Carter, aye; Mr. Williamson, aye; Mr. Sebring, nay; Mr. Rogers, nay; Mr Scott, aye; and the Chairman declared the motion carried.”

(From the proceedings of the State Board of Equalization December 7-8, 1942)

“Mr. Mac Q. Williamson moved that the State Board of Equalization, upon examination of the fiscal condition of the State, finds and determines that there is now in cash in the hands of the State Treasurer a surplus as of the close of business June 30, 1942 amounting to \$5,476,693.14;

That said amount is wholly unencumbered and is in fact a cash surplus now in the State treasury and available for such purposes as the Legislature may deem proper

In this connection, the State Board of Equalization desires to call to the attention of the Legislature the fact that, upon further examination, it finds that the State School Land Commission at this time owns State of Oklahoma Funding Bonds of the par value of \$5,466,054.68.

The Board further finds that by the retirement of those bonds, that is, by the surrender of said bonds on

the part of the State School Land Commission to the State Treasurer for their equivalent in cash, the net result would effect a saving to the funding operations and the debt service of the State in the amount of approximately \$800,000. during the coming year; that is, by the purchase and cancellation of these bonds at this time the debt figure of \$800,000. for the ensuing year would be saved in interest and debt retirement charges, which amount together with annual assessments for future debt service otherwise would have to be set up and paid in each of the ensuing years of the life of the bond issue. In this connection the following table reflects the savings accomplished by taking up said bonds:

1943-44	\$814,584.96	1950-51	\$326,418.94
1944-45	800,864.10	1951-52	318,757.48
1945-46	783,716.40	1952-53	318,136.13
1946-47	348,176.07	1953-54	309,433.44
1947-48	344,387.33	1954-55	123,879.87
1948-49	339,493.20	1955-56	122,555.42
1949-50	334,115.40	Total	\$5,284,518.74

The motion was duly seconded by Governor Phillips. The members of the Board voted as follows: Governor Phillips, aye, Mr Childers, aye; Mr. Carter, aye; Mr Sebring, aye; Mr. Williamson, aye; Mr Rogers, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; and the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. Mac Q. Williamson moved that it be the sense of the State Board of Equalization that with regard to the various and sundry Revolving Funds of the penal, eleemosynary and educational institutions of the State, the facilities of the Board for procuring information are so completely inadequate and the like facilities of the Legislature in session will be more adequate to determine possible receipts of said funds; and that on account thereof, that the State Board of Equalization decline to take action or to make estimates thereof for the biennium 1943-

1944 and 1944-1945, leaving same to the better information and good judgment of the ensuing Legislature.

The motion was duly seconded by Mr. F. C. Carter. The members of the Board voted as follows: Governor Phillips, aye; Mr. Childers, aye; Mr. Carter, aye; Mr. Sebring, aye; Mr. Williamson, aye; Mr. Rogers, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; and the Chairman declared the motion carried."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly authenticated duplicate original of this Resolution and the Minutes adopting the same, be delivered by messenger upon the convening of the Regular 1943 Session of the Oklahoma State Legislature, to the Honorables: The Governor, The President of the Senate and The Speaker of the House of Representatives, as by law provided.

WHEREUPON, Mr. Mac Q. Williamson moved the adoption of the Resolution, to be evidenced by the signatures of the individual members of the Board. The motion was duly seconded by Mr. Leon C. Phillips. The members of the Board voted as follows.

Governor Leon C. Phillips, aye; F. C. Carter, aye; C. B. Sebring, aye; C. C. Childers, aye; Mac Q. Williamson, aye; John Rogers, aye; Joe C. Scott, aye.

WHEREUPON, the Chairman declared the same unanimously carried.

Senator Bowman, on behalf of the Committee appointed to arrange for the seating of the members of the Senate, reported the duty performed stating that the arrangement to be followed would be according to the provisions of Senate Rule 6 and in accordance with said Report the members of the Senate proceeded to select their seats.

The President submitted the following Petition and Application of Wm. F. Latting, Contestant, VS Clyde L. Sears, which, upon motion of Senator Rinehart, was ordered referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

PETITION AND APPLICATION OF WM. F. LATTING,
CONTESTANT, vs. CLYDE L. SEARS

To: The Honorable Senate of the State of Oklahoma,
The State Election Board of the State of Oklahoma,
Honorable J Wm. Cordell, Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Oklahoma,

GREETINGS:

Comes now WM. F LATTING, Petitioner and Contestant above named, and respectfully represents and shows that he was and is a candidate for the office of State Senator District No. 31, comprising Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, and that his name appeared as a Democrat on the official ballot prepared by the State Election Board and distributed for use in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, and was used in the several voting precincts in said county in the general election held throughout the State of Oklahoma on the 3rd day of November, 1942. That the following named person was also a candidate for said office as State Senator from said district comprising said county in the State of Oklahoma on the Republican ticket in said election held the same date, to-wit: CLYDE L. SEARS, and that his name appeared on the Republican ticket on said ballot as a candidate for such office.

Your petitioner further represents and shows that in said County of Tulsa, State of Oklahoma, and in each and every voting precinct thereof totaling 174 precincts as designated and named by the County Election Board of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, the numbers of which appear upon the records of the County Election Board of said county and the State Election Board of the State of Oklahoma, the alleged votes in said contest for the office of State Senator from Senatorial District #31 of the State of Oklahoma have been tabulated and totaled showing the following alleged results of the election for State Senator from Senatorial District #31 to-wit:

Wm. F. Latting	18,269 votes
Clyde L. Sears	18,487 votes

But your Petitioner and Contestant alleges and states on information and belief: That numerous errors, alterations and irregularities occurred in the counting of the votes cast in each of said precincts and in the transcribing of the total vote so determined by the precinct election officials to the tally sheets in which the counters recorded the votes cast in each precinct, and in the transcribing of the

alleged results from the tally sheets to the precinct summary sheets or "call sheets," and in other instances in the final tabulation of results of said election in transcribing from the precinct summary sheets or "call sheets" to the State election returns in the contest; and that the errors and irregularities committed in the conduct of said election in said county, and in each and every voting precinct thereof materially affect the announced results aforesaid; and that an investigation into the conduct of said election and the irregularities occurring therein and a recount of the votes legally cast in said precincts in said Tulsa County, Oklahoma, will reveal the inaccuracy and incorrectness of the results as shown by the announced totals aforesaid, and your Contestant and Petitioner will be shown to be the actual winner in said race for said office of State Senator from said 31st Senatorial District, comprising Tulsa County, Oklahoma, in the general election so held November 3, 1942.

Your Petitioner and Contestant, on information and belief, alleges and states.

1. That in numerous instances and specifically in Precinct #73 of said Senatorial District, voters appearing therein were advised as to the method of casting a "split ballot" contrary to the provisions of Section 371, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, which, among other things, provides:

"Ballots in general elections, when stamped under the device of a political party and in the square in front of names or individual candidates of another party, shall be counted for the candidates for the party under the device of which the stamp is *except* it shall be counted for the candidate of the other party for whom the elector stamped in the square opposite their names."

That by reason thereof your Petitioner and Contestant is informed and believes, and therefore alleges that the same situation existed in other precincts in said Senatorial District and as a result thereof the duly qualified electors, casting votes in said contest for State Senator in District #31, were not given credit for the votes so cast in accordance with the provisions of the statute above stated, and the alleged result of the election does not therefore express the true intent and purpose of the voters of the 31st Senatorial District in selecting which of the party nominees should represent such Senatorial District in the Senate of the State of Oklahoma. That instructions contrary to

the foregoing statutory provision were given to two voters in Precinct #73 when said voters requested information for lawful voting. Therefore it cannot be determined, without an inspection of the votes cast in said precinct in this race, whether or not other persons voted in accordance with said provision of the Statute above stated or in accordance with the erroneous instructions given by said precinct official, nor can it be determined whether or not the counters and other election officials complied with the instructions so given to the two voters above referred to or in accordance with the statute.

2. Your Petitioner and Contestant further shows that in Precinct #46 of said Senatorial District as indicated by the records of the Tulsa County Election Board, the precinct official return shows a total of 264 state ballots cast in the election in that particular precinct while the election returns in said precinct in the race for State Senator show a total of 276 votes cast for your Petitioner and Contestant, and the Contestee, and in the race for U. S. Senator in the same precinct the precinct return shows a total of 288 ballots, which patently reveals an error in the election officials' returns which could result in a substantial difference in the division of the total votes cast in the State Senatorial contest if the true intent of the voters were shown by said tabulation.

3. That there was cast in said Senatorial District approximately 40,000 ballots as issued by the State Election Board and shown by the report of the Tulsa County Election Board to such State Election Board. That Tulsa County, as shown by the registered voters thereof, is predominantly Democratic in party affiliation but the official tabulation of the ballots cast in said Senatorial District for the office of U. S. Senator show approximately two votes for U. S. Senator on the Republican ticket to one vote for the candidate for such office on the Democratic ticket, making it obvious that the electors of said State Senatorial District #31 in many instances did not cast their votes for all of the candidates of any particular party but did resort to the lawful practice of splitting their ballots as between the party candidates, and that such action of the electors in Tulsa County was unprecedented as shown by previous elections in said State Senatorial District, and that as a consequence thereof many of the election officials in the various precincts were confused, uninformed, and com-

mitted unintentional errors in determining the intent of the voters and reporting to the County and State Election Boards the true intent of the voters as indicated by their ballots. That because of the heavy vote cast and the widespread practice of vote splitting by the electors in this particular election, confusion existed among the precinct election officials in various precincts as to the proper instructions to give voters therein and in the tabulation of votes in each such particular precinct. That because of the present war emergency, many experienced persons heretofore engaged in the conduct of elections in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, were, on the date of said general election, employed in defense projects and could not serve as precinct election officials in the conduct of this election, compelling the Tulsa County Election Board to employ inexperienced persons as inspectors, counters and tabulators in the conduct of said election. That as a result of the inexperience of such employees and the widespread misunderstanding among precinct officials as to the manner of counting the ballots cast on a "split ticket," the results of the precinct election boards' returns to the County Election Board and to the State Election Board do not express the true intent of the voters, nor do they express the true and correct results in the contest for State Senator for Senatorial District #31, and that had such true intent of the voters been determined and the ballots cast for your Contestant and Petitioner, the final tabulation would have shown your Petitioner to be the duly elected State Senator from Senatorial District #31, and that a re-check and re-count of the votes so cast in said contest will result in a correction of the tabulation and returns to indicate that your Petitioner is the elected Senator from said Senatorial District #31.

4. That in other instances substantial errors were made in transcribing from the tally sheets of a particular precinct to the precinct election returns. In one instance in a contest for District Judge in Tulsa County on November 3, 1942, an error of one hundred votes was made in the process of transcribing the figure from the tally sheet to the precinct returns, which incident was discovered when tabulation was being made by the Tulsa County Election Board, and in another instance in the same contest for District Judge, an error affecting 30 votes was made in the process of transcribing the vote from the tally sheet to the

precinct election returns, neither of which errors were found by the Election Board officials in making tabulations but were discovered by one of the candidates and called to the attention of the County Election Board who corrected such errors; That such errors were patent and that your Petitioner verily believes that similar and other less obvious discrepancies will be found in other precincts if a recount of the votes cast in the contest for State Senator in such Senatorial District is made, and that resulting corrections in the tabulation of the returns will show your Petitioner to be the duly elected State Senator from such Senatorial District #31.

5. That an investigation of each and all of the foregoing matters and things and a recount of the votes legally cast in said voting precincts of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, in said contest for State Senator of Senatorial District #31 will reveal that your Contestant and Petitioner received many more votes for said office than is now shown by the aforesaid announced alleged results, and that said Contestee, Clyde L. Sears, in truth and in fact received a far less number of votes than shown by the said announced, alleged results.

6. Your Petitioner further shows and represents that the returns as compiled by the County Election Board of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, in this contest to the State Election Board indicates a total of 106 ballots as mutilated by the voters throughout Tulsa County, and that your Petitioner is informed and believes and therefore alleges that many of said alleged mutilated ballots were in truth and in fact cast for your Petitioner and that an investigation and re-check of such alleged mutilated ballots, together with correction of the other errors and omissions committed in the process of counting and tabulating the votes in said contest will result in a much increased number of votes cast in favor of your Petitioner and will prove that your Petitioner received sufficient votes in the contest for State Senator in said Senatorial District to establish the election of your Petitioner and not the Contestee.

7. Your Contestant and Petitioner alleges that the name and address of the Contestee is. Clyde L. Sears, 2604 South St. Louis, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

WHEREFORE, Contestant hereby challenges the correctness of the announced vote in the said contest of

November 3, 1942 for the office of State Senator, Senatorial District #31, comprising Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, and does hereby request and demand that a recount of said alleged votes be had according to law and that in so far as this particular contest is affected, a full and complete investigation be made into said election and the aforesaid matters and things alleged by this Contestant to have occurred therein in said Senatorial District, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and each and every precinct thereof, and that the Honorable Senate, the State Election Board, and the persons to whom this petition and application is directed, take such action and proceedings in determining the result of said general election in said Senatorial District as may appear to be justified and in accordance with fairness and justice to the end that only such ballots be counted and received officially as were actually and truly cast by the qualified electors of said county entitled thereto and had cast their ballots in said race for the office of State Senator, and to the further end that no apparent alleged ballot be received or counted in any precinct in said senatorial district except those entitled to be received and counted according to law, and that all such votes cast for either your Petitioner or the Contestee be actually counted and tabulated in accordance with the statutes of Oklahoma in such cases, and for such other and further relief as in the judgment and the wisdom of the Honorable Senate of the State of Oklahoma, the State Election Board of Oklahoma and the individuals above named your Contestant is entitled to receive.

(Signed) Wm. F. LATTING
Petitioner and Contestant

STATE OF OKLAHOMA }
TULSA COUNTY } SS.

Wm. F. Latting, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he is the Contestant and Applicant named in the above and foregoing petition and application, that he has read the same and is familiar with the contents thereof, and that except as to those matters alleged upon information and belief, the matters and things therein set forth are true and correct, and as to those matters and things alleged upon information and belief

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Contestant says that he is informed and believes them to be true.

(Signed) Wm. F LATTING

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1942.

(Signed) CLARICE PINKERTON
Notary Public.

(Seal)

My Commission Expires:
March 8, 1946

Senator Rinehart moved that to the Report of the Committee on Committees be added, the following, which motion was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Paul, Chairman
Bowman, Vice Chairman
Logan
Goodpaster
Braden.

The Regular order of Business was called for.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—By Nichols—An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941, sections 113, 127, 163, and amending laws 1937, page 138, section 7; providing for a run-off primary; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Senate Committee on Appropriations—An Act making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Oklahoma School for Blind, the Oklahoma School for Deaf, for all State Orphans' Homes, Eleemosynary, Penal Institutions and the Petroleum Experiment Station, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; providing that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations herein made, shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in section 23, article 10, of the constitution as amended, and House Bill No. 461, as enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—By Nichols and Wheeler—An Act providing that, at any General Election, candidates for County Offices, State Offices, and Congressional Offices shall be placed on three separate ballots, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 4—By Lowery, Rinehart, Norton, Thornton, Collier, Carrier, Jones, Ginder, Duffy, Ritzhaupt—An Act providing for the proper disposition of moneys now in the surplus fund of the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942; authorizing and directing the use of, transferring and appropriating the sum of five million, four hundred seventy-six thousand, six hundred ninety-three dollars and fourteen cents (\$5,476,693.14) to purchase and liquidate certain state funding bonds and coupons of 1935, 1939 and 1941, authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to appraise and dispose of certain state funding bonds and coupons, authorizing the State Auditor to purchase and liquidate certain state funding bonds and coupons, authorizing and directing the manner of handling such transaction; directing the State Treasurer to perform certain acts in connection therewith, making final disposition of moneys in the surplus fund of the General Revenue Fund of 1941-42; stating the purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary—An Act relating to School Districts and the annexation of Territory to adjacent districts and annexation when districts are united, repealing sections 890, 890.1, 890.2, 890.3, 890.4, 890.5, 890.6, 890.7, and 890.8, title 70, O. S. 1941, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—By Pruett—An Act creating a Bureau of Paroles; naming the officers thereof; providing for their appointment, qualifications, tenure, duties and compensation, defining a person on probation and providing for his supervision; providing that the Governor may submit list of persons paroled and given leaves of absence to the Bureau for supervision; providing that Court Clerk of Courts of record shall furnish the Bureau of Paroles copies of judgment of conviction and of the order of suspension where suspended sentences are granted, and prohibiting certain political activities of all parole officers.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—By Ritzhaupt and Pruett—An Act relating to initiative and referendum petitions re-

quiring the petition to show the number and name of the precinct in which the petitioner is a registered and legal voter: providing the registration receipts and registration books are the best evidence. and for bidding the paying or receiving of pay for circulating or securing signatures to any such petition.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—By Pruett of the Senate and Stovall of the House—An Act amending section 629 title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to eliminate use of Ad valorem tax levies and substitute application of ad valorem penalties to restore asset accounts of County Treasurer lost through bank failure, robbery, theft, embezzlement, or otherwise; authorizing such procedure only after lapse of fifteen years or more; and prescribing the procedure for making such determination and application.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that Congressman Paul Stewart, a former member of the State Senate, be wired the Senate's congratulations and sincere desire for a successful term in Congress and that authority be vested in him to represent the Senate of Oklahoma in matters pertaining to the interest of our Great Commonwealth, which motion prevailed.

Senators Sanford and Ritzhaupt asked to be excused from Senate attendance for the remainder of this week, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, January 6, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present.

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend M. C. Bevins.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 9—By Bowman, Paul and Lowery—An Act providing that any employer, regardless of the nature of any contract which he may have with any labor union, may employ any person who has been discharged from the armed forces of the United States; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency.

Senators Paul and Lowery asked to be made joint authors of Senate Bill No. 9, which was the order

SENATE BILL NO. 10—By Bowman, Paul and Lowery—An Act dealing with payment of Labor Union Initiation Fees by persons discharged from the armed forces of the United States, and declaring an emergency

Senators Paul and Lowery asked to be made joint authors of Senate Bill No. 10, which was the order

SENATE BILL NO. 11—By Bowman—An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 § 52b, relating to taxation of transfer of legal ownership, use and first registration of vehicles, by exempting from its operation members of the military

or naval forces of the United States, including members of such auxiliary forces as the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps; and by exempting such transfers when made between husband and wife; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—By Bowman—An Act amending subsection 1 of 47 O. S. 1941 § 275, relating to persons exempt from license required under 47 O. S. 1941 § 274, by modifying the limitation on the exemption extended to members of the military and naval forces of the United States, including members of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps and women appointed for volunteer emergency service, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—By Duffy of the Senate and Holliman of the House—An Act validating final decrees in estates of deceased persons which have been entered prior to the effective date hereof; provided, however, this act shall not apply to any case wherein action is instituted to modify or vacate such final decree prior to January 1, 1944; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Pruett—An Act amending section 4770 of the Revised Statute of 1910, being section 297, title 12 of Oklahoma Statute of 1941, relating to civil procedure by adding a provision that certain objections to pleadings shall be contained in one motion, or deemed waived.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 1—By Nichols, et al.—Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Senate Committee on Appropriations. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—By Nichols, et al.—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—By Lowery, et al.—Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 4 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Burns asked to be made a joint author of Senate Bill No. 4, which was the order.

Senator Lowery asked that Barr, of the House, be made a joint author of Senate Bill No. 4, which was the order

SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary, et al.—Senator Gary moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended and Senate Bill No. 5 be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a Committee, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—By Pruett—Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—By Ritzhaupt, et al.—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—By Pruett, et al.—Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senators Neill, Speck, and Logan asked to be made joint authors of SENATE BILL NO. 1, by Nichols, et al, which was the order.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Counts be made a joint author of SENATE BILL NO. 5, by Gary, et al.

Senator Cowden moved that each member of the Senate and the President of the Senate be authorized to purchase 5000 letter heads and 5000 envelopes, at a maximum price of \$75.00, said cost not to exceed the price as outlined in the Franklin list, which motion prevailed.

The Senate was declared at ease for 10 minutes.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Jones presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to requisition from the Secretary of State sufficient Statutes for the use of the members of the Senate and such Senate Committees as may need them, together with the 1941 Session Laws, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Anglin, Rinehart and Duffy, of the Senate, and Freeman, Nix and Holliman, of the House.—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECESSING THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE FROM THURSDAY JANUARY 7, 1943, TO MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1943.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Rules of the Senate be suspended and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1

be taken up for immediate consideration, which motion prevailed, the Resolution being read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

The Senate was declared at ease, subject to the Call of the President.

The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Senate adjourns on this legislative day, it adjourn to meet at 10.00 a.m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Carrier presiding.

Senator Fine submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 correctly engrossed.

FINE, Acting Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 15—By Anglin and Finney—An Act relating to the appointment of the Marshal of the Criminal Court of Appeals; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Wilson presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby his motion was adopted, fixing the hour of convening on tomorrow at 10 00 o'clock, a. m., which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., Monday, January 11, 1943, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Anglin, Rinehart and Duffy, of the Senate, and Freeman, Nix, and Holliman of the House,

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECESSING THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE FROM THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1943, TO MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1943,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted, as amended, by the House of Representatives and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read, as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1—By striking the numeral 7 in line 14 appearing after the word “the” and before the word “day” and substituting in lieu thereof the numeral 6, and amending the title to conform.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, as amended, was read at length, adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart and ordered referred for enrollment.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Pruett submitted the following Committee Report.

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 correctly enrolled.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

The Presiding Officer in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Cowden presiding.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Anglin, Rinehart and Duffy, of the Senate, and Freeman, Nix, and Holliman of the House,

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECESSING THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE FROM WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1943, TO MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1943,

and to advise you, and, through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Acting Speaker, in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., Monday, January 11, 1943.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, January 11, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sanford, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Lowery, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Walker.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Dr. John R. Abernathy, of Oklahoma City.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 16—By Hearne—An Act amending sections 135 and 288, title 57, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the State Reformatory at Granite, Oklahoma; providing increases in the salaries and compensation of the Officers and Employees of the State Reformatory, eliminating positions, creating positions, making an appropriation to pay such increases during the remainder of the present fiscal year, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 17—By Neill—An Act providing that any City or Town owning and controlling a cemetery and having a cemetery fund or perpetual care fund, may by resolution authorize the Treasurer of said City or Town to invest the cemetery funds or perpetual care funds in United States Government Bonds; repealing all acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 18—By Braden—An Act providing that drivers' or chauffeurs' licenses issued to operators

of motor vehicles, as provided by law, shall continue in full force and effect for an indefinite period, or until such time as same may be suspended or cancelled for cause, repealing sections 288, 288a and 288b of title 47 O. S. 1941, relating to the renewal of such motor vehicle operators' licenses, and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 9—By Bowman, et al.—Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SENATE BILL NO. 10—By Bowman, et al.—Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—By Bowman—Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—By Bowman—Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—By Duffy, et al.—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Pruett—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—By Anglin, et al.—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senator Rinehart advised the Senate of the plans adopted by the Inaugural Committee, after which the Senate was declared at ease for ten minutes.

The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 10 00 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 19—By Phillips and Gary—An Act relating to the loss, mutilation or destruction of identification or number plates of motor vehicles; repealing paragraph 8 of section 6, chapter 1a, title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, same being 47 O. S. 1941 § 22.5, paragraph 8, insofar as same is in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

For the purpose of attending the Inauguration Ceremonies of newly elected State Officials and hearing the Inaugural Address of Honorable Robert S. Kerr, Governor-Elect of Oklahoma, the Senate adjourned as provided under a previous motion.

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, January 12, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson—36.

Excused Anglin, Lowery, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Logan presented and had read a Communication, signed by 29 citizens of Comanche County, Oklahoma, each as petitioners under the blind, dependent children, and old age assistance, requesting that "our present pensions be supplemented to an extent which will make possible our continued existence," and expressing appreciation for what has been done.

Upon request of Senator Logan, the above Communication was ordered referred to the Committee on Social Security

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Thornton—An Act relating to unpaid Ad Valorem Taxes on real estate for the year 1939 and prior years; providing for the payment of such taxes in full or in installments without payment of fees, penalties, interest and costs; prescribing the procedure therefor and the conditions thereof; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—By Duffy of the Senate and Hoffsommer of the House—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for County Officers and Deputies in Counties having a population in excess of 13,000 and not exceeding 14,000 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed valuation in excess of \$17,000,000.00, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—By Finney, Posey, Counts, Braden, Fine, Curry—An Act appropriating \$50,000.00 to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication and control of ticks; creating a tick fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; authorizing the livestock division of the Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations and administer said Act, and declaring an emergency.

Upon request of Senator Finney, Senators Posey, Counts, Braden, Fine and Curry were added as joint authors of Senate Bill No. 22.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 16—By Hearne—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—By Neill—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—By Braden—Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—By Phillips, et al.—Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Nance, consideration of **SENATE BILL NO. 4**, by Lowery, et al., was deferred for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Gary, consideration of **SENATE BILL NO. 5**, by Gary, et al., was deferred for this legislative day.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

A Committee from the Honorable House, composed of Representatives Hughes, Johnson (Creek), Pugh, et al.,

was received, which invited the Senate to meet with the House of Representatives in Joint Session at 11:00 o'clock, today, to hear the Message of the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, a Committee composed of Senators Wilson, Curry and Finney was appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate would meet with that Body at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., to hear the Message of the Governor.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Senator Wilson, on behalf of the Committee appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate would meet with that Honorable Body at 11.00 o'clock, a. m., reported the duty performed, following which the Committee was discharged.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate proceeded to the House Chamber, there to assemble in Joint Session with the Honorable House of Representatives to hear the Message of the Governor, at the conclusion of which the Senate would assemble in the Senate Chamber

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the attendance roll calls of the respective Houses be considered the roll calls of the Joint Session, which roll calls were as follows:

For the Senate

Present: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused Anglin, Lowery, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

For the House:

Present: Allen, Arms, Arrington, Banks, Barr, Batson, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Camp, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Chandler, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Davison, Dorsett, Douthat, Dunn,

Durant, Edwards, Evans, Flanagan, Flowers, Glen, Gooldy, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Harbison, Harshbarger, Helm, Hicks, Hill, Hinds (Cher.), Hines (Wash.), Hoffsommer, Holliman, Huey, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Hussey, Irby, Johnson (Com.), Johnson (Creek), Jones, Kerr, Kight, King, Knapp, Lansden, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, Lucas, McCarty, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Massey, Medlock, Mills, Morgan, Mountcastle, Musgrave, Newberry, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Sherman, Shipley, Smith, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Sullivan, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Wallace (Okla.), Washington, Waters, Weaver, Whitford, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Worthington, Mr. Speaker.—114.

Excused Bacon, Bailey, Frix.—3.

Absent. Farmer.—1

The President of the Senate announced a quorum of the Senate and of the House of Representatives present.

Senator Rinehart moved that a committee of five from the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate, and a committee of five from the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to notify the Governor that the Joint Session is now organized and ready to hear his Message.

The motion prevailed, the President of the Senate appointing Senators Cobb, Cowden, Hammond, Hearne and Wheeler, and the Honorable Speaker appointing Representatives Billingsley, Wallace (Oklahoma), Long, Coleman, and Board.

Mrs. Huff asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Kay Kerr be made an Honorary Page for this Joint Session.

The Joint Assembly was declared at ease, pending the arrival of the Governor.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The Joint Committee escorted Governor Robert S. Kerr to the Speakers desk, where he was presented to the Joint Assembly by the Presiding Officer and read his Message.

The President declared the Joint Assembly dissolved.

The Senate reassembled in its Chamber, with the President presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Bowman, the Senate recessed to meet at 1:30 p. m., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 p. m., the Senate reassembled with the President presiding.

Senator Walker asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Message of the Governor Kerr, delivered in Joint Session, is herewith incorporated.

**MR. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
MR. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,
MR. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES and
MEMBERS OF THE JOINT SESSION.**

It is your honor and good fortune to constitute the Nineteenth Legislature of Oklahoma. You are the people's chosen representatives, selected for legislative leadership in the most fateful and portentous hour in the history of this great State. It is no little thing, no small responsibility. But it should be, and, I am sure, it is to each of you an inspiration and a call to unselfish and patriotic service.

For myself, the constitutional oath of office which was administered to me yesterday is sufficient to inspire the highest resolves and noblest impulses of the human heart. To assume that obligation, even in ordinary times, immeasurably thrills and stirs the soul of any man. To take the time-honored oath, as I am privileged, when this glorious State and this mighty Nation are engaged in defending the great cause of Freedom on the far-flung battle lines of the World, is to me not only an honor beyond expression, but a challenge to give all I have of physical and mental strength to the tasks ahead.

The Constitution has wisely provided for the Legislative, the Executive and the Judicial departments of government, none of which "shall exercise any power properly attached to either of the others except in the instances" expressly permitted therein. I heartily assure you of my recognition of the wisdom of these profound principles and of my earnest desire to assist you in meeting the problems ahead.

The Constitution, however, has imposed upon you and me certain duties and obligations. Among other things,

the Governor is required by the Constitution to recommend to the Legislature from time to time such measures as he may deem expedient. In view of unprecedented conditions familiar to us all, it is doubly imperative that we should at all times work harmoniously for the common cause. To facilitate the attainment of the high purposes to which we are dedicated, I tender to all the members of the Legislature the freedom of the Executive Offices. I want you to come to me with your suggestions and give me the benefit of your views upon any public question. I pledge you my whole-hearted co-operation and assistance in enabling this great State to make its maximum contribution to the war effort and in making Oklahoma a better place in which to work and live.

As incoming Governor it is now my duty to give to you an expression of my views and recommendations. In this message I desire to direct your attention to what I deem to be our more pressing problems; and to submit by specific statements, for immediate consideration, a limited number of subjects.

REVENUE

It is incumbent upon us, of course, to provide the revenue for the operation of the necessary functions of our government. We are committed to the principle that no existing tax shall be increased nor any new tax levied, unless emergencies beyond our control should arise. I recommend that this pledge be kept with strict fidelity

In this connection I urge that you do not at any time lose sight of the cost of the continuing operation of our state government. The orderly processes of government must be maintained. The necessary departments and institutions of the State must be financed. And, of course, a considerable part of the fixed cost of government in *Oklahoma* is represented by the interest and installments maturing annually on *the public debt*.

Much has been said about reducing this tax or eliminating that one. I, too, would like to see some of our presently existing taxes reduced or repealed. In fact, I would like to see *all* of them reduced. But, unfortunately, you as Legislators, and I, as Governor, find our State with the largest state debt which has ever confronted any incoming Governor and Legislature since statehood. As you and I assume our solemn obligations today *we find our State*

is burdened with more than thirty-four millions of dollars of public debt.

You and I did not create this debt. Time was when Oklahoma had no state debt. Only a few short years ago Oklahoma was a debt free state. Four years ago Oklahoma's public debt was *many millions of dollars less than it is now*. We must not deceive ourselves or the investing public which in good faith purchased our interest-bearing bonds. Oklahoma is not a debt-free state—it is a *debt-ridden* state today! And, let me remind you, that these debts were not paid when the State's bonds to the extent of *nearly forty millions of dollars* were issued and distributed to the trusting public to buy.

No mathematician has ever been able to figure out how you can pay debts by giving your interest-bearing bonds to cover them. The obligation is an obligation until the bonds are paid, with interest, to the last hard dollar! And there is nobody to pay them but the citizens of Oklahoma. We didn't create it but it is our debt. As long as I am Governor every effort will be made to *pay* debts and not *create* them.

No, our debt isn't paid. It's still here. The State's honor is pledged. That's the pitiless fact and here's the record that attests it. (State Auditor's report) And to talk about eliminating our income tax or any other tax, without levying a new one to take its place, is not only unsound, it is not even good faith. And I don't care from how prominent a source a fallacious suggestion to the contrary may come!

APPROPRIATIONS

In the matter of appropriations I would respectfully remind you that we are committed to a program of puritanic economy and to see to it that our expenditures do not exceed our revenues. In the discharge of this obligation I recommend that you act with complete fairness and strict impartiality concerning all the departments, institutions and functions of government to the end that we do not balance the budget by placing an undue portion of the burden on any single element for which we are responsible. In this connection, I specifically recommend and urge that the public schools and institutions of higher learning in Oklahoma be dealt with as fairly as the revenues permit and the necessities demand. I believe that there should be a minimum term of nine months school

each year available to every boy and girl in Oklahoma. I believe their teachers are entitled to a living wage and that the State should help provide a program making this possible. As I conceive our duty in the national emergency, it is a duty not only to provide men for the armed services, money, food, sinews of war, technicians for war industry, and all of the material contributions that we must make to the cause of victory, but it likewise entails the duty of keeping the democratic structures and privileges for which we fight, intact, and to lay a firm foundation for our society and our economy for the days that will follow our victory. To the accomplishment of this objective it is vital that our public schools and institutions of higher learning be protected and not permitted to deteriorate. These things I submit for your consideration.

In addition to the other suggestions herein made and matters herein referred to, I recommend that your most careful and serious consideration be given to every item of appropriation provided by you. This recommendation is made in order that as individuals and public officials we may honor and keep our pledge to operate state government in Oklahoma on the basis of the most rigid and puritanic economy consistent with constructive and safe principles of government.

AGRICULTURE

In connection with the subject of appropriations I wish here to refer to the requirements of agriculture in Oklahoma. You and I know that agriculture is our primary industry. No nation and no state can be great unless it has a great agriculture.

"Food will win the war and write the peace," says Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. When we read in our newspapers and other periodicals and hear over our radios of the growing hunger in Europe, of privation-gaunt France, of starving Greece, of severely rationed Germany and even England, we are not inclined to doubt this. And when we reflect on the terrible devastation that is going on there and of the slaughter of European man-power, we know that the farmers of Oklahoma and of the United States will have both the opportunity and the humanitarian obligation to feed a large part of the world when this terrible war has been won.

We have pledged ourselves to support soil conservation. We have pledged a fair and equitable land tax. (And

I shall refer to this matter later in connection with certain proposed amendments to the Constitution.) We have promised to help see that rural youth receives its deserved educational aids, that there shall be increased support of 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America, and that vocational agriculture and home economics courses shall be extended to every high school attended by rural children that applies for and co-operates with such a program. We have further pledged that agricultural research shall be pushed, agricultural extension services promoted, and that farm security shall be extended, in so far as we may effect it.

I therefore recommend that when you come to the consideration of the State's share in the financial support of these agricultural activities, that adequate provision, consistent with circumstances and the state of our revenues, be made in this regard.

FREIGHT RATES

I wish to again call your attention to a burden under which Oklahoma agriculture has labored, as has industry, for many years. Oklahoma has been and now is terribly discriminated against by unfavorable freight rates. I urge that we make every effort in co-operation with the Corporation Commission and the national administration to lift and remove this barrier to our agricultural and industrial welfare. At this point I want to pay my respects to Oklahoma's Corporation Commission. Especially do I commend them for their continued effective work in the matter of lowered freight rates and necessary conservation of our natural resources.

STATE PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD

All of us are keenly aware, I am sure, that we have before us not only the problem of winning the war, but likewise the problem of winning the peace. And to that end we must look ahead, plan ahead and work ahead. We must demonstrate to our brave men in the armed forces and to their parents that ours is a grateful government and that we will render every help in keeping secure an industrial and agricultural economy to which our men may victoriously return with confidence. We must not forget or fail in this solemn and sacred duty.

In this connection I am convinced that the State Planning and Resources Board must be strengthened and assume increasing responsibility and a wider scope of ac-

tivity. I recommend that the position of Director for said Board be created by suitable legislative enactment. I favor and recommend a further enactment designating the Planning and Resources Board as the State Housing Authority to co-operate with the Federal Housing Authority. It may be that it will be necessary to submit other legislation to you increasing the authority and broadening the powers of this Board. In that event I ask your favorable consideration on such measures.

PUBLIC DEBT

In regard to the public debt, we have pledged, and the Democratic Party Platform has pledged, that not one cent shall be added to the existing public debt of the State. I recommend and urge that this pledge be kept with fidelity. *I further recommend that legislation be enacted authorizing the use of the surplus in the general revenue fund of the State Treasury as of June 30, 1942, in purchasing and retiring the State's outstanding bonds now owned by the State School Land Commission, and that you further enact such legislation, as in your judgment may seem wise, authorizing the use of any surplus that may accrue during the present fiscal year or the succeeding biennium, either in the purchase of outstanding bonds of the State of Oklahoma, or United States Government bonds to be held by the State and used in paying off outstanding bonds of the State as they mature.*

We must meet and pay the annual maturities, both of interest and principal, of our heavy state debt.

In view of the principles of sound common sense involved; in view of the fact that you and I find a larger state debt than has ever before existed at the beginning of a Governor's term of office; and in view of the overwhelming desire of our people that this state debt be not increased, but retired as quickly as possible, I suggest for your consideration the proposal that every member of both House and Senate become a joint author of this legislation.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

I favor the equitable restoration of the Department of Education to the dignity and usefulness contemplated by the Constitution, and desired by the people. I recommend that suitable legislation be enacted to effect this result.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ACT

The people of the State have amended the Constitution authorizing a teachers' retirement system. I recommend that legislation vitalizing this amendment be enacted. However, this legislation should be carefully dealt with and should not be made effective until the Legislature provides sufficient appropriation to pay whatever contribution to the fund you may cause the State to make.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

While the armed services and the demands of war industry have given employment to many of those heretofore served by our Department of Public Welfare, emergencies will continue to arise affecting communities and citizens that are dependent or in need of temporary help. Certain elements of the program now maintained by the Department need to be continued. Due, however, to the reduced need in the general program, now and heretofore carried on, and in the interest of effecting every possible economy, I recommend that the appropriation for the Department be reduced by at least one-half, and that the responsibility for the administration of the program be transferred to the Board of Affairs.

It is not my recommendation that you cause the State to shirk any responsibility that it has, or may have, in connection with any of our people who by reason of temporary unemployment or misfortune find themselves in such need as to require our reasonable assistance. But you and I have the solemn obligation to see to it that only such money shall be appropriated as is truly needed; and it is our *even more solemn duty to put a stop to the practice of dissipating these funds in political extravagances or manipulations.*

PUBLIC HEALTH

In time of war the safeguarding of public health becomes a matter of urgent state and national interest. Increasing numbers of physicians and nurses are being called into the armed forces. Many communities and even counties will be left with limited medical services.

It is therefore important that careful consideration be given by this session of the Legislature to the matter of expanding and improving the public health services and facilities.

In like manner, provision should be made for keeping the University Medical School open for instruction on a

twelve month basis for the duration of the war. Careful study should be made looking towards the improvement of its facilities so that it may adequately meet the needs of the State.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Our old age assistance program is and has been since its inception, regulated and controlled by federal laws. Any legislation changing the present pattern must originate in the national Congress. I believe the permanent cure for the problem of old age assistance is revision of the national program, providing a monthly retirement annuity based on age rather than need, which is the ultimate goal of the present Social Security program.

Pending the necessary changes in the national law to improve the lot of our elder citizens, we have pledged an increased assistance, among other ways, through reduction of administrative expense, collection of old age assistance taxes now being evaded and through encouragement of re-employment of our older workers. Thousands now on our rolls have replaced and will continue to replace younger workers called to war-time tasks. These patriotic older Americans must, at the expiration of that employment, be immediately reinstated to the rolls with unimpaired status.

While the relief that we of the state government may bring to the older people of our State must necessarily be largely a matter of administrative policy, I invite the suggestion and co-operation of the Legislature in our attempt to bring some solution to this problem. If legislation must be enacted or modified to secure this end, I ask your co-operation in securing its passage or modification.

I also recommend that you give consideration to the passage of a joint resolution memorializing the national Congress to amend the National Social Security law by providing that the first \$240.00 annual net earning or income of our eligible old people be exempt and not taken into consideration in connection with determining the amount of assistance they receive under the old age assistance program.

I know of no single source of productive capacity not now being utilized that is greater than that of our old people, who at this time are limited in their production of food and other agricultural products and in other worthwhile productive enterprise by the fact that any income or

resource which they may produce or create will result in the amount of assistance they receive being reduced.

Therefore, in order that they may be encouraged and inspired to improve their own economic condition, and to help in building the total economic resources of the State and help in the production of food for victory, I feel that we should do all in our power to help bring about this amendment to the national law which would, in my opinion, be of such great help in this matter

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS

In recent weeks and months charges have been made that there have been crimes and violations of law against public justice committed which should engage your attention.

My position and the position of the Democratic Party is clear and unequivocal on this issue.

We have pledged that this administration will investigate all wrong-doing that may be brought to its attention or evidence of which the executive arm of the state may be able to discover. We have also pledged to recommend that the Legislature investigate these charges. We will not stop our investigation at determining whether or not there have been violations of law in connection with the adoption and purchase of school books. We have pledged that we would also look into the matter of executive clemency granted by the previous administration, as questions concerning that issue have been raised in many quarters. And, permit me to repeat, we shall investigate *all* matters brought to our attention which raise the suspicion that the law has been violated or the people of the State injured.

I therefore suggest that the appropriate committees of the two branches of the Legislature proceed in an orderly manner with such investigations which, in their judgment, the situation demands.

Let the investigating committees act with firmness and decision, but also with complete fairness and impartiality. Let accused persons be given every opportunity to appear and make whatever defense or give whatever explanation they may have in regard to the matters being investigated. I wish to make it very clear that this Administration will vigorously prosecute the guilty regardless of who they are, friend or foe, Democrat or Republican. And, if men are convicted, we shall keep them behind the bars in accordance with their sentences and we will halt any

commercial exodus from the portals of our penal institutions.

On the other hand, I wish to make it equally clear, that vicious and groundless accusations against the citizens of the State or its public officials, will not be the policy of this Administration.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

The Democratic platform has committed us to give attention to the modification of our election laws to the end that all nominees for national, state and county office in primary elections may more nearly reflect the will of the majority of the voters of the respective parties.

The purpose of our laws governing primary elections is to enable the voters of each party to choose their candidates for public office. It was undoubtedly the hope and intention of the framers of our primary election law to secure for each of the political parties the strongest candidate from those who offered their services. The law as it now stands does not always do this. At present, when three or more candidates are on the same party ticket, it is possible for one of them to be nominated by a decided minority of the party because of the majority being divided between two strong candidates, either of whom could have commanded a majority had the other not been in the field. We are therefore confronted today with a primary election system which has resulted in the placing upon our tickets as nominees, persons who do not always represent the popular choice of the voters of the several political parties. This regrettable situation should be corrected to insure that each candidate who goes before the voters in the general election shall have been selected by a popular majority within his own Party.

For these reasons I recommend that you give consideration to legislation that will result in the selection of nominees in party primary elections who will more nearly reflect the will of the majority of the respective parties.

I strongly urge upon you the advantages of a preferential primary system, whereby the will of the majority can be expressed and determined at one election, thus saving the expense of a run-off primary election. Any legislation in this regard must conform, of course, to the provisions of our Constitution, and in your considerations you might even determine that an amendment to the Constitu-

tion would be necessary to permit the enactment of legislation establishing a preferential primary system.

On the subject of elections, I further suggest for your consideration a careful study of the need for a shorter State ballot.

FREE TEXTBOOKS

The question of the adoption of school textbooks is now and always has been an extremely vexing and controversial one in this and other states. I have given much thought and study looking towards a satisfactory solution of this problem. I have informed myself of the situation in other states. The latest reliable information discloses that of the forty-eight states of the Union, forty-six (and the District of Columbia) have some form of district or state-wide free textbook law, either optional or mandatory. Most of the states having optional laws permitting separate school districts or county boards of education to provide free textbooks also have provisions authorizing or requiring the furnishing of such books to pupils whose parents are unable to supply them.

Of the remaining states, South Carolina has a state-wide rental system of textbooks, while Oklahoma has neither a free textbook nor a rental system.

I therefore recommend that you give your serious consideration to the enactment of a free textbook system for the first eight grades on a gradual adoption plan of approximately two grades each year, and that the books be owned and distributed by the State.

I make this recommendation to you because I am convinced that this is the most economical method whereby the necessary textbooks may be provided for all of the children of all of the people.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

Executive clemency is one of the greatest responsibilities resting on a Governor. Before he can act wisely and with proper regard for the safety of society there is a great deal of investigation required in the consideration of each case. Every man who is confined in one of our penal institutions is there as a result of an outlay of at least several hundred dollars of the taxpayers' money and as a result of weeks of work and investigation by prosecuting officers, sheriffs and county attorneys, and further as a result of several days of trial by a jury of twelve men and a presiding judge. In very many cases an appeal is taken in be-

half of the convicted man and his cause is passed on by the Criminal Court of Appeals.

Yet all of this effort and expenditure of money is often discounted and held for naught upon a few minutes consideration by a Chief Executive, or merely upon his whim and, sometimes I fear, he may act from even less justifiable motives. I believe I interpret public sentiment aright when I say that people are tired of conditions with which we are all too familiar in the past. The matter of executive clemency, in my judgment, should be taken out of politics and largely out of the hands of a busy Chief Executive, however forthright and honorable his intentions may be in seeking to cope with this delicate problem.

In addition, I have always felt that it would be a good investment for the State to interest itself in a man when he comes out of the penitentiary; to keep posted as to his whereabouts and what he is going to do and in every way possible, to aid him in securing employment. In my judgment, this would pay big dividends in dollars and cents, in property saved which might be stolen by discouraged men, and in cost of additional prosecutions and apprehension of parole violators, many of them men who should never have received executive clemency

Therefore, I recommend that the Legislature submit to the people a proposed constitutional amendment removing the unrestrained power of clemency from the hands of the Governor, and placing it in a non-partisan Board of Pardons and Paroles, composed of five members, two appointed by the Governor, one by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, one by the presiding Justice of the Criminal Court of Appeals, and the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections to be the other member. Let the Governor be authorized under the amendment to give such executive clemency as may be recommended in writing by a majority of such Board of Pardons and Paroles.

So strongly am I convinced of the necessity of reform of this kind in the matter of executive clemency, that I shall soon name a voluntary non-partisan Pardon and Parole Board, composed of five responsible, patriotic citizens of the State, including the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, to assist me in the matter of clemency pending action on the proposed amendment.

I shall also name a capable Pardon and Parole Officer to assist me and the Board in carrying out the provisions of the law in matters of executive clemency.

In concluding my remarks on this subject, I wish to say that it is my belief that the time is opportune, and the necessity existing, for an improvement in the administration of our penal institutions. It will be our constant endeavor to effect such improvements, and in doing this we shall give due regard to the welfare of the men incarcerated. It will not be the policy of this Administration, however, to alleviate their lot by the wholesale and indiscriminate granting of clemency.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

In accordance with the solemn pledge of the Democratic platform, I recommend that the Oklahoma criminal code fixing the statute of limitations on crimes against public justice committed by public officials should be amended to stay the running of the statute until public discovery of the offense, and increase the limitation to six years.

INDIANS

The Indian problem, though of unusual interest to Oklahoma, is largely a national one and we must look to Washington for its final solution. However, it is my firm conviction that the affairs of our Oklahoma Indian tribes should be brought at an early date to a just and final settlement.

I therefore request this Legislature to pass a joint resolution urging the members of our Oklahoma Delegation in Congress to call this matter to the attention of the proper officials and agencies immediately, and to render all additional aid possible. You and I know that this matter has already been too long delayed.

HIGHWAYS

In connection with the subject of highways, I would remind you that the needs of the State and Nation demand a highway program for the benefit of all. We must maintain the roads we have to avoid the greater expense of rebuilding them. We must build new roads where traffic and equity demand rather than where political favoritism dictates. The need for military roads, of course, tops the list in Oklahoma, caused by the coming of many wartime defense projects and the movement of large numbers of troops.

In addition, we have pledged to the farmers and citizens in the smaller towns and communities that they will not be forgotten, and whether it be a farm to market system or something similar, our pledge was given that all of our citizens will share in and enjoy a fair distribution of highway funds and the construction of needed roads and highways with no favoritism or partiality shown.

All of these aspects of the needed highway program must, of course, be harmonized with the anticipated revenues available for the purpose. But in connection with highway problems, I respectfully invite your attention to the considerations I have recited.

RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS OF NEGRO CITIZENS

The negro population of Oklahoma forms an integral part of the State's citizenship, and any program designed to benefit Oklahoma should embrace a consideration of their requirements. In view of the fact that there is no color line drawn in the Army, or in the defense of the country, I favor granting to the negroes of Oklahoma equitable representation on draft boards exclusively handling induction of negroes into the armed forces of the United States.

I favor such legislative enactment and provision as is necessary to permit Langston University to become a fully accredited and recognized degree granting institution, meeting every requirement of the North Central Association.

I favor establishment of a strong vocational training department at Langston University to train the negroes of Oklahoma in vocations as well as educational pursuits.

I favor the manning of all negro institutions by competent negro personnel.

To better serve the health and economic condition of the negro in the State, I favor the following:

(a) The establishment of a tuberculosis hospital for negroes, with negro doctors and negro nurses in charge.

(b) The establishment of a division of the Public Health Department with negro doctors and negro nurses in charge.

(c) I favor a Supervisor of Negro Education in the State Department of Education.

(d) Wherever possible, and wherever the negro is exclusively served or housed, I believe that the negro should be given an equitable share of employment, thus provid-

ing for the negro people jobs if they are qualified, and offering encouragement to the negro youth of Oklahoma.

In so far as the State's authority extends and the State's revenues permit, I ask the passage of legislation to fulfill these pledges made to the negro peoples of Oklahoma both by the Democratic platform and by your Governor

HOME GUARD

Recognizing the constant danger of sabotage and other fifth column activities and the possibility of air raids against our cities, oil fields and refineries, utilities, defense projects, air fields and other military objectives, and since the Oklahoma National Guard has been mustered into the armed services of the United States, and the State is now without any military force whatsoever for use in State emergencies, I favor the creation of an adequate State Guard to provide necessary protection for our people and their property.

At this time we have spread upon our statutes authority for the creation of such a State Guard. I now ask the Legislature to implement these provisions with a reasonable appropriation in order that we may proceed with its organization.

Because of present need and proved usefulness, I recommend that the State Highway Patrol be retained for its original duties in maintaining safety and regulating traffic on the highways of the State. I do not believe that these objectives can be accomplished with a smaller force than now authorized.

PLACEMENT SERVICE FOR ORPHAN AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

I recommend for your serious consideration the re-enactment of legislation recently repealed, which will authorize the maintaining of a reasonable placement service through the office of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, to be of service in helping to place orphan and dependent children in good homes from our State institutions for children, the Whitaker State Home at Pryor, the Home at Helena, the institution at Taft for negro children and the State Training Schools for boys at Pauls Valley and Boley, and the State Training School for girls located at Tecumseh.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

I now wish to refer to five proposed amendments to the State's Constitution which I shall ask that you submit to the voters of the State for their action. These are in addition to the proposed amendment creating the Pardon and Parole Board which I have already discussed with you.

The issue of whether or not the proposed amendment to the Constitution making Oklahoma women eligible to hold any elective office carried in the last election still seems to be in doubt. If on final determination it is found that that amendment failed to carry, I shall ask the Legislature to again submit this proposed amendment. In Oklahoma, and I believe in Oklahoma alone, of all the states in the Union, women are constitutionally barred from holding certain offices within the gift of the people. I recommend that this barrier be removed, and this administration is pledged, with your co-operation, to do everything possible towards this end.

I further favor the submission of a proposed amendment modifying and clarifying the so-called "co-ordinating amendment" recently added to our Constitution. I favor co-ordination of our educational facilities for the purpose of rendering the most service to the greatest number at the least cost, but I strongly oppose the grasping of power from the Legislature by the Chief Executive under the guise of "educational reform." I do not believe the people intended or want the power to destroy their institutions of higher education to rest with any board appointed by the Governor. Under the provisions of this amendment the State Legislature can no longer appropriate money directly for the Teachers' Colleges, the University of Oklahoma at Norman, the A. & M. College at Stillwater or any of the other institutions of higher education in our State. They must instead appropriate all of the money for those schools in a lump sum to this Board which has exclusive power to allocate and disburse this money in accordance with its own judgment and desires. This means that this Board, appointed by the Governor, has the power to destroy any one or more of these schools. I do not by these remarks mean to criticize the personnel of this Board as now constituted or impugn their motives, as I have the highest respect and regard for them, but I do believe that theirs is an unnecessarily powerful and dangerous instrumentality. I recommend and urge that

you submit an amendment to the people modifying the power of this Board and clarifying its duties. I think by such action it might then serve a more valuable purpose in the solution of our State's problems of higher education.

I favor the creation of a nine-member board of control for all State agricultural colleges, of which the President of the Board of Agriculture should be the Chairman, the original members, other than the Chairman, serving terms of two to eight years and each succeeding member serving a term of eight years, in order that these great schools may be freed from political domination and control. I recommend and request that you submit a proposed amendment to the Constitution giving effect to this purpose.

I also favor the principle of the graduated land tax as applied to cultivated lands only, on a basis that will promote and encourage home ownership of the small family-sized farm and, at the same time, not penalize other home-owning Oklahoma farmers or ranchers, or farmers in that section of the State where a large acreage is an economic necessity. Our platform enunciates this principle and endorses it. I therefore ask that you submit a proposed amendment to the Constitution enacting this type of graduated land tax into law.

In connection with the Initiative and Referendum rights reserved to the people under our State Constitution, it has long been my belief that the killing power of the uncast or silent vote should be reduced.

I therefore recommend that you submit a proposed amendment to the Constitution, providing that when any proposed amendment to the Constitution, whether submitted or initiated, shall receive sixty-five per cent of the votes cast on the question of whether or not said amendment shall be adopted, the same shall become effective, whether or not it shall have received a majority of the votes cast at the election in which said amendment is voted on; and that in the case of laws initiated by the people or referred to them by the legislative bodies, that a law approved by sixty per cent of the votes cast thereon shall become effective, whether or not it shall have received a majority of the votes cast at the election in which said law is voted on.

At a later date I shall have additional comment to make upon "the condition of the State," and from time to time make specific suggestions to you in the interest of good government.

I am sure all of you will agree with me in a desire for a short economical session of the Legislature. Due to the fact that our nation is at war, the times demand that we expedite our business in every possible way. If physically possible the work of the Legislature should be completed in sixty legislative days. Skeptics say that this cannot be done. Let it be our happy pleasure to demonstrate that it can.

I wish to state to you again that this Legislature shall be free from domination, coercion and bad faith from the Executive Office. To the Legislature I propose a working partnership between the Executive and Legislative branches of the government in the interest of the people and the nation. At all times I shall welcome your suggestions and the doors of the Governor's office are now and shall remain open to you. I need your help and Oklahoma needs the devoted, consecrated service of all of us. I faithfully hope to see the sessions of this Legislature marked with a greater degree of harmony between the members and with the other departments of government than any other Legislature in the history of the State.

As a state Oklahoma is one of the youngest in the sisterhood of states. But it is older in song and story, and richer in lore and tradition than many of the colonial states.

Here four hundred years ago came Coronado and his adventurous band. Here came the Five Civilized Tribes across the broad expanse of intervening territory between their old and their new homes. Here the Plains Indians found their homes centuries ago. Their signal fires flashed their messages and stories from point to point on the rolling plains. Here came the French traders and trappers. Here came the brave and adventurous spirits from all over this earth, in the vanguard of which were such gallant figures as Washington Irving, Custer, Sequoyah, Jefferson Davis and dauntless Sam Houston.

Then in the twilight of the 19th century and the first blush of dawn of the 20th century, your forebears and mine came rolling across the borders of the two Territories, from the Mississippi and beyond. From North and South

and East and West they came. Their campfires at night burned with a warmth and glow, matched and excelled only by the light in their eyes, the courage in their hearts and the smiles upon their faces as they builded their pioneer homes in this great land and laid the foundation for this beloved State.

They were tall men, fearless and courageous. They were faithful women, fearless and gracious. Together they were unafraid to face the storm!

The signal fires of the Plains Indians and the campfires of our forebears have long since ceased to send their flashing messages across the plain or mark the spot of the evening bivouac, but in the hearts of their sons and daughters there burns a brighter glow and a fiercer flame. It is our determination to climb ever upward along the pathway of human progress that leads to the stars. We shall not turn back. We shall not now, in the midst of the storm whose thunders roll around this world, be unworthy of their courage, their devotion and their patriotism. They had the faith to go up and possess the land. With the mantle of their spirit upon our shoulders, let us march on into a brighter and more glorious dawn!

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Underwood—A Resolution commending the President of the United States of America and the Congress for the war effort and pledging the support of the State of Oklahoma in the winning of the war, and to advise you, and, through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled with the President presiding.

Senator Nance moved that the Senate recess to meet at 2:30 p. m., which motion prevailed.

At 2:30 p. m., the Senate reassembled with the President presiding.

Senator Rinehart advised the Senate that a Message, of a confidential nature, had been received from the Governor and moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of receiving and considering the said confidential Message in open session, which motion was seconded, and adopted by the Senate.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Governor was received and, as provided under the Rinehart motion, read: Gentlemen.

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of R. H. Sibley, Pryor, Oklahoma, as a member of the Tax Commission for the regular term.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

ROBT. S. KERR.

Senator Goodpaster moved that the Senate advise and consent to the confirmation of the appointment of R. H. SIBLEY, Pryor, Oklahoma, as a member of the Tax Commission for the regular term, which motion was seconded by Senators Jones, Mahan, Norton, Ginder, Duffy, Brown, Posey, and Rinehart, and unanimously adopted by the Senate.

Senator Rinehart moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended and the Governor be immediately notified of the above confirmation, which motion prevailed.

The President announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the doors of the Senate were closed and the Senate resolved itself into executive session.

The Senate reassembled in open session, with the President presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned.

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, January 13, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1 30 o'clock, p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused. Anglin, Nichols, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Mr President We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13 by Duffy of the Senate and Holliman of the House entitled

An Act validating final decrees in estates of deceased persons which have been entered prior to the effective date hereof; provided, however, this Act shall not apply to any case wherein action is instituted to modify or vacate such final decree prior to January 1, 1944, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman

Mr President We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14 by Pruett entitled

An Act amending Section 4770 of the Revised Statute of 1910, being Section 297, Title 12 of Oklahoma Statute

of 1941, relating to civil procedure by adding a provision that certain objections to pleadings shall be contained in one motion, or deemed waived, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Arnold Clanahan be made an Honorary Page for the next three legislative days.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were introduced and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2.—By Lowery, Carrier, Counts, Duffy, Jones, Posey, Sanford, Thornton, Wheeler, Finney, of the Senate, and Weaver, of the House—A concurrent resolution commending the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary of the State of Oklahoma for their interest and work in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps during this month of January, 1943, calling the attention of the people of the State to the drive and urging their cooperation and commending the Legion and Auxiliary for their effort.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 3.—By Hearne—A concurrent resolution petitioning and memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to establish just and beneficial distribution of gas, farm machinery, trucks and parts for the benefit of aiding the war effort.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.—By Senate Appropriations Committee—A concurrent resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma regents for higher education the budget needs of the various institutions comprising the Oklahoma State system of higher education which were considered by the 19th Session of the Oklahoma Legislature as the basis for the appropriation to the Oklahoma State regents for higher education for allocation among the several institutions comprising said system of higher education, in order that said regents may have information in relation thereto.

FIRST READING

The following bills and resolution were introduced and read for the first time.

SENATE BILL NO. 23.—By Braden—An Act amending 15 O. S. 1941, Section 280.20, relating to maximum charges to be made by lenders of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or less, by prohibiting all charges except interest, by providing penalties for the violation thereof; by providing an attorney's fee for the attorney for the borrower in certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 24.—By Braden—An Act amending 15 O. S. 1941 Section 280.15, relating to charges to be made by licenses under 15 O. S. 1941, Section 280.1, Section 280.29, by prohibiting all charges except interest and by eliminating limitations on duration of loans and splitting up loans; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 25.—By Jones and Pruett of the Senate, and Weaver and Arrington of the House—An Act creating the position of Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, fixing the salary thereof and providing for its payment, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Braden—Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to extend the time for renewal of Drivers' License issued for the year of 1942 without examination until February 15, 1943; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 20.—By Thornton—Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE BILL NO. 21.—By Duffy, et al—Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 21 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 22.—By Finney, et al—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Cobb asked to be made joint author of Senate Bill No. 22, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Lowery moved that the Rules of the Senate be suspended and SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 be taken up for immediate consideration, which motion prevailed, the Resolution being read at length.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Ritzhaupt be made joint author of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Senator Norton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that all members of the Senate be made joint authors of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Hearne moved that the Rules of the Senate be suspended and SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 be taken up for immediate consideration, which motion prevailed, the Resolution being read at length.

Senator Hearne moved the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be deferred for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, and adopted, upon motion of Senator Walker:

Mr President: We, the Committee on Employment, having had under consideration the matter of selecting employees and fixing their salary for the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, beg leave of submitting the following report

Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk at \$8.00 per day—G. A. Crossett.

Ass't Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk at \$5.00 per day—Mildred Starkweather.

Ass't Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk at \$5.00 per day—Mrs. Viola V. Elliott.

Ass't Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk at \$5.00 per day—Clarence Tanner

Ass't Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk at \$5.00 per day—Jap Boyd.

Ass't Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk at \$5.00 per day—Sally Hill.

Sergeant-at-Arms at \$7.00 per day—C. B. Finch.

Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms at \$6.00 per day—Carter Davis.

Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms at \$6.00 per day—Ted Ritter.

Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms at \$6.00 per day—John A. McKeel.

Calendar Clerk at \$8.00 per day—Bruce May

Journal Clerk at \$10.00 per day—Miss W. E. Shipley.

Postmaster at \$5.00 per day—Mrs. V. B. Gorman.

Secretary to President of Senate at \$6.00 per day—Ruth G. Morgan.

Secretary to President Pro Tempore at \$6.00 per day—Mrs. Pearl Votaw.

Chaplain at \$5.00 per day—Rev. M. C. Bevins.

Doorkeeper at \$5.00 per day—Dow McElvaney

Doorkeeper at \$5.00 per day—Glen Lillibridge.

Doorkeeper at \$5.00 per day—J. A. Ross.

Doorkeeper at \$5.00 per day—G. L. Scott.

Doorkeeper at \$5.00 per day—E. U. Gamblin.

Doorkeeper at \$5.00 per day—Homer Paden.

Property Custodian at \$6.00 per day—Eddie Smith.

Cloak Room Attendant at \$5.00 per day—Sam Johnson.

Chief Page at \$5.00 per day—Marvin Hawkins.

Ass't Page at \$4.00 per day—Richard Dawley

Ass't Page at \$4.00 per day—Wilbur Gene Harned.

Ass't Page at \$4.00 per day—Julian David Field.

Ass't Page at \$4.00 per day—Jimmie Baker.

Ass't Page at \$4.00 per day—Richard Stewart.

Ass't Page at \$4.00 per day—Leo Herndon, Jr.

Ass't Page at \$4.00 per day—Ernest L. Clem.

Messenger at \$4.00 per day—Charles Wilson.

Chief Janitor at \$4.00 per day—Chas. Nichols.

Ass't Janitor at \$4.00 per day—Devoy Marcy.

Ass't Janitor at \$4.00 per day—O. H. Bradley.

Ass't Janitor at \$4.00 per day—Ollie Hudson.

Clerk of Appropriation Committee at \$7.00 per day—Katherine Strawn.

Chief Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Ruth Shaw.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Marguerite Nash.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Myrtle Parkhurst.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Bobbie Lee Freed.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Nilla Hale.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Marjorie Oates.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Marie Floyd.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Anna Lea Waddle.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Clara Johnson.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Opal Burnett.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Molly Grace Wood.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Louise Graham.

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Edna Mae Davenport.

Assistant Secretary to Senate at \$6.00 per day—Carrie Sams.

Night Watchman at \$5.00 per day—W. L. Meler.

Senate Auditor at \$6.00 per day—Floyd Nelson.

Telephone Operator at \$6.00 per day—L. E. Myles.

Ass't Telephone Operator at \$4.00 per day—E. L. Hampton.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER, Chairman.

Senator Burns presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 4.—By Lowery, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Lowery.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, Senate Bill No. 4 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, the Rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 4 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO 4 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Anglin, Nichols, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Anglin, Nichols, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 4 was ordered referred for engrossment.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled with Senator Burns presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.—By UNDERWOOD, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled with the President presiding.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled with the President presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the Senate adjourned.

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 14, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Anglin, Collier, Lowery, Nichols, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—7.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr. President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 and Senate Bill No. 4 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 26—By Neill—An Act requiring certain pleasure boats operated for hire to be equipped with safety features and devices; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Pruett—An Act construing certain provisions of Sections 31 and 32 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 with reference to the fees of Court Clerks and County Clerks and fixing cer-

tain fees in said offices for certain certified copies; and declaring an emergency

SECOND READING

The following bills and resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 23—By Braden—Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—By Braden—Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Jones, et al.

Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 25 be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Braden.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4, by Senate Appropriations Committee, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3, by Hearne, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr. President I move to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by adding after the word, "paid," line 12, page 2, and before the word, "laborers," line 12, page 2, the word, "common."

PRUETT

Upon motion of Senator Hearne, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, as amended, was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan presiding.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Hoffsommer, of the House, was taken up for consideration and read.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 21 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 21 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 21 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Anglin, Collier, Lowery, Nichols, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—7

Not voting Ginder.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused. Anglin, Collier, Lowery, Nichols, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—7

Not voting Ginder.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 21 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nance moved that the Senate recess, subject to call of the President, which motion prevailed.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Mahan presiding, who announced matters were on the President's

desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the Senate closed its doors and resolved itself into executive session.

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The Senate, in open session, was called to order by Senator Mahan, who made the following announcements

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Curry, on behalf of and with authority from Senator Anglin, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of CARL B. SEBRING, Holdenville, Oklahoma, as State Bank Commissioner for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of BEN T CHILDERS, McAlester, Oklahoma, as Chairman of the Highway Commission for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Chapman, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of SAM P HALE, Ardmore, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Highway Commission for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Sears, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of FRANCE PARIS, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Highway Commission for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Burns, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of J FRANK MARTIN, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Chairman of the Tax Commission for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Burns, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of J. D. DUNN, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Tax Commission for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Burns, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of VIRGIL BROWNE,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Chairman of the State Board of Affairs for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Burns, seconded by Senators Posey and Wheeler, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of MRS. GEORGE E. CALVERT, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Affairs for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Posey, seconded by Senators Finney and Norton, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of H. A. HEWETT, Durant, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Affairs for the regular term.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Senate adjourns on this legislative day, it adjourn to meet at 10 00 o'clock, a. m., on the next legislative day, which motion prevailed.

Senators Counts, Walker, Norton, Paul, Cobb, Nance, Cornels, Logan, Sears, Thornton, and Braden asked to be excused on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Jones asked that Senator Lowery be excused on the next legislative day, which was the order.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 2—By Madrano, Morgan, Harshbarger, Medlock and Batson,

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to permit an increase in the price of crude oil, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House of Representatives and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 13, by Duffey, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 13, line 8, page 1, by striking after the word "hearing," on line 8, the remainder of line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following "or where the notice of hearing thereon is defective (but not applying to those cases where no notice of hearing thereon was given),"

DUFFY

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 13, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 13, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 13 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused Anglin, Collier, Lowery, Nichols, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—7

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Nance, Norton, Speck.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Collier, Lowery, Nichols, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—7

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Nance, Norton, Speck.—7

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 13, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 14, by Pruett, was taken up for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 14 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 14 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 14 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Collier, Lowery, Nichols, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—7.

Not voting: Burns, Chapman, Gary, Speck.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 14 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Friday, January 15, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., and was called to order by Senator Duffy, who presented the following written request:

"Hon. Charles B. Duffy

State Senator

Building

Dear Senator Duffy:

I will be absent Friday, January 15, 1943, and I request that you preside over the Senate on that day.

Sincerely

(SIGNED) James E. Berry

President of the Senate."

Upon roll call, the following members were present:
Present: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—23.

Absent: Chapman, Collier, Fine, Finney.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Braden, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Sears, Thornton, Walker.—17.

The Presiding Officer announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr George O'Neal, of Clinton, Okla.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Rinehart and Anglin of the Senate and Freeman and Wallace (Oklahoma County) of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the State of Oklahoma, making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—By Curry of the Senate and Bradley of the House—An Act making an appropriation to pay a judgment in the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$11,986.50), together with interest thereon, same being for refund of gross production tax illegally paid by Herbert Z. Ward, Babb & Babb, and T. H. Ottesen, and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—By Neill.

Upon motion of Senator Neill, Senate Bill No. 26, by Neill, was ordered stricken from the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Pruett.

Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 27, by Pruett, be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a Committee.

The Presiding Officer announced matters were on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled in open session, with Senator Duffy presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules.

EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, January 18, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—5.

Absent Paul.—1.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Coy W Kirksey, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kingston, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Pruett submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and Senate Bills Nos. 13, 14 and 21 each correctly engrossed.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 13, 14, 21 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 30—By Mahan of the Senate and Bacon of the House—An Act amending Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 52, relating to the rights of adopted children, repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 31—By Cornels—An Act relating to the involuntary suspension of publication of newspapers due to induction or enlistment of editors or publishers into the armed services of the United States; providing that such newspapers may resume publication without loss of status as legal publications under certain conditions; prescribing notice of intention to suspend publication under provisions of this Act, providing that this Act shall be in effect for the duration of the war and one year thereafter; and declaring an emergency

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Rinehart, et al.—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries; then to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—By Curry, et al.—Referred to Committee on Oil and Gas, then to Committee on Appropriations.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, by Braden, was taken up for consideration.

The preamble was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Braden.

Senator Jones presiding.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, line 13, page 2, by striking the word and figures, "February 15, 1943," and inserting the word and figures, "April 1, 1943," and by amending the title to conform thereto.

NORTON.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—5.

Absent: Paul.—1.

Not voting: Collier, Cowden, Ginder, Nichols, Wheeler.—5.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—5.

Absent: Paul.—1.

Not voting: Collier, Cowden, Ginder, Nichols, Wheeler.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 27, by Pruett, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent

Mr President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 27, line 1, page 2, by adding after the word, "certificate," a period and striking on line 2, page 2, the words, "and twenty-five cents for proof reading."

DUFFY.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 27, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 27, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 27 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—5.

Absent. Paul.—1.

Not voting: Collier, Logan, Norton, Phillips, Walker, Wheeler.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—5.

Absent. Paul.—1.

Not voting: Collier, Logan, Norton, Phillips, Walker, Wheeler.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 27, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Worthington, Flanagan, Dunn, Black, Bullard, Huff, Bradley and Lucas,

A Concurrent Resolution petitioning and memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to establish just and beneficial distribution of gas, farm machinery, trucks and parts for the benefit of aiding the war effort,

and to advise you, and, through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was ordered printed and placed upon the calendar

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Senate stand recessed for one hour, for the purpose of Committee work.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Jones presiding.

Senator Paul asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Fine submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 and Senate Bill No. 27 each correctly engrossed.

FINE, Acting Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Carrier, Counts, Duffy, Jones, Posey, Sanford, Thornton, Wheeler, Finney, Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson, of the Senate, and Weaver of the House,

A Concurrent Resolution commending the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary of the State of Oklahoma for their interest and work in the sale of war bonds and stamps during this month of January, 1943; calling the attention of the people of the State to the drive and urging their cooperation, and commending the Legion and Auxiliary for their effort, and to advise you, and, through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Jones presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Mahan, seconded by Senator Goodpaster, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomi-

nation of T. J. ELLIS, Ochelata, Oklahoma, as State Fire Marshal for the regular term.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Knapp, Harshbarger, Arms, Bailey, Banks, Barr, Billingsley, Board, Carmichael, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Dunn, Edwards, Evans, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Glen, Gooldy, Guffy, Gullett, Helm, Hines (Washita), Hoffsommer, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Medlock, Mills, Musgrave, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Shipley, Smith, Speakman, Standley, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Van Dyck, Wallace (Oklahoma), and Wolf,

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing and petitioning the Congress of the United States to modify the laws, rules, and regulations relating to old age assistance, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was ordered printed and placed upon the calendar.

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Holliman, Wallace (Oklahoma), Barr, Allen, Arms, Arrington, Bacon, Bailey, Banks, Batson, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Camp, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Chandler, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Davison, Dorsett, Douthat, Dunn, Durant, Edwards, Evans, Farmer, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Glen, Gooldy, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Harbison, Harshbarger, Helm, Hicks, Hill, Hinds (Cherokee), Hines (Washita), Hoffsommer, Huey, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Hussey, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Johnson (Creek), Jones, Kerr, Kight, King, Knapp, Lansden,

Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, Lucas, McCarty, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Massey, Medlock, Mills, Morgan, Mountcastle, Musgrave, Newberry, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Sherman, Shipley, Smith, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Sullivan, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Washington, Waters, Weaver, Whitford, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Worthington, and Freeman,

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to purchase and cancel as paid the \$5,466,054.68 of funding bonds of the State of Oklahoma now held by the Commissioners of the Land Office; authorizing the State Treasurer to pay par and accrued interest for said bonds; authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to sell said bonds to the State Treasurer for par and accrued interest, providing for the cancellation of the bonds and coupons thereto attached; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned, to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, January 19, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1.30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused. Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—6.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

**ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 1—By Underwood,**

A Resolution commending the President of the United States of America and the Congress for the war effort and pledging the support of the State of Oklahoma in the winning of the war, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the calendar, unless otherwise indicated

Mr President. We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, by Bowman, entitled.

An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 § 52B, relating to taxation of transfer of legal ownership, use and first registration of vehicles by exempting from its operation members of the military or naval forces of the United States, including members of such auxiliary forces as the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, etc.; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

NANCE, Chairman

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, by Bowman, entitled.

An Act amending Subsection 1 of 47 O. S. 1941 § 275, relating to persons exempt from license required under 47 O. S. 1941 § 274, by modifying the limitation on the exemption extended to members of the military and naval forces of the United States, including members of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps and women appointed for volunteer emergency service, etc., and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

NANCE, Chairman

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to obtain a picture of Senator Jones, past President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to be hung in the Senate Chamber beside those of other past Presidents Pro Tempore.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate Property Custodian was directed to provide the members of the Senate with the office supplies which they may request.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Speck—An Act providing that moneys on hand in the Free Fair Building Fund of any County in the State, which have been raised for that purpose by levy or have been transferred thereto from the County Sinking Fund, may be invested by the Board of County Commissioners with the consent of the directors of the Free Fair Association of such County, in bonds and notes issued by the United States of America or the Treasury Department thereof.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—By Mahan et al.—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 31—By Cornels—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Holliman, et al.—Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 1, by Holliman, et al., be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Wheeler submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 correctly enrolled.

WHEELER, Acting Chairman

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker Senator Paul presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 25, by Jones and Pruett, of the Senate, and Weaver and Arrington, of the House, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Jones.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 25 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 25 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 25 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wilson.—30.

Not Voting: Counts, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Nance, Nichols, Wheeler, Williams.—8.

Excused: Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wilson.—30.

Not Voting: Counts, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Nance, Nichols, Wheeler, Williams.—8.

Excused: Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 25 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 11, by Bowman, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 11 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 11, as amended,

was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 11 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Williams.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Collier, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Nichols, Wheeler, Wilson.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Williams.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Collier, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Nichols, Wheeler, Wilson.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the title to Senate Bill No. 11 was ordered amended to conform with the bill, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 11, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 12, by Bowman, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 12, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 12, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 12 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused. Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Cowden, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Speck, Wheeler.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused Anglin, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Cowden, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Speck, Wheeler.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the title to Senate Bill No. 12 was ordered amended to conform with the bill, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 12, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2, by Madrano, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Mahan moved the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

As a substitute for his former motion, Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

Senator Rinehart introduced to the Senate, Frank Rainbird, of Croyden, England, a Cadet in the R. A. F., now in training at the Spartan School at Miami, Oklahoma, who spoke briefly to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3, by Worthington, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senators Hearne and Posey asked to be made Joint Authors of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, which was the order.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, as amended, was read at length, and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4, by Knapp, et al, was taken up for consideration, read at length, and adopted, upon motion of Senator Wilson.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The Senate was declared at ease for the purpose of committee work.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Paul presiding.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Logan—A Resolution authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to proceed to Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the purpose of taking testimony in the matter of the contest between William F Latting, Contestant, and Clyde L. Sears, Con-

testee, for the office of State Senator from the 31st Senatorial District of Oklahoma; authorizing said committee to administer oaths, hear testimony, subpoena witnesses, conduct hearings, employ any aids or assistants who may become necessary; and authorizing payment of the necessary expenses incident thereto.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Resolution No. 1, by Logan, be taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President. I move to amend Senate Resolution No. 1, Section 1, line 8, by changing the word "aids" to the word "employees", and in line 10, by changing the word "deferring" to the word "defraying", and by amending the title to conform herewith.

RINEHART.

Senate Resolution No. 1, as amended, was read at length, as follows and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1—By LOGAN.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS TO PROCEED TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING TESTIMONY IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTEST BETWEEN WILLIAM F LATTING, CONTESTANT, AND CLYDE L. SEARS, CONTESTEE, FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR FROM THE 31ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING SAID COMMITTEE TO ADMINISTER OATHS, HEAR TESTIMONY, SUBPOENA WITNESSES, CONDUCT HEARINGS, EMPLOY ANY EMPLOYEES OR ASSISTANTS WHO MAY BECOME NECESSARY; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE NECESSARY EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO.

WHEREAS, The seat of Honorable Clyde L. Sears, State Senator from the 31st Senatorial District of Oklahoma, has been contested by Mr. William F Latting; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Privileges and Elections has made a preliminary investigation into the matter; and

WHEREAS, As a result of such preliminary investigation, the said Committee deems it necessary to proceed to Tulsa, the County Seat of Tulsa County, which County

comprises the 31st Senatorial District, to conduct further hearings and investigations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be, and the same is hereby authorized to proceed to Tulsa, Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting and completing a hearing and investigation relative to the election contest now pending before the State Senate in which Mr William F Latting is the contestant and Honorable Clyde L. Sears is the contestee, and that the necessary expenses of the members of the Committee incident thereto and salaries and expenses of any employees or assistants that may be deemed necessary, be paid from funds appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislative Session.

Senate Resolution No. 1 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Neill asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show had he been present at the time of third reading on SENATE BILL NO. 12, by Bowman, he would have voted "AYE."

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr President The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and Senate Bill No. 11, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senator Hearne presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Paul presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Carrier, Counts, Duffy, Jones, Posey, Sanford, Thornton, Wheeler, Finney, Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson, of the Senate, and Weaver of the House,

A Concurrent Resolution commending the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary of the State of Oklahoma for their interest and work in the sale of war bonds and stamps during this month of January, 1943; calling the attention of the people of the State to the drive and urging their cooperation, and commending the Legion Auxiliary for their effort, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Sullivan,

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to enact a law fixing a minimum price to be paid the original producer for all farm commodities and livestock, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 33 — By Gary, Phillips, Posey, Braden, Cobb, Curry, Fine, Wilson, Speck, Neill, of the Senate, and Flowers, Massey, Lucas, Kerr, Van Dyck, Smith, Medlock, Toaz, Levergood, Nix, Huff, Wilson, McDonald, Cantrell, Batson, Douthat, Sherman, Mills, Worthington, Flanagan, Board, Irby, Lansden, Harbison and Bradley, of the House—An Act relating to textbooks providing free textbooks, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act and creating a permanent textbook commission prescribing their qualifications and manner of appointment; designating the Chairman and Secretary of said Commission, providing for annual meetings and special meetings; authorizing the continuing or discontinuing of textbooks; providing uniform system of textbooks; providing for supplementary readers; authorizing the purchase of supplementary readers and foreign language textbooks; requiring the giving of notice of meetings; providing for bids and forms thereof; authorizing changes; requiring contractors bonds; requiring deposit and authorizing its return to unsuccessful bidders, providing for the furnishing of lists by State Superintendent; regulating the depository, requiring prices of books to be printed on books, providing for the textbooks adopted to be exclusive, providing for the distribution of books, authorizing cancellation in case of fraud, providing for designation of agents, for the compensation of teachers, providing that books be furnished pupils without cost; providing available funds, providing reports; providing for custodians of property; providing for trustees bond; prescribing requisitions, authorizing the issuance of warrants and requiring reports by teachers; authorizing rules by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, prescribing the manner of books to be purchased with printing of labels thereon and for the disposition of textbooks; defining complaints; prescribing the method of handling the same; authorizing the expenses of Commission and officers and providing that this Act shall be severable; and repealing sections 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985a, 986, 989, 991a, 991b, 992, title 70, O. S. 1941, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow

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Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Anglin, Lowery, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—6.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, by Phillips and Gary, entitled:

An Act relating to the loss, mutilation or destruction of identification or number plates of motor vehicles; repealing Par. 8 of Section 6, Ch. 1a, Title 47, O. S. L. 1941, same being 47 O. S. 1941 § 22.5, Par 8, in so far as same is in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BOWMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. President We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31, by Cornels, entitled:

An Act relating to the involuntary suspension of publication of newspapers due to induction or enlistment of editors or publishers into the armed services of the United

States, providing that such newspapers may resume publication without loss of, etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

Senator Pruett submitted the following Committee Report.

Mr. President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 25, and Senate Resolution No. 1, each, correctly engrossed.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 25 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 1 and ordered it referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 34—By Bowman—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for County Officers and regular deputies in Counties having a population in excess of fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) and not to exceed fifteen thousand seven hundred (15,700) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed net valuation in excess of ten million dollars; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 35—By Hammond, Burns, Posey—An Act repealing Section 1, Chapter 26, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, Page 413 abolishing the present State Board of Education composed of nine members, creating in lieu thereof a new State Board of Education composed of seven members, fixing their per diem and traveling expenses, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 36—By Cobb, of the Senate, and King, of the House—An Act repealing 62 O. S. 1941 § 483, relating to issuance of Municipal Warrants, and declaring an emergency

Senator Pruett submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Resolution No. 1 correctly enrolled.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 1 and ordered it referred to the Secretary of State.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and referred to the committees indicated.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Speck—Senator Speck asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 32, by Speck, be referred direct to the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—By Gary—Referred to Committee on Education; then to Committee on Appropriations.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 5, by Gary, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment.

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 5, immediately preceding line 1, page 1, by inserting after the Enacting Clause the following Sections:

Section 1. Subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter set forth, all of any school district of any kind, class, or type shall be annexed to and become a part of any adjacent school district or districts of any kind, class, or type upon petition to the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, signed by sixty per cent (60%) of the qualified electors of the district seeking to be annexed and by a majority of the members of the school district board of the district to which said territory is sought to be annexed. Provided, that if the boundaries of any joint school district should be affected, or a joint school district formed by the annexation of territory authorized by this Act, the County Superintendent of the County embracing that part of the territory affected having the greater assessed valuation shall perform all of the duties assigned to that officer by the provisions of this Act; and provided, further, that "territory affected," as used in this Act, shall be construed to include the

district to which it is proposed to annex territory and each district proposed to be annexed. Provided, further, that all proceedings pertaining to annexation shall begin during the month of April.

Section 2. Within ten days following the receipt of the petition referred to in Section 1 of this Act, it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent to post notices in at least five public places in each of the school districts or parts of school districts which would be affected by said annexation of territory; provided, that any person who signed said petition may withdraw his name therefrom any time during the period that petition was signed until the hour set by the County Superintendent for his hearing. Said notices shall clearly set forth the action prayed for in the petition, shall briefly describe or otherwise definitely designate the districts affected, and shall state the time and place at which the County Superintendent shall hold a hearing relative to said annexation, which hearing shall be held not less than ten days nor more than twenty days after the posting of said notices. At said hearing any elector residing in any of the territory affected shall have the right to appear and produce evidence either in behalf of or against said annexation. Within two days after said hearing, the County Superintendent shall post notices in at least five public places in each of the districts which would be affected by the annexation. Said notices shall contain the County Superintendent's order to the effect that he has, or has not, ordered the annexation prayed for, and his reasons therefor, provided that the County Superintendent may order said annexation if he finds that the provisions of this Act have been substantially complied with. Within five days after the posting of said notices, twenty-five per cent (25%) of the qualified electors of any district or part of district affected may appeal from the order of the County Superintendent to the District Court, during which period all proceedings shall be stayed. In case of appeal, all proceedings shall be further stayed until the Court has rendered judgment. The jurisdiction of the District Court shall be limited, however, to the determination of whether the provisions of this Act have been substantially complied with, and the judgment of said Court shall be final. The venue of said appeal shall

be in the County embracing that part of the territory affected having the greater assessed valuation.

Section 3. In case two or more school districts are united pursuant to the provisions of this Act, the district or districts having the smaller assessed valuation shall be annexed to the district having greater assessed valuation, unless one of said districts is an independent district, in which case the annexation shall be made to said independent district. If two or more independent districts are united, the one having the smaller assessed valuation shall be annexed to the one having the greater assessed valuation.

Section 4. No school district annexed to another district under the provisions of this Act shall assume any part of the bonded indebtedness existing at the time of said annexation in the district to which it is annexed, and no school district to which any district or part of district may be annexed shall assume any part of the bonded indebtedness existing at the time of said annexation in the district or part of district so annexed, but said bonded indebtedness shall remain a charge against the territory against which it was originally incurred and taxes shall be levied and collected in such territory annually as provided by law for the payment of said bonded indebtedness.

Except as to bonded indebtedness, the property and other assets and the indebtedness and other obligations existing at the time of annexation and in the districts and parts of districts involved shall be disposed of as follows

(a) The district to which the annexation is made shall become the owner of all the property and other assets of the annexed district (except so much of the sinking fund as may be necessary to pay any bonded indebtedness existing in the annexed district at the time of annexation) and shall be liable for the current debts and other obligations of the annexed district. Provided that the buildings and other tangible property, if any, of the annexed district may be used for school purposes by the annexing district if needed, and if not needed, or if of such character as to make unlawful the use of such buildings and property by such district, said property shall be sold and the proceeds applied in liquidation of

the bonded indebtedness, if any, of the district annexed, provided, further, that no building belonging to an annexed district having a bonded indebtedness at the time of its annexation shall ever be removed from said district or abandoned for educational purposes for more than one year unless said building be sold and the proceeds applied to the liquidation of said bonded indebtedness.

(b) In case all of the several parts of a school district are respectively annexed to two or more districts, the property and other assets (except so much of the sinking fund as may be necessary to pay any bonded indebtedness existing in the divided district at the time of annexation) and the current debts and obligations of said divided district shall, by agreement between the boards of education of the districts acquiring said territory, be apportioned to the districts to which said parts have been annexed, which apportionment shall be made on the basis of the assessed valuation which each part annexed to each respective district bears to the total valuation of the divided district. The property and other assets of said divided district may be sold by the boards of education of the districts to which the parts of the divided district have been annexed if necessary to the equitable division of said property and assets, or said property and assets may, if feasible, be divided and apportioned in kind; provided that no building belonging to any such divided district having a bonded indebtedness at the time its several parts are annexed to other districts shall ever be removed from said district or abandoned for school purposes for more than one year unless such building be sold and the proceeds applied to the liquidation of said bonded indebtedness.

Section 5. Any school district annexed to another district under the provisions of this Act shall, upon and after becoming so annexed, be a part of the school district to which annexed and shall be governed by all laws relating to such district, except that such annexed territory shall not be required to pay any part of any bonded indebtedness existing in the district to which it is annexed at the time of its annexation.

Section 6. This Act shall not be construed as abolishing or affecting the statutes of any school district organized or formed according to law prior to the effec-

tive date of this Act, but no school district or part of school district shall hereafter be annexed to or united with any other district or part of district except in the manner provided in this Act; provided that this Section shall not be construed as preventing the organizing of consolidated districts according to existing laws.

Section 7. That Sections 890.1, 890.2, 890.3, 890.4, 890.5, 890.6, 890.7 and 890.8 of Title 70, O. S. 1941, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. If any section, paragraph, sentence, or phrase of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or void, for any reason, by any court of final jurisdiction, such decision shall not in any way invalidate or affect any other section, paragraph, sentence, or phrase of this Act, but the same shall continue in full force and effect. and that the title be amended to read as follows:

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO ADJACENT DISTRICTS AND ANNEXATION WHEN DISTRICTS ARE UNITED; REPEALING SECTIONS 890.1, 890.2, 890.3, 890.4, 890.5, 890.6, 890.7, and 890.8, TITLE 70, O. S. 1941; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, and that the succeeding Sections be re-numbered to conform herewith, lines 1, 2 and 3 be stricken and that Section 2 be re-numbered to read Section 9.

GARY.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment to the Gary amendment:

Mr. President. I move to amend the Gary amendment, by adding as Section 7 and re-numbering succeeding sections, the following: "Section 7. It is further provided that any area or district that was annexed to another district under the terms of Senate Bill No. 81 of the 1941 Session of the Oklahoma Legislature may withdraw from the district to which it was annexed upon petition signed by 60% of the voters of said annexed territory or district, together with the signatures of a majority of the school board of the district to which they desire to become annexed."

PAUL.

Senator Phillips moved that Senate Bill No. 5 be referred to a Special Committee of 3 for re-drafting, keeping its place on the calendar

Following discussion, Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 5 was deferred for this legislative day.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1, by Holliman, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 1, line 1, page 2, by striking Section 1

DUFFY

Section 2 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Duffy

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 1, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 1, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Lowery, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—6.

Not voting. Brown, Ginder, Goodpaster, Nichols, Walker, Wheeler.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senator Nance presiding.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Fin-

ney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.
—34.

Excused: Anglin, Lowery, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—6.

Not voting: Brown, Carrier, Goodpaster, Walker.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 1, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5, by Sullivan, was taken up for consideration, read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Paul.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Worthington, Flanagan, Dunn, Black, Bullard, Huff, Bradley, and Lucas,

A Concurrent Resolution petitioning and memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to establish just and beneficial distribution of gas, farm machinery, trucks and parts for the benefit of aiding the war effort.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Hearne,

A Concurrent Resolution petitioning and memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to establish just and beneficial distribution of gas, farm machinery, trucks and parts for the benefit of aiding the war effort,

and, to advise you, and, through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate recessed to meet at 3:00 p. m.

The Senate reassembled at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., and was called to order by Senator Jones.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:
Gentlemen.

I am just in receipt of a telegram from the Assistant Secretary of War which reads as follows.

"Honorable Robert S. Kerr, Governor
Oklahoma City, Okla.

In connection with the forthcoming Baltimore meeting the War Department has arranged for the Governors to visit the nearby Aberdeen Proving Grounds, the Army's Major Ordnance Installation on Wednesday morning January twenty-seventh, demonstrations of tanks, armored vehicles, anti-tank guns, and other weapons developed by the Army and now in combat use will be given certain captured enemy weapons will also be shown. Due to the secret character much of this equipment it is necessary to restrict the group to only the Governors or their official representative. On behalf of the War Department I cordially invite you to be our guest on this occasion. Would appreciate advice by wire in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Robert P. Patterson
Under Secretary of War "

In view of the importance of the meeting to be held in Baltimore in connection with national unity, interstate cooperation, and our war effort I feel that it would be wise for Oklahoma to be represented there.

I find it impossible to attend and I suggest for your consideration your sending a member of your body as your representative to attend this meeting which is the Sixth Annual Assembly of the Council of State Governments. If you see fit to send such a representative to this meeting I shall be happy to designate him as my official representative and ask him to participate in the meetings, observe the proceedings, and report to me upon his return.

Respectfully yours,
 ROB'T S. KERR,
 Governor of Oklahoma.

Senator Rinehart moved that Senator Jones be designated as the Representative of the Governor and of the State Senate to attend the Sixth Annual Assembly of the Council of State Governments to be held in Baltimore, his expenses to be paid by the State Senate, which motion was duly seconded by Senators Bowman and Duffy, and adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Jones presiding.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read
 Mr President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 6—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making a non-fiscal appropriation to the State Board of Public Affairs in the amount of seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) dollars to be expended for the construction of a central heating, power and laundry building, boilers and other necessary equipment at the State Hospital for Negro Insane located at Taft, Oklahoma, and declaring an emergency, and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 45—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation for the State Election Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and declaring an emergency, and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 48.—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the State Auditor for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 6, 45 and 48.

Mr President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Knapp, Harshbarger, Arms, Bailey, Banks, Barr, Billingsley, Board, Carmichael, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Dunn, Edwards, Evans, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Glen, Gooldy, Guffy, Gullett, Helm, Hines (Washita), Hoffsommer, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Medlock, Mills, Musgrave, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Shipley, Smith, Speakman, Standley, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Van Dyck, Wallace (Oklahoma), and Wolf,

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing and petitioning the Congress of the United States to modify the laws, rules, and regulations relating to old age assistance, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report.

Mr President The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 1 correctly

engrossed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to, and Engrossed House Bill No. 1, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 37—By Fine—An Act making an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, and for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, said sum so appropriated to be for the use of the State Board of Public Affairs of the State of Oklahoma; same to be expended by said Board for the improvement; repair of buildings and improvements; purchasing tools and equipment; hiring a custodian, fixing his salary and paying the same and caring for the Sequoyah Memorial and grounds located in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma, and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, by Anglin and Finney, entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of the marshal of the criminal court of appeals, repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Nance presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Resolutions were introduced and read for the first time.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing for a Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma; said amendment to be Section 8, Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection on the ____ day of _____, 194__.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by providing for a preferential primary system, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection on the _____ day of _____, 194__.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, by Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House, entitled:

An Act amending Section 629, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, so as to eliminate use of ad valorem tax levies and substitute application of ad valorem tax levies and substitute application of ad valorem penalties to restore asset accounts of County Treasurer lost through bank failure, robbery, theft, embezzlement, or otherwise; authorizing such procedure only after lapse of fifteen years or more; and prescribing the procedure for making such determination and application, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer announced matters were on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Nance presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Mahan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of J. A. PRESBURY, of Fairfax, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Banking Board for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Duffy, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of L. C. WRIGHT, Blackwell, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Banking Board for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nichols, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of C. H. MASSEY, Ada, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Banking Board for the regular term.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow

ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, January 21, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1 30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Anglin, Finney, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Rinehart.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE STATE SENATE TO REPRESENT THE SENATE OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AT THE SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS TO BE HELD IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ON JANUARY 24, 25 AND 26, 1943, AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF THE AFORESAID REPRESENTATIVE.

By unanimous consent, Senate Resolution No. 2 was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Rinehart.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE STATE SENATE TO REPRESENT THE SENATE OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AT THE SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS TO BE HELD IN BALTIMORE,

MARYLAND, ON JANUARY 24, 25 AND 26, 1943, AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF THE AFORESAID REPRESENTATIVE.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Nineteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma:

WHEREAS, The Sixth General Assembly of the Council of State Governments will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, on January 24, 25 and 26, 1943, and,

WHEREAS, With the Nation at war we are confronted with duties and responsibilities which, more than ever before, require wise, concerted, and cooperative action on the part of all the States as well as of the Federal Government, and,

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the Council of State Governments provides an unequalled opportunity for consideration of these problems with legislators and officials of other States and with heads of the War Agencies who will attend the meeting; and,

WHEREAS, The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma recognizes the importance of being represented at this meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint a member of the Senate to represent the State Senate of Oklahoma at the Sixth General Assembly of the Council of State Government to be held at Baltimore, Maryland, on January 24, 25, and 26, 1943, and the payment of the actual and necessary expenses of said member is hereby authorized.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was ordered referred for engrossment.

The President appointed Senator Jones, as provided under Senate Resolution No. 2.

FIRST READING

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 38—By Phillips—An Act establishing a County Claims Board for indigent persons requiring medical and hospital attention, providing for its appointment, fixing their duties and qualifications, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 39—By Pruett and Bowman—An Act amending Section 3138 of the Revised Laws of 1910 being Title 26, Section 439 of Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 relating to contributions to campaign funds so as to make the same applicable to Primary Elections and to Labor Organizations as well as Corporations, and defining a Labor Organization.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—By Thornton—An Act transferring and vesting the powers, duties, property, real estate, papers and records of the Old Fort Gibson Stockade Commission to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to be administered by the division of State Parks thereof; providing for the effective date of the Act; abolishing the Old Fort Gibson Stockade Commission, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 41—By Bowman—An Act relating to the registering and licensing of motor vehicles; appointing County Treasurers as Motor Licensing Agents; providing for the appointment of sub-agents or assistants, providing for fees to be collected; repealing 47 O. S. 1941 § 22.22; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—By Bowman—An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 § 312, relating to duties of the Commissioner of Public Safety; making County Treasurers authorized agents of the Commissioner and Tax Commission; providing for appointment of assistants or sub-agents of County Treasurers; providing for chauffeur's and operator's license fees; disposition of fees; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Curry—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article 24 of the Constitution of Oklahoma.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Curry—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 3, of Article 5, of the Oklahoma Constitution.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Cowden and Fine—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma so as to change the age of qualified electors of the State from twenty-one years to eighteen years; providing for the submission of said amendment to the peo-

ple for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held on the date of the next statewide primary election.

SECOND READING

The following bills and resolutions were read for the second time and referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 34—By Bowman—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—By Hammond, et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—By Cobb, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—By Fine—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments—Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments—Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 6—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 45—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 48—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Hammond asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Norton objected, that SENATE BILL NO. 35, by Hammond, Burns and Posey, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Education, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 5, by Gary, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Lowery moved that Senate Bill No. 5 be referred to a Committee for consideration.

Senator Nance, as an amendment to the Lowery motion, moved that Senate Bill No. 5 be referred to a Special Committee, not exceeding 5 members, which amendment was adopted.

The vote occurring on the Lowery motion, as amended, it was declared adopted and the President appointed as such Special Committee, Senators Gary, Lowery, Nance, Counts and Chapman.

SENATE BILL NO. 8, by Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Pruett.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 8 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 8 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 8 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—36.

Excused. Anglin, Finney, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting. Collier, Posey, Walker, Williams.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 15, by Anglin and Finney, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Paul.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 15 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 15 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 15 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Finney, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Burns, Cobb, Collier, Fine, Ginder, Hearne.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Finney, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Burns, Cobb, Collier, Fine, Ginder, Hearne.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 15 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 19, by Phillips and Gary, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Phillips.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, Senate Bill No. 19 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 19 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 19 was read for the third time at length.

Senator Norton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Senate Bill No. 19 was advanced to engrossment and third reading for the purpose of submitting an amendment, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Phillips.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Norton.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Finney, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting. Brown, Duffy, Ginder, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Williams.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Norton.—2.

Excused Anglin, Finney, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting. Brown, Duffy, Ginder, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Williams.—7

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 19 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 31, by Cornels, was deferred for this legislative day.

SENATE BILL NO. 32, by Speck, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Speck.

Upon motion of Senator Speck, Senate Bill No. 32 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Speck, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 32 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 32 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Anglin, Finney, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Hammond, Lowery.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Anglin, Finney, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Hammond, Lowery.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 32 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, line 18, page 2, by striking after the word "elective" the word "state" and inserting after the word "officers" in line 1, page 3, the following "not liable to impeachment."

PRUETT

Senator Lowery presiding.

Senator Wilson asked to be excused for the balance of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Jess Phillips, son of Senator Phillips, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Posey asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Margaret Phillips, daughter of Senator Phillips, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Lowery presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Senate adjourns on this legislative day, it adjourn to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., on the next legislative day, which motion prevailed.

Further referring to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President. I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, in lines 2 and 6 of the Title, and in line 5, page 1, and line 8, page 3, by changing the figures "14" to the figures "13"; and by inserting in the blanks, lines 10 and 11 of the Title, and in the blanks on lines 5 and 6, page 4, the words, "eleventh day of July, 1944."

NANCE.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was deferred for this legislative day.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill and joint resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 43—By Logan—An Act relating to Motor License Agents, amending Section 22.22, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing that the County Clerk shall serve as motor license agent and perform the duties thereto; authorizing the County Clerk to collect a fee of ten (10c) cents on each application; providing for expenditure of such fee or apportionment thereof; fixing effective date of act; and declaring an emergency

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Logan—A Joint Resolution providing for reduction in automobile license fees for certain automobiles, prescribing regulations for Oklahoma Tax Commission, establishing fees which shall be charged on automobiles in storage; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Logan—Joint Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to extend the time for renewal of motor vehicle licenses issued for the year of 1943 until March 1, 1943; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 74—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act creating certain positions and employments in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State Board of Health, fixing the salaries thereof; providing for the appointment of personnel to fill such positions by the

State Commissioner of Health; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 74.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Worthington, Flanagan, Dunn, Black, Bullard, Huff, Bradley and Lucas, of the House, and Hearne and Posey, of the Senate,

A Concurrent Resolution petitioning and memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to establish just and beneficial distribution of gas, farm machinery, trucks and parts for the benefit of aiding the war effort; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Sullivan,

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to enact a law fixing a minimum price to be paid the original producer for all farm commodities and livestock, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3 and 5, and ordered each returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Hammond asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Rinehart objected, that SENATE BILL NO. 35, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Education, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Senator Pruett submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 8, 15,

and 19, and Senate Resolution No. 2, each, correctly engrossed.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 8, 15, and 19 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 2, and ordered it referred for enrollment.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 32 correctly engrossed, and Senate Resolution No. 2 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 2 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was submitted, and as provided under a previous order, the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, by Rinehart and Anglin, of the Senate, and Freeman and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the State of Oklahoma, making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELS, Chairman.

Senator Walker submitted the following committee report, which was adopted upon his motion.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration the matter of selecting employees and fixing their salary for the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, beg leave to submit the

following Supplemental Report to be considered in addition to the report heretofore made:

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Hester Moody, replacing Nilla Hale.

Assistant Page at \$4.00 per day—Jackie Brown, for the period beginning January 5, 1943, and ending January 21, 1943.

WALKER, Chairman.

Senators Logan and Collier asked to be excused on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., on the next legislative day.

TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**Friday, January 22, 1943**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—33.

Excused. Cornels, Finney, Gary, Jones, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Sears, Wilson.—9.

Absent: Leonard, Mahan.—2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated

Mr. President We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1, by Nichols, Phillips, Hearne, Curry, Posey, Neill, Speck and Logan entitled

An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941, Sections 113, 127, 163, and amending laws 1937, page 138, Section 7; providing for a run-off primary; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, by Pruett and Ritzhaupt, entitled

An Act relating to initiative and referendum petitions, requiring the petition to show the number and

name of the precinct in which the petitioner is a registered and legal voter; providing the registration receipts and registration books are the best evidence; and forbidding the paying or receiving of pay for circulating or securing signatures to any such petition, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, by Nichols, Wheeler, entitled

An Act providing that, any general election, candidates for county offices, state offices, and congressional offices shall be placed on three separate ballots; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following Joint Resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section to be known as Section 31a, Article 6, which amendment creates a board of regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and all Agricultural and Mechanical Schools and Colleges maintained in whole or in part by the State; providing for the appointment and removal of said Board of Regents; and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people at a Special Election

SECOND READING

The following bills and resolutions were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 38—By Phillips—Referred to Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—By Pruett, et al—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—By Thornton—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—By Bowman—Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—By Bowman—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—By Logan—Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Curry—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Curry—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Cowden, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Logan—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Logan—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 74—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that 400 copies of SENATE BILL NO. 2, by Senate Committee on Appropriations, and 300 copies of SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4, by Senate Committee on Appropriations, be ordered printed.

COMMUNICATION

A telegram, advising of the death last night of Ex-Senator Tom Hogg, of Leedey, Oklahoma, was read by the Secretary

Upon motion of Senator Burns, a Committee of 3 was appointed, composed of Senators Burns, Collier and Cornels, with instructions to draw suitable Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the Secretary was directed to have a floral offering sent, on behalf of the Senate, for the funeral of Ex-Senator Hogg.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon the request of Senator Phillips, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 5, by Gary, et al, was deferred for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Nance, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 31, by Cornels, was deferred for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Nance, consideration of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation and Constitution and Constitutional Amendments, was deferred for this legislative day.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 49—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Department of Public Health for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 52—By Massey, King, Coldiron, Flowers, Plummer, Toaz and Wolf,

An Act relating to the manner of taking fish; amending Section 263, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 49 and 52.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Hearne,

A Concurrent Resolution petitioning and memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to establish just and beneficial distribution of gas, farm

machinery, trucks and parts for the benefit of aiding the war effort, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Matters being on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, it was upon motion of Senator Rinehart that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with the President presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Bowman, seconded by Senators Rinehart and Pruett, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of VANCIL K. GREER, Kingfisher, Oklahoma, as Chairman of the State Industrial Commission for the regular term, to succeed Lawrence Beattie.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Speck, seconded by Senator Hearne, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of WELDON FERRIS, Altus, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission for the regular term, to succeed Ralph F. Brentlinger.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Phillips, seconded by Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of H. H. COOK, Atoka, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission for the regular term, to succeed Walter S. Mills.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—By Hearne, Cobb, Gary and Chapman—An Act relating to recording of marks and brands; fees; re-registration or recording of brands; establishing effective period of marks and brands; transfer to new record of certain marks and brands; affidavits;

publication by County Clerk of Act; amending 4 O. S. 1941 § 253- § 254; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 45—By Cowden and Ginder—An Act amending Section 5, Title 68, Chapter 27, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, same being 68 O. S. 1941, para. 1251c, relating to the excise tax levied on the service of furnishing rooms or apartments by hotels by apartment houses and apartment hotels and defining apartment houses and apartment hotels which are subject to the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—By Cowden and Ginder—An Act amending Section 4, Title 68, Chapter 29, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, same being 68 O. S. 1941 § 1310c, relating to the exemptions applicable under the use tax law and repealing the exemption in respect to the use of articles of tangible personal property used or to be used in interstate commerce by railroads; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Nance, consideration of **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3**, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation and Constitution and Constitutional Amendments, was deferred until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet Monday, January 25, 1943, at 1:30 p. m.

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, January 25, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present.

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—28.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Jones, Logan, Nichols, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Sears, Walker.—12.

Absent. Finney, Leonard, Mahan, Wilson.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter R. Ross, Pastor of the Congregational Church, Carrier, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—By BURNS, CORNELS and COLLIER—A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF HONORABLE T J. HOGG, FORMER MEMBER OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE.

By unanimous consent, Senate Resolution No. 3 was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted, upon motion of Senator Burns:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—By BURNS, CORNELS and COLLIER—A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF HONORABLE T. J. HOGG, FORMER MEMBER OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE.

WHEREAS, In the wisdom of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, Honorable T J Hogg has been called from this life; and

WHEREAS, Honorable T J Hogg was one of the most able, honorable and respected members of the Oklahoma Senate for a period of several years, having at all

times the respect and admiration of each and every member of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, We feel that the work performed and the services rendered by said Honorable T J Hogg in behalf of his Senatorial District and the State of Oklahoma are worthy of commemoration and respect; and

WHEREAS, Senator Hogg was an exemplification of the courage of the frontier and of the pioneers, together with the courtesy and dignity of the old-school statesmen, and an official always true to the fundamental principles of Democracy, and with the highest regard for the fundamentals of our form of Government,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Oklahoma:

That we express this tribute of esteem, remembrance and respect to the memory of Honorable T. J. Hogg and extend to the members of his family our sincere sympathy in the mourning of the passing of this great, good man, our friend, and an able statesman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable floral offering be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to his funeral.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that a copy be forwarded by the Secretary to the family of the Honorable T J Hogg at Leedey, Oklahoma.

Senate Resolution No. 3 was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated.

Mr. President We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 6, by Wallace (Oklahoma) entitled.

An Act making a non-fiscal appropriation to the State Board of Public Affairs in the amount of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars to be expended for the construction of a central heating, power and laundry building, boilers and other necessary equipment at the State Hospital for Negro Insane located at Taft, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 48, by Wallace (Oklahoma) entitled

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the State Auditor for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, by Rinehart and Anglin, of the Senate, and Freeman and Wallace (Oklahoma County), of the House, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the State of Oklahoma, making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 47—By Cornels and Nance—An Act relating to legal notices to be published in a newspaper of paid general circulation with admission to the United States mails as second class mail matter, printed in the County where delivered to the United States mail, and with prior publication of one hundred four (104) consecutive weeks; providing for change of location of newspapers where published; providing for failure of publication for fourteen (14) days due to accident or mortgage foreclosure; providing for newspapers to come within the provisions of the "Honest Mistake Act"; providing for proof of publication; and providing for suspension of publication in the war between the United States of America, Germany, Italy and Japan, where the owner

or principal owner is inducted into the armed forces of the United States; prescribing the procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—By Burns—An Act relating to securities for investments by domestic and other insurance companies, amending 36 O. S. 1941 § 17.2.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—By Anglin, of the Senate, and Black and Standley, of the House—An Act changing the boundaries of judicial districts No. 22 and No. 24; providing that Okfuskee County shall be detached from Judicial District No. 22 and become a part of Judicial District No. 24; providing that Judicial District No. 22 shall have two judges, one to be nominated from Seminole and Hughes Counties and one to be nominated from Pontotoc County, both to be elected at large; provided that Judicial District No. 24 shall have three District Judges, one to be nominated from each County in said district and all to be elected at large; providing for the appointment of the additional Judge in Okfuskee County; providing for an additional Court Reporter; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—By Norton—An Act re-appropriating the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars appropriated by Section 1 of the House Bill 541 passed by the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature for the extension of sewage disposal plant at the State Industrial School for Girls at Tecumseh, to be used by the State Board of Public Affairs to pay the City of Tecumseh for the Institution's proportionate part of the extension of a sewage disposal plant of the City of Tecumseh constructed in agreement with the State Board of Public Affairs to serve said institution; providing manner of payment; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 51—By Norton—An Act relating to the revolving fund for the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma; amending 62 O. S. 1941 § 183; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 52—By Lowery—An Act making an appropriation of Three Thousand Two Hundred (\$3,200.00) Dollars to the Veterinary Division of the State Department of Agriculture, for the use in the eradication and control of tuberculosis in cattle and providing for

which said appropriation may be expended, and declaring an emergency

SECOND READING

The following bills and resolutions were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 44—By Hearne, et al—Referred to Committee on Agricultural and Vocational Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—By Cowden, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitution and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—By Cowden, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitution and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitution and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 49—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 52—By Massey, et al—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Cornels asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 31, by Cornels, be stricken from the calendar

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Holliman, Wallace (Oklahoma), Barr, Allen, Arms, Arrington, Bacon, Bailey, Banks, Batson, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Camp, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Chandler, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Davison, Dorsett, Douthat, Dunn, Durant, Edwards, Evans, Farmer, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Glen, Gooldy, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Harbison, Harshbarger, Helm, Hicks, Hill, Hinds (Cherokee), Hines (Washita), Hoff-

sommer, Huey, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Hussey, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Johnson (Creek), Jones, Kerr, Kight, King, Knapp, Lansden, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, Lucas, McCarty, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Massey, Medlock, Mills, Morgan, Mountcastle, Musgrave, Newberry, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Sherman, Shipley, Smith, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Sullivan, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Washington, Waters, Weaver, Whitford, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Worthington, and Freeman,

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to purchase and cancel as paid the \$5,466,054.68 of Funding Bonds of the State of Oklahoma now held by the Commissioners of the Land Office; authorizing the State Treasurer to pay par and accrued interest for said bonds, making an appropriation to pay for said bonds; authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to sell said bonds to the State Treasurer for par and accrued interest; providing for the cancellation of the bonds and coupons thereto attached, and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Burns moved that the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 1 be granted and the President appoint a Conference Committee of 7, which motion prevailed.

The President announced the appointment of Senate Conferees under Engrossed House Bill No. 1 would be delayed.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2—By Reed, Arrington, Harshbarger, Nix, Lucas, Cordray, Grennell, Hughes, Hussey, Musgrave and Parrish,

An Act amending Subsection (4) of Section 1251f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by providing for the collection of sales tax in multiples of one cent (\$0.01) in

place of using tax tokens, providing the provisions of this Act shall not affect the amount and sums payable to the State upon sales, under the General Sales Tax Law, upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales, providing date limit for redemption of tax tokens; providing for disposition of remaining unclaimed balance in the reserve for redemption of tokens account; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 2.

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 15—By Mountcastle, Helm and Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act relating to cemeteries owned by cities or towns; providing for the investment by the controlling body of moneys in "perpetual care funds" in United States Government Bonds, Bonds of the State of Oklahoma, or bonds of the city or town owning or operating such cemetery without the approval of the court; and declaring an emergency; and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 115—By Shipley,

An Act providing for the appointment of a County Truancy Officer in each county having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) and not more than fifty-three thousand (53,000), as shown by the last preceding Federal census; fixing his duties and compensation and providing for the payment of mileage and other traveling expenses; prescribing duties of County Superintendent, Board of County Commissioners and County Excise Board in requesting and making appropriations for the salary, mileage and other traveling expenses of such County Truancy Officer; and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 20—By McCarty, Kerr, Huff, Gullett, Wallace (Oklahoma) and Sherman,

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 329, Session Laws 1929; providing for the number and compensation of assistant county attorneys, evidence men, clerks, and

stenographers of the county attorney's office in all counties having a population in excess of two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) inhabitants as shown by the last preceding regular Federal decennial census; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open Session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 15, 20 and 115.

Mr. President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By Speakman and Johnson (Creek),

An Act amending Title 68 of Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated as Section No. 876a; providing the rate of income taxes to be levied upon income for personal services, covering a period of three (3) calendar years or more, and providing an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 68.

The following Message from the Governor was received and read, after which it was ordered referred to the Committee on Social Security, upon motion of Senator Duffy
Gentlemen.

I am just in receipt of a resolution by the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission, which is as follows.

“WHEREAS, Section 22, Subsection (6) of the Oklahoma Social Security Act as amended provides, for administration of the Act, seven and one-half per cent (7½%) of the moneys accruing to the State Assistance Fund or so much of said seven and one-half per cent (7½%) as may be required in the administration of this

Act under the rules and regulations as may be proclaimed by the Federal Government for a cooperative administration of the Social Security System in Oklahoma', and

WHEREAS, Funds accruing to the credit of said account in excess of current needs for administration have been reallocated to the respective categories of old-age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to the blind, and

WHEREAS, At different times there are greater needs in one fund than in another,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the sense of this Commission that it would be helpful if the Legislature amended said law to permit the Commission to reallocate any part of the seven and one-half per cent (7½%) of the funds not needed for administration at the discretion of said Commission."

I respectfully request that you give the subject of their resolution your very serious consideration and take such action, if any, that in your judgment may seem wise.

By the Governor of the
State of Oklahoma,
ROB'T S. KERR.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 44, by Hearne, et al, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and Vocational Education and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Hearne 200 extra copies of Senate Bill No. 44, by Hearne, were ordered printed.

Senator Norton moved that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 12 noon tomorrow, which motion, by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, January 26, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Berry.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Ginder, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—11.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79—By Coldiron, Barr, Bailey, Cordray, Dorsett, Evans, Gooldy, Guffy, Harshbarger, Hussey, Knapp, Madrano, and Story,

An Act relating to the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and of public building funds belonging to municipalities in redeemable United States bonds; providing that any County, Township, City, Town or Board of Education or School Board in the State of Oklahoma may by resolution of its governing board authorize the Treasurer of any such County Township, City, Town or Board of Education or School Board to invest such funds in redeemable bonds of the United States Government during the present war emergency; directing use of income from investment of certain funds; defining terms; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you and through you, the Honorable Senate,

that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 79.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 91—By Huff and Wiley,

An Act amending Section 1691, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, relating to support of the poor by either parent; and declaring an emergency; and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 112—By Kight,

An Act providing for a board of regents of the Oklahoma Military Academy located at Claremore, Oklahoma, providing for the appointment of the members of such board; providing for the Governor to be ex-officio member and chairman of such board, fixing the term of office of such members; repealing House Bill No. 204, Chapter 37, of the Session Laws, of the 1941 Session of the Oklahoma Legislature; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 91 and 112.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 41—By Bullard,

An Act relating to age of school bus driver; amending Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency; and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 76—By Bullard, Pugh, Coleman, McKenzie, Stovall, Johnson (Comanche), Plummer, Van Dyck, and Wallace (Grady), of the House, and Pruett, Logan, and Neill, of the Senate,

An Act consolidating District Court Judicial Districts No. 5 and No. 6, created by Chapter 4, Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, into one (1) District Court Judicial Dis-

trict to be designated as District Court Judicial District No. 5, providing for the nomination, election and appointment of judges and court reporters thereof; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, fixing the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 41 and 76.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated

Mr President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, by Hammond, entitled

An Act repealing Section 1, Chapter 26, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, page 413, abolishing the present State Board of Education composed of nine members, creating in lieu thereof a new State Board of Education composed of seven members, fixing their per diem, etc., and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, by Bowman, entitled.

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and regular deputies in counties having a population in excess of fifteen thousand six hundred and not to exceed fifteen thousand seven hundred, etc., and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELS, Chairman.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Braden, of the Senate, and Bradley, of the House—A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Social Security Law to permit recipients of such benefits or assistance to engage in limited work and production of foodstuff and clothing without prejudice to their status as beneficiaries of said law

By unanimous consent, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was taken up for consideration.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Braden, all members of the Senate were made joint authors of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, as amended, was read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Braden.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

The following bills and resolution were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 53—By Phillips—An Act relating to age requirements for school bus drivers; age requirements for issuance of chauffeurs' licenses; amending 47 O. S. 1941, § 277; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—By Phillips—An Act declaring the fox to be a predatory animal; repealing 29 O. S. 1941 §§ 177, 178 and 179, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—By Finney—An Act relating to acknowledgments by persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—By Burns—An Act defining naturopathy; regulating the practice of naturopathy in the State of Oklahoma; creating the Oklahoma State Board of Naturopathic Examiners; fixing terms of office; providing for the appointment of members of said Board, defining the powers and duties of said Board; establishing rules and regulations governing said Board. Providing for the licensing and examination of naturopaths in the State of Oklahoma; providing for fees for the same; regulating the use of professional terms and abbreviations; providing for penalties for violation of the pro-

visions of this Act, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—By Burns—An Act amending Section 579, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, being Section 4514, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, relating to procurement of birth and death certificates; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—By Burns—An Act amending Sections 5780, 5781, 5782, 5783, 5784, 5785, 5786, 5787, and 5788, of Article 9, Chapter 29, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, for the purpose of defining corrupt practices in the conduct of Primary and General Elections in Oklahoma, providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—By Duffy—An Act relating to the creation and alteration of voting precincts, by authorizing County Election Boards to create, alter, divide and discontinue voting precincts as in their judgments is best and proper, providing Secretary of County Election Board shall prepare list and description of Election Precincts and furnish same to the State Election Board, requiring creation of additional precincts to have consent and approval of the State Election Board; providing the maximum number of electors in any precincts, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Committee on Constitutional Amendments of Senate and House—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, relating to executive clemency, and providing for the creation of a pardon and parole board, the manner of appointment duties, tenure of office and manner of removal; providing that the Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction and after favorable recommendation by a majority vote of said Board, commutations, pardons and paroles, except in cases of impeachment, and that the Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction, reprieves and leaves of absence not to exceed sixty days without the action of said Board, providing that the Governor shall report his acts of clemency to the Legislature; and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—By Cornels, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—By Burns—Referred to Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—By Anglin, et al—Referred to Committee on Judicial Redistricting.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—By Norton—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—By Norton—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—By Lowery—Referred to Committee on Livestock and Tenant Farming, and then to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2—By Reed, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 15—By Mountcastle, et al—Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 20—By McCarty, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By Speakman, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Hammond, HOUSE BILL NO. 115, by Shipley, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 7, by Ritzhaupt and Pruett, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2, and 3, were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Pruett.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 7 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 7 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 7 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Ginder, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—11.

Not voting. Neill.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Duffy presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 28, by Rinehart, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Norton.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 28 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 28 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 28 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Carrier, Cowden, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Nance, Speck, Thornton.—10.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—21.

Excused Ginder, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—11.

Not voting Anglin, Wheeler.—2.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

Senator Norton served notice that he would on some future legislative day move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 28 failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 6, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Neill asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made joint author of House Bill No. 6.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 6, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 6, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Braden.—1.

Excused: Ginder, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—11.

Not voting. Chapman, Hammond, Lowery.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Ginder, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—11.

Not voting: Chapman, Hammond, Lowery.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 6, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was submitted and adopted, upon motion of Senator Cowden.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Printing, beg leave to report that we have had under consideration the Senate Printing for the Nineteenth Legislative Session, and that we have awarded the printing, as per Specifications hereto attached, to The Times Journal Publishing Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the bid of said Company being the lowest bid.

The prices to be paid said Times Journal Publishing Company are as follows:

1. JOURNAL, per page	\$.85
2. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, per page....	.60
3. CALENDAR, per page60
4. TABULAR AND LEADER WORK, per page55
5. 6 POINT COMPOSITION, per page.....	.50
6. EXTRA COPIES, per page10
7. PERMANENT JOURNAL, per page.....	.90
8. ALTERNATIVE BID, per page.....	.90

All type and stock to be as per specifications and to be approved by the Committee.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1943.

COWDEN, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 48, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, House Bill No. 48 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 48 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Berry presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 48 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Nance, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—26.

Nays Braden, Curry, Finney.—3.

Excused: Ginder, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—11.

Not voting: Fine, Hammond, Lowery, Neill.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Ginder, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—11.

Not voting: Fine, Hammond, Lowery.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 48, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Further referring to HOUSE BILL NO. 1, by HOLLIMAN, et al.,

The President appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1, Senators Burns, Lowery, Bowman, Braden, Goodpaster, Ginder and Hearne.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar

Mr President: We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, by Neill, entitled.

An Act providing that any city or town owning and controlling a cemetery and having a cemetery fund, or perpetual care fund, may by resolution authorize the Treasurer of said city or town to invest the cemetery or perpetual care funds in United States Government Bonds, repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRADEN, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Nance, the Senate recessed for the purpose of committee work.

The Senate reassembled with President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senators Paul, Rinehart, Leonard, Logan, Ginder, and Nichols asked to be recorded present, which was the order

Senator Gary was recognized and spoke on a point of personal privilege.

Senator Nichols presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was introduced and read for the first time

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Pruett—
A Joint Resolution, proposing an amendment to Section 5, Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, relating to the State Board of Education and providing that the supervision of instruction in the Public Schools shall be vested in a State Board of Education whose qualifications, powers, and duties shall be prescribed by law; providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be a member of and president of the board; providing the manner of appointment of the other members of the board and their tenure of office and manner of removal, and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration.

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Weaver, Irby, and Reed, of the House, and Lowery, of the Senate,

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to create a pharmacy corps in the United States armed forces,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 97—By Hill, Price, Williams, Musgrave, Madrano, Newberry, and Harshbarger, of the House, and Sears, of the Senate,

An Act authorizing the establishing of agricultural and industrial expositions and fairs under certain conditions in counties of the State of Oklahoma having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more, according to the last Federal decennial census and succeeding Federal census, and defining the purposes thereof; providing for the appointing of a board of directors and the organization thereof and defining its powers and duties; providing for the custody of funds and fixing the manner of disbursing the same; authorizing a salary to be paid to the secretary-treasurer of the board; providing for the holding annually of an exposition and fair, except as herein otherwise provided, and granting power to such directors at any time to provide for such exhibitions and contests of speed and athletics; providing for a general admission fee and fixing the maximum amount, and authorizing other fees to be charged, and providing that such income shall be used for the conducting of

such exposition and fair, and the maintenance and repair of buildings and the grounds thereof, and for the general purposes of this act, providing for the renting and leasing of the grounds and buildings when not being used for exposition and fair purposes, and providing that the funds received from such renting and leasing be used for the general purposes of this Act; making it the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of such county to estimate in the county needs for current expenses for each fiscal year not less than the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), unless a lesser sum is requested by the board of directors, to be used in payment of premiums, salaries, and other expenses, in the management and operation of such exposition and fair and for the maintenance of buildings and upkeep of grounds and the construction of new buildings and the general purposes of this Act; providing for the custody and disbursement of the miscellaneous funds received by said board of directors; and making it the mandatory duty of the Excise Board to approve such estimate; providing that the members of the board of directors shall not be personally liable for any act of the board, and declaring all property heretofore acquired for exposition and free fair purposes to be the property of said county, and subject to the same control as other county property, except as provided herein, and to be used for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; declaring that if a portion of this Act is declared invalid, same will not affect other portions thereof; repealing Article 12 of Chapter 38, Session Laws, 1937, being Sections 155, 155a, 155b, 155c, 155d, 155e, 155f, 155g, 155h, 155i, 155j, 155k, and 155l, Title 2, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 7—By Hughes and Huey,

An Act repealing Sections 301 to 311, inclusive, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to oleomargarine; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 7 and 97

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following committee reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, by Reed, Arrington, Harshbarger, Nix, Lucas, Cordray, Grennell, Hughes, Hussey, Musgrave, and Parrish, entitled:

An Act amending Subsection (4) of Section 1251f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by providing for the collection of sales tax in multiples of one cent (\$0.01) in place of using tax tokens; providing the provisions of this Act shall not affect the amount and sums payable to the State upon sales, under the general sales tax law, upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales; providing date limit for redemption of tax tokens, providing for disposition of remaining unclaimed balance in the reserve for redemption of tokens account, and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, by Logan, entitled.

Joint Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to extend the time for renewal of motor vehicle licenses issued for the year of 1943 until February 15, 1943; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section to be known as Section 31a, Article 6, which amendment creates a board of regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and all agricultural and mechanical schools and colleges maintained in whole or in part by the State; providing for the appointment and removal of said board of regents; and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people at a special election, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, Senate Bill No. 7, and House Bill No. 6, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senator Braden presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Pruett presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Nichols presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 6, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled with Senator Nichols presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the calendar:

Mr President We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, by Cornels and Nance, entitled.

An Act relating to legal notices to be published in a newspaper of paid general circulation with admission to the United States mails as second class mail matter, printed in the county where delivered to the United States mail, and with prior publication of one hundred four (104) consecutive weeks; providing for change of location of newspapers where published; providing for failure of publication for fourteen (14) days due to accident or mortgage foreclosure; providing for newspapers to come within the provisions of the "Honest Mistake Act"; providing for proof of publication; and providing for, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

NANCE, Chairman.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled with Senator Nichols presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 3, by Nichols and Wheeler, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 3, by adding at the end of Section 1, the following: "Provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to repeal Section 512, Title 26, O. S. 1941."

NICHOLS.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 3 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—27.

Nays: Braden, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Ginder, Phillips, Sears, Williams.—8.

Excused: Jones, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Cowden, Curry, Wheeler.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Braden, Carrier, Collier, Williams.—4.

Excused: Jones, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Wheeler.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, Senator Logan submitted the following committee report, which was read

Mr. President We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the Election Contest of William F. Latting vs. Clyde L. Sears, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith make the following recommendation:

That after hearing all of the testimony of witnesses for contestant and contestee, your Committee feels that it cannot safely proceed to a recount of the ballots cast

in the 31st Senatorial District for the office of State Senator at the general election held last November 3, 1942, for the reason that there has not been sufficient testimony adduced before this Committee to convince your Committee that since the election, the ballots have been so rigorously preserved that there could have been no reasonable opportunity for tampering with them. On the other hand, evidence presented to this Committee is pregnant with the possibility that said ballots, or a part of them, were, subsequent to said election, available, accessible and perhaps subjected to public interference or private tampering; that the proof of such accessibility is so compelling as to give rise to a reasonable presumption that the sanctity of said ballots was indeed violated.

Consequently, your Committee unanimously believes that a legal recount of ballots cast in the said election cannot be had.

We, therefore, submit the following resolution:

Resolved that Honorable Clyde L. Sears was elected a State Senator from the 31st Senatorial District of the State of Oklahoma at the general election on November 3, 1942, and is entitled to a seat as such Senator.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of the above report be set for Special Order at 2 00 o'clock, p. m., tomorrow

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., tomorrow which motion prevailed.

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, January 27, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present.

Present. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused. Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

MESSAGE

The following message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 6—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making a non-fiscal appropriation to the State Board of Public Affairs in the amount of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars to be expended for the construction of a central heating, power and laundry building, boilers and other necessary equipment at the State Hospital for Negro Insane located at Taft, Oklahoma, and declaring an emergency, and the Bill has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following committee report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr President. We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 45, by Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the State Election Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bills and joint resolution were introduced and read for the first time.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Hearne—An Act relating to travel expense of State Officers and Employees, amending Section 156.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing for subsistence per diem, and other travel expense, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—By Duffy—An Act intended to strengthen the system of checks and balances required by the Constitution by requiring the issuance of receipts for all Public Funds collected from taxation, fees, fines, and public charges of every kind, for the State and the several counties and school districts therein, with adequate identification thereof; designating a custodian for supplies or receipt books pending requisition for use; requiring record and report of inventories thereof; and prescribing a penalty for violation.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Burns—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Oklahoma relating to the judiciary of said State, providing for the abolition of district and county courts and creating in lieu thereof superior courts defining the jurisdiction, duties and powers thereof, repealing all laws in conflict, and providing for the submission of said measure to the people for their approval or rejection.

SECOND READING

The following bills and joint resolutions were read for the second time and ordered referred to the committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 53—By Phillips—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—By Phillips—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—By Finney—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—By Burns—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—By Burns—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—By Burns—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Counts be made a joint author of Senate Bill No. 58, by Burns.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—By Duffy—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Committee on Constitutional Amendments of Senate and House—By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Pruett—By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 7—By Hughes, et al—Referred to Committee on Prohibition Enforcement.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 41—By Bullard—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 76—By Bullard, et al—Referred to Committee on Judicial Redistricting.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79—By Coldiron, et al—Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 91—By Huff, et al—Referred to Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 97—By Hill, et al—Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 112—By Kight—Referred to Committee on Education.

Senator Nance moved that the adverse committee report on HOUSE BILL NO. 2, by Reed, et al, submitted on the last legislative day, be withdrawn, that the bill and adverse committee report be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, for the purpose of granting a hearing on the bill, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, by Committee on Constitutional Amendments of the Senate and House, be taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, as follows: Line 5, page 2, by striking the comma after the word, "law," and inserting a period and by capitalizing the following word, "said." In line 6, page 2, by inserting the word, "is," following the word, "amendment," and before the word, "to;" line 8, page 2, by striking the quotation marks preceding the word, "SECTION;" line 10, page 2, by striking the colon following the word, "members," and inserting a semi-colon, line 14, page 2, by striking the word, "coterminous," and inserting the word, "co-terminous," line 1, page 3, by adding the letter, "s," to the words, "pardon," and "parole;" lines 4 and 14, page 3, by striking the quotation marks at the beginning of the sentences and in line 1, page 4, by striking the comma after the word, "parole," and by striking the quotation marks after the word, "reprieve."

RINEHART.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Section 2 was read.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr President. I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, line 3, page 5, by striking the question mark after the word, "approved," and in line 5, page 5, by striking the quotation marks following the word, "NO."

RINEHART

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Section 3 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart.

Section 4 was read.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, by adding after the word, "the," and before the word, "at," in line 13, the following: "11th day of July, 1944."

RINEHART

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 4, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the title to Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, line 15, by striking the word, "THE," and by striking the word, "THE," following the word, "AND," and before the word, "HOUSE," in the third line from bottom of page 1

Senator Rinehart moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson—40.

Excused: Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Walker.—1.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 1, by Nichols, et al, was deferred for this legislative day

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 5, by Gary, et al, was ordered stricken from the Calendar, it having been previously referred to a special committee.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Norton having served notice that he would moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 28, by Rinehart and Anglin, of the Senate, and Freeman and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, failed of

passage on the last legislative day, which prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows

Ayes: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Phillips.—7

Excused Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting Collier, Ginder, Nance, Pruett, Walker—5.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Norton be made a joint author of Senate Bill No. 28.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 28 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Cobb, Ginder, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Sears.—10.

Excused Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting Walker.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Cobb, Collier, Lowery, Phillips, Sears.—8.

Excused Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Hearne, Thornton, Walker.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 28, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Wilson asked to be excused for one hour, which was the order

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 35, by Hammond, Burns and Posey, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 35 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 35 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 35 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—33.

Nays. Carrier, Ginder, Sears, Wheeler.—4.

Excused. Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Walker.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—33.

Nays. Carrier, Ginder, Sears, Wheeler.—4.

Excused: Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Walker.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 35 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Phillips presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8, by Logan, was taken up for consideration.

The preamble to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, line 18, page 2, by striking the word and figures, "February 15, 1943," and inserting the word and figures, "March 1, 1943."

MAHAN.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—37

Excused: Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Hammond.—3.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—37.

Excused Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting Anglin, Cobb, Hammond.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show, had he been present at the time of Third Reading of SENATE BILL NO. 35, by Hammond, et al, and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, by Committee on Constitutional Amedments of the Senate and House, he would have voted "aye" on each measure.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 2 00 o'clock having arrived, the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections having been set for Special Order at said hour, was taken up for consideration.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Rinehart, the Brief prepared by Senator Logan, together with the Attorney General's Opinion, is herewith incorporated. Members of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, Oklahoma State Senate.

The election contest of Mr William F Latting vs. Honorable Clyde L. Sears from the 31st Senatorial District of Oklahoma involves certain procedural questions relative to the Senate's rights and prerogatives in determining contests instituted before it.

There is a serious question in the minds of some of the members of the Committee and members of the Senate, whether we are bound, morally at least, to abide

by certain statutory rules in the determination of an election contest.

The Statute provides that a contestant shall file his petition before the State Election Board within a period of ten (10) days after the election involved. If the contestant's petition fails to state a cause of action, he will not be permitted by the Courts to come in after the expiration of the 10-day Statute of Limitations period and file an amended petition containing new matter, for the reason that such a procedure would have the effect of extending the Statute of Limitations. This seems to be the unquestioned rule.

Should this rule apply in a contest filed in the State Senate, under Article 5, Section 30 of the Constitution of Oklahoma, which provides

"Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members."

in spite of the statute?

When a petition contesting the result of the election of a sitting member of the Senate is filed in the Senate, is this petition an original proceeding?

The case of Warren vs. Hurst, 1909 Session in the Oklahoma State Senate is the only precedent to guide this Committee and the record in the Journal of that contest is insufficient to be of any assistance. However, a notable work, known as Cannon's Precedents of the House of Representatives, by Clarence Cannon, A.M., L.L.B., L.L.D., has compiled therein the election contests in the United States House of Representatives, and the United States Senate.

One of the cases I find therein, which delves directly into the jurisdiction of a Committee on Elections under proceedings when amendments are before it, is the case of Cantor vs. Siegel in the 64th Congress, found in Volume 6, at page 172, of Cannon's Precedents, which says:

"Contestant may not impeach the title of sitting member by general averments of error, fraud, bribery, or coercion, but must specifically set forth in notice of contest the grounds upon which the contest is brought. The Committee has entire jurisdiction over questions of proceeding, *and may admit amendments if occasion requires.*"

In this case, the Committee sustained the contention of the contestee by its report, in part, at page 172, of Cannon's Precedents as follows.

"Your Committee were clearly of the opinion that notice in this case was insufficient, and might have been justified in refusing to consider the evidence introduced in support of allegation so general by feeling that *the question of pleading was entirely in the Committee's control and that the notice could be amended if the real merits of the case so required.*"

Partly answering the question of whether a Committee should follow the statute strictly or follow rules of its own choosing is, in part, answered by the Pennsylvania Election Case of McLean vs. Bowman in the 62nd Congress, found in Volume 6, at page 165, of Cannon's Precedents, which states as the rule of the Committee:

"The statute limiting the time within which notice of contest of election may be served is merely directory and may be disregarded, because no statute can interfere with the provision of the Constitution, making each House of Congress the judge of the qualifications in election of its own members."

In the 68th Congress, the United States Senate considered the case of George E. B. Peddy vs. Earle B. Mayfield of Texas. The case is discussed in Volume 6, at page 316, of Cannon's Precedents.

The credentials of Mayfield were presented to the Senate, and being in due form, he took his seat. Subsequently, Peddy filed a petition with the Senate contesting the result of the election. A question of sufficiency of the petition having arisen, the Committee permitted the contestant to file a first and later a second supplemental petition, and the contestee then filed an answer to the original petition and to the two supplemental petitions.

Another United States Senate case which permitted amendment to the original petition was that of Bursum vs. Bratton, from New Mexico, in the 69th Congress, discussed in Volume 6, at page 325, of Cannon's Precedents. The rule:

"Counsel for contestant having conceded that a recount of the ballots was all that was relied on and that if a recount did not overcome the contestee's plurality, the contest would be dismissed, the Committee held it was not warranted on the pleadings

in recounting the ballots, *but permitted an amendment of pleadings to justify recount.*"

If, by amending his petition, a contestant surprised the contestee, so that the latter did not have time or opportunity to prepare his defense, unquestionably this would constitute a course not to be tolerated. McCrary on Elections (4th Ed.), Section 372, at page 282, cites a case illustrating the rule:

"It was held in *Kline vs. Veree*, 1 Bart. 381, that when the contestant failed to specify with *particularity* the grounds of his contest, he might be permitted to specify such grounds orally. This, however, should never be allowed where the substantial rights of the sitting member might thereby be prejudiced."

That an action instituted in one of the Houses of Congress or the Legislature does not have to be by verified petition as required by some statutes, such as the Statute of Oklahoma, is upheld in the Louisiana Election case of *Warmoth vs. Estopinal* in the 60th Congress, which is found in Volume 6, at page 218, in *Cannon's Precedents*; wherein an election contest was instituted by a memorial.

The contestant, Henry C. Warmoth, wrote a letter in 1908 to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, alleging illegality in the nomination and election of Albert Estopinal as a member from a certain district in Louisiana and prayed that Warmoth be declared entitled to the seat. This letter was referred to in the Journal of the 60th Congress at pages 39 and 40 as a memorial and was sent to the Committee on Elections. The record indicates that nothing more than broad, general allegations were made by Warmoth in his letter. The Committee on Elections accepted the letter as instituting a contest and did not hold that it failed to state a cause of action, as might be expected from such irregular proceedings.

Indicative of a suggestion that our Committee may be over-emphasizing the question of whether the petition involved in the case of *Latting vs. Sears* states a cause of action, is the petition filed before the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma in January, 1939, by *J T Daniel vs. Otto G. Bounds* in which Daniels made the following allegations

I.

"That many persons were permitted to vote, and did cast ballots in said race in said county, who were not qualified electors of the said county and State, and were not qualified to cast a ballot in said race for the office of State Representative of Jefferson County, State of Oklahoma, in said election."

II.

"That many ballots were counted in said race in said voting precincts of said Jefferson County, which were not legally cast at said election by a qualified elector."

III.

"That the announced result of the votes in said race as aforesaid, in each and all of the said precincts of said county, are incorrect and do not correspond with the actual number of votes legally cast therein, and entitled under the law to be counted."

IV

"That the ballots in each of said ballot boxes of each of the said voting precincts as forwarded to the County Election Board of said Jefferson County, are not the identical ballots which were cast by the qualified electors of said county and precincts voting therein, at said election."

It is impossible to see how allegations could be made on a more general scale; yet, these allegations were held to be sufficient and the Committee on Elections went to Jefferson County and determined that no sufficient irregularities had occurred to declare that Mr Bounds was not elected and the Committee, thereupon, recommended that Mr Bounds be seated.

It is the opinion of your Chairman that this Committee owes a responsibility in this election contest, to decide for the benefit of future contestants and contestees whether we shall follow the rules and regulations laid down by the leading Legislative bodies, or whether we shall follow the rules and regulations laid down by the statutes and the courts.

Under the opinions heretofore set forth, it seems to me that Mr Latting's petition was an original proceeding in the State Senate on the 5th day of January, 1943. The filing of an amended petition on the 11th day of January, 1943, does not indicate a lack of diligence on

the part of the contestant. Therefore, the Committee should formally accept the filing of the amended petition and accept the filing of the answer by the contestee so that the issue or issues will be joined and then meet in executive session for the purpose of determining further procedure.

Respectfully submitted,
LOGAN, Chairman.

Honorable Bill Logan, State Senator
Chairman, Committee on Privileges and Elections,
Dear Sir.

The Attorney General acknowledges receipt of your letter dated January 19, 1943, which reads as follows:

"The Committee on Privileges and Elections is desirous of your opinion whether upon the enclosed application a District Court had authority to issue a court order such as the one enclosed under the provisions of Title 26, Section 373, Oklahoma Statutes Ann., or any other statute of this State.

"We desire to know whether in your opinion such order on such application was an unauthorized exercise of judicial force as held by the court in Shelton vs. McMillian, Judge, 143 Pac. 196.

"We would appreciate a prompt answer.

"P S. Please keep in mind the above application and order was made at 11 30 a. m., on Election Day."

Section 373, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, referred to in your letter reads as follows:

"When the ballots are tied and the knot is sealed, the bundle of voted ballots and the stub ballot book, with all the unused ballots attached to their stubs with the original certificate of the result in the back thereof, and the two tally sheets shall be placed in the envelope labeled 'Voted Ballots,' 'Tally Sheets' and 'Stub Book of Ballots,' this envelope shall not be opened except upon order of the Supreme Court or District Court or a judge thereof in case of contest or some legal proceeding necessitating the opening of the same. One of the duplicate copies of such certificate shall be placed in the envelope labeled 'Returns.' The several envelopes shall then be sealed by moistening the gummed flaps and pressing them down firmly, then a seal of sealing wax shall be placed upon such gummed flaps, so that the wax

will extend well over on the body of the back of such envelope and should be made to cover a space as large as a silver half-dollar. In the center of the wax, while it is yet hot and soft, shall be firmly imprinted the precinct election seal. The duties above described shall be performed by the official counters. The clerk and judge shall then write their names across the gummed flaps of each envelope extending them on to the body of the envelope, one upon the one side of such wax seal, and one upon the other. All of the envelopes, except those which contain the election returns, shall be placed in the ballot box by the inspector in the presence of the other members of the board and the counters, and securely locked. The envelope containing the election returns shall not be placed in the ballot box, but shall be sealed as provided by law and delivered by the precinct inspector to the County Election Board, at the time the ballot boxes are delivered and within the time specified by law. Provided, that if through error, the precinct election board places the envelope containing the returns inside the ballot box the County Election Board, with all three members present, may open said ballot box and secure such election returns, after which said ballot box shall be again locked, and remain locked, except as otherwise provided by law. After the ballot box is securely locked the inspector shall not again open it, but shall deliver it in that condition to the secretary of the County Election Board. The County Election Board shall not disturb anything in the ballot box, and the box will be retained by the Secretary of the County Election Board until opened by order of court or until it shall be necessary to open the same for use at the next election, at which time the ballots shall be destroyed; provided, however, that in no case shall the ballots be destroyed until ninety days after the election at which they were cast. After the primary returns are canvassed and contests and recounts are disposed of, the ballots and supplies shall be transferred to a proper box or receptacle by the County Election Board and kept in some proper place until the expiration of the ninety-day period fixed herein. It shall be the duty of the Board of

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WALKER, Chairman.

Senator Pruett submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 28 and 35 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, each correctly engrossed.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 28 and 35 and Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1.00 o'clock, p. m., on the next legislative day.

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, January 28, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1.00 o'clock, p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

President Berry, after advising that he would be unable to preside over sessions of the Senate for the next two weeks, presented the following communication:

Mr. James E. Berry
502 Duck Street
Stillwater, Oklahoma
Sir.

Your application for authority to enter the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment has been approved. Upon the presentation of this letter at the hospital, January 30, 1943, the commanding officer will receive you as a patient.

Please inform the commanding officer of the hospital at once whether you intend to avail yourself of this permission.

It is understood that at proper times, as required by the commanding officer, you will pay the charges prescribed for pay patients by regulations, and that you will make no claim for transportation or traveling expenses to and from the hospital. It is also understood

the Court finds that said application should be sustained and the order granted, as therein prayed for, "IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That the Tulsa County Election Board, be, and they hereby are authorized and instructed forthwith to open ballot boxes named in petition for the purpose of obtaining therefrom the precinct tally sheets and official certificates of votes for the purpose of obtaining information therefrom, following which said boxes should be immediately closed and relocked.

"WITNESS my hand this 3 day of November, 1942."

Thus, when the above quoted order of the District Court of Tulsa County is studied and considered, it will be found that the language and holding of our Supreme Court in the Shelton v. McMillan case (supra) is relevant and quite positive in holding against such exercise of power by the court.

Trusting this is the information sought, we remain,

Yours respectfully,
For the Attorney General
Randell S. Cobb,
First Assistant Attorney General.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections submitted on the last legislative day was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution contained in the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, being in words and figures as follows:

"Resolved that Honorable Clyde L. Sears was elected a State Senator from the 31st Senatorial District of the State of Oklahoma at the general election on November 3, 1942, and is entitled to a seat as such Senator."

be adopted, the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—33.

Excused Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Hearne, Norton, Pruet, Thornton.—6.

Disqualified: Sears.—1.

The Presiding Officer declared the Resolution adopted and Clyde L. Sears duly elected and legally entitled to a seat in the State Senate.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 47, by Cornels and Nance, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Nance.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 47 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 47 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 47 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Leonard, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused. Jones, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Leonard, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 47 was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 62—By Bowman—An Act entitled an Act to provide for the reconstruction and critical repairs for the Oklahoma Historical Society Building and appropriation therefor.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—By Bowman and Finney—An Act creating a record commission and prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing the destruction of useless records in the departments and institutions of the State; making it mandatory for the heads of such departments and institutions to make annual reports to said Commission as to such instruments, repealing 74 O. S. 1941, § § 561, 562, and 563, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—By Committee on Banks and Banking—An Act amending 6 O. S. 1941, § 110, relating to the removal of limitations on loans made by State Banks; repealing 6 O. S. 1941, sub-paragraph 8, Section 108a; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Paul moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned, which motion prevailed.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 3 and Senate Resolution No. 3, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 3 and ordered it referred for enrollment.

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Senator Counts asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be excused on the next two legislative days.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Resolution No. 3 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 3 and ordered it referred to the Secretary of State.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Judicial Redistricting to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, by Bullard, Pugh, Coleman, McKenzie, Stovall, Johnson (Comanche), Plummer, Van Dyck, and Wallace (Grady), of the House, and Pruett, Logan, and Neill, of the Senate, entitled.

An Act consolidating District Court Judicial Districts No. 5 and No. 6, created by Chapter 4, of Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, into one (1) District Court Judicial District to be designated as District Court Judicial District No. 5, providing for the nomination, election and appointment of judges and court reporters thereof; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; fixing the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senator Walker submitted the following committee report, which was adopted upon his motion:

Mr. President We, your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration the matter of selecting employees and fixing their salary for the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, beg leave to submit the following Supplemental Report, to be considered in addition to the report heretofore made

Assistant Page @ \$4.00 per day—Murrell Dean Folsom, replacing Jimmie Baker.

WALKER, Chairman.

Senator Pruett submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 28 and 35 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, each correctly engrossed.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 28 and 35 and Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., on the next legislative day.

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
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Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1.00 o'clock, p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

President Berry, after advising that he would be unable to preside over sessions of the Senate for the next two weeks, presented the following communication:

Mr. James E. Berry
502 Duck Street
Stillwater, Oklahoma
Sir.

Your application for authority to enter the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment has been approved. Upon the presentation of this letter at the hospital, January 30, 1943, the commanding officer will receive you as a patient.

Please inform the commanding officer of the hospital at once whether you intend to avail yourself of this permission.

It is understood that at proper times, as required by the commanding officer, you will pay the charges prescribed for pay patients by regulations, and that you will make no claim for transportation or traveling expenses to and from the hospital. It is also understood

that in accepting this permit you agree to leave the hospital without protest when the commanding officer so directs.

Very respectfully,
 (Signed) JAS. C. MAGEE,
 The Surgeon General,
 U. S. Army

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, by Bowman, entitled.

An Act relating to the registering and licensing of motor vehicles; appointing county treasurers as motor licensing agents; providing for the appointment of sub-agents or assistants; providing for fees to be collected; repealing 47 O. S. 1941 § 22.22; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BOWMAN, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, by Bullard, entitled:

An Act relating to age of school bus driver; amending Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Senator Pruett submitted the following committee report.

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 correctly engrossed.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Hearne—An Act making certain appropriations for the State Reformatory; appropriating out of moneys in Account No. 217 "Revolving Fund" of the State Treasurer, the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to make certain necessary repairs to buildings, equipment, the purchase of materials for said necessary repairs and the employment of a supervisor and other assistants necessary therefor; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to expend all of said moneys; said appropriation to be non-fiscal and available for expenditure until June 30, 1945; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills and joint resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Hearne—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—By Duffy—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—By Bowman—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—By Bowman, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—By Committee on Banks and Banking—Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Burns—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Finney presented and had read the following Special Committee report which was adopted, upon his motion

Mr President We, your Special Committee of Five (5) Members, heretofore appointed by the Senate, for the special purpose of considering the matter of the necessity of Senate confirmation of recess appointments by the Governor wherein he filled vacancies in State offices in which the original appointment was made with the advice and consent of the Senate, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith recommend to the Senate that

the submitted bill covering this matter and prepared by this Committee be enacted into law.

FINNEY, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 66—By Finney, Curry, Burns, Pruett and Duffy—An Act relating to vacancies in offices filled by appointment of the Governor by and with the consent or approval of the Senate, providing for temporary appointees to serve until Senate rejects their appointment, and declaring an emergency

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 was read for the third time at length, as follows.

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
—By COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OF SENATE AND HOUSE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, RELATING TO EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD; THE MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, DUTIES, TENURE OF OFFICE AND MANNER OF REMOVAL; PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL HAVE POWER TO GRANT, AFTER CONVICTION AND AFTER FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF SAID BOARD, COMMUTATIONS, PARDONS AND PAROLES, EXCEPT IN CASES OF IMPEACHMENT, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL HAVE POWER TO GRANT, AFTER CONVICTION, REPRIEVES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY DAYS WITHOUT THE ACTION OF SAID BOARD; PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL REPORT HIS ACTS OF CLEMENCY TO THE LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS AMENDMENT TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Section 1. That the following Amendment to Section 10 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of

Oklahoma be and the same is hereby proposed. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law. Said Proposed Amendment is to be in lieu of said Section 10, and shall read as follows

Section 10. Article 6. *There is hereby created a Pardon and Parole Board to be composed of five members; three to be appointed by the Governor; one by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; one by the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals or its successor. The appointed members shall hold their office coterminus with that of the Governor and shall be removable for cause only in the manner provided by law for elective officers not liable to impeachment. It shall be the duty of the Board to make an impartial investigation and study of applicants for commutations, pardons or paroles, and by a majority vote make its recommendations to the Governor of all deemed worthy of clemency.*

The Governor shall have the power to grant, after conviction *and after favorable recommendation by a majority vote of the said Board*, commutations, pardons and paroles for all offenses, except cases of impeachment, upon such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as he may deem proper, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The Governor shall have power to grant after conviction, reprieves, *or leaves of absence not to exceed sixty days, without the action of said Board.*

He shall communicate to the Legislature, at each regular session, each case of reprieve, commutation, parole or pardon, granted, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the date and place of conviction, and the date of commutation, pardon, parole and reprieve.

Section 2. The ballot for said proposed Amendment shall be in the following form:

"BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

The gist of this proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment, amending Section 10 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing for the creation of a Pardon and Parole Board, the manner of appointment, duties, tenure

of office and manner of removal. that the Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction and after favorable recommendation by a majority vote of said Board, commutations, pardons and paroles, except in cases of impeachment, and that the Governor shall have power to grant, after convictions, reprieves and leaves of absence, not to exceed sixty days, without action of the Board, and for reports by the Governor of all acts of clemency to the Legislature, be approved by the People?

Shall the Proposed Amendment Be Approved

Yes

No"

Section 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall immediately after the adoption of this resolution prepare and file one (1) copy of the resolution, including the above ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

Section 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 11th day of July, 1944, at which the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this resolution shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused. Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting Ginder, Leonard, Nance, Neill, Posey, Speck.—6.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, by Committee on Constitutional Amendments of Senate and House, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of

Oklahoma, relating to executive clemency, and providing for the creation of a Pardon and Parole Board; the manner of appointment, duties, tenure of office and manner of removal; providing that the Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction and after favorable recommendation by a majority vote of said Board, commutations, pardons and paroles, except in cases of impeachment, and that the Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction, reprieves and leaves of absence not to exceed sixty days without the action of said Board, providing that the Governor shall report his acts of clemency to the Legislature, and providing for the submission of this Amendment to a vote of the People,

be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma to the People of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a special election to be held on the 11th day of July, 1944, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which special election is hereby ordered and authorized on the 11th day of July, 1944, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting. Ginder, Nance, Neill, Posey, Speck.—5.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that the constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Nichols asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Lowery be made joint author of SENATE BILL NO. 1, by Nichols, et al.

SENATE BILL NO. 34, by Bowman, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Bowman submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 34, line 2, page 2, by striking the words "twenty-five per cent" and inserting the words "twenty per cent."

BOWMAN.

Upon motion of Senator Bowman, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 2 and 3 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Bowman.

Upon motion of Senator Bowman, Senate Bill No. 34, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bowman, Senate Bill No. 34, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 34 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting: Curry, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Pruett.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting Curry, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Pruett.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 34, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Neill asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show had he been present at the time of third reading and final passage of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, he would have voted "aye."

Senator Bowman presiding.

Senator Rinehart asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, was taken up for further consideration.

Sections 1 and 2, as amended on a previous legislative day, were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Paul.

Section 3 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Nance.

Section 4, as amended on a previous legislative day, was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Paul.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Burns presiding.

Senator Anglin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day.

Senator Nance moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, as amended, be considered engrossed and

placed upon third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By COMMITTEE ON REVENUE, TAXATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 13 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA; SAID AMENDMENT TO BE SECTION 8, ARTICLE 13 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1944.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Section 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed Amendment to Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, said Amendment to be Section 8, Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

“Section 8. The Government of the University of Oklahoma shall be vested in a Board of Regents consisting of seven members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of said members shall be for seven years, except and provided that the appointed members of the Board of Regents in office at the time of the adoption of this Amendment as now provided by law shall continue in office during the term for which they were appointed, and thereafter as provided herein.

Appointments for filling vacancies occurring on said Board shall be made by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate and said appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the residue of the term only.

Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma shall be subject to removal from office

only as provided by law for the removal of elective officers not liable to impeachment."

Section 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

"BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. State Question No.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment, amending Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing for a Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma; fixing the term of office of said Board members; and providing for their removal from office, be approved?

Shall the Proposed Amendment Be Approved

Yes

No."

Section 3. The President Pro Tempore shall, immediately after the adoption of this resolution prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

Section 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 11th day of July, 1944, at which the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 in this resolution shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays Leonard.—1.

Excused. Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting. Hammond, Phillips, Walker, Wheeler.—4.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing for a Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma; said Amendment to be Section 8, Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the submission of said Amendment to the people for their approval or rejection on the 11th day of July, 1944,

be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma to the people of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a special election to be held on the 11th day of July, 1944, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which special election is hereby ordered and authorized on the 11th day of July, 1944, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting: Bowman, Mahan, Neill, Phillips, Sears.—5.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that the constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 76, by Bullard, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were read and adopted upon motions of Senator Paul.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 76 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 76 was considered

engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 76 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused. Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting: Bowman, Phillips, Speck.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused. Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting: Bowman, Phillips, Speck.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 76, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 17, by Neill, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 17, by striking all of said Bill and substituting therefor, the following:

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY CITY OR TOWN OWNING AND CONTROLLING A CEMETERY AND HAVING A CEMETERY FUND OR PERPETUAL CARE FUND MAY BY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER OF SAID CITY OR TOWN TO INVEST THE CEMETERY FUNDS OR PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS, AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SUCH BONDS AND THE PLACING OF THE MONEY RECEIVED THEREFOR BACK IN THE FUND; REPEALING ALL ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED by the people of the State of Oklahoma

Section 1. The governing board of any city or town, by resolution, may authorize and direct the Treasurer of any city or town in the State of Oklahoma, owning or controlling a cemetery and having a cemetery fund, or perpetual care fund, to invest the cemetery fund or perpetual care fund in United States Government Bonds. The governing board is further authorized at any time it deems it necessary to the best interest of said fund to sell such United States Government Bonds, and the money received therefor shall be returned to the cemetery fund or perpetual care fund.

Section 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 17, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 17, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 17 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Excused: Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting Goodpaster, Nance, Nichols, Posey, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting. Goodpaster, Nichols, Posey, Wheeler.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 17, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 45, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Duffy.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 45 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 45 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 45 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting: Bowman, Goodpaster, Logan, Mahan, Wheeler, Williams.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Jones, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—8.

Not voting: Bowman, Goodpaster, Logan, Mahan, Wheeler, Williams.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 45, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8, by Weaver, et al, was taken up for consideration, read at length, and adopted upon motion of Senator Paul.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Paul moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned until 10 00 o'clock, a. m., on the next legislative day, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Cornels be excused on the next legislative day.

Senator Ginder asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be excused on the next legislative day.

Senator Paul introduced to the Senate his niece, Lahoma Willingham, Princess of the Choctaw Tribe.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following committee reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 112, by Kight, entitled:

An Act providing for a Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Military Academy located at Claremore, Oklahoma, providing for the appointment of the members of such Board; providing for the Governor to be ex-officio member and chairman of such Board; fixing the term of office of such members; repealing House Bill No. 204, Chapter 37, of the Session Laws of the 1941 Session of the Oklahoma Legislature; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Judicial Redistricting to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 49, by Anglin, of the Senate, and Black and Standley, of the House, entitled:

An Act changing the boundaries of Judicial Districts Nos. 22 and 24; providing that Okfuskee County shall be detached from Judicial District No. 22 and become a part of Judicial District No. 24; providing that Judicial District No. 22 shall have two judges, one to be, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 34 and 47, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 34 and 47 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 138—By Mountcastle and Lansden, of the House, and Curry and Ginder, of the Senate,

An Act creating and relating to a joint investigating committee of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, defining the powers and duties of said committee and its sub-committees, authorizing the committee to pay actual and necessary traveling expenses of its members and employees while away from Oklahoma City in the performance of their official duties, and the mileage of its marshals in Oklahoma City, from funds appropriated herein, empowering said committee to employ necessary reporters, stenographers, clerks, investigators, marshals and attorneys, and to fix their compensation, authorizing said committee and its sub-committees to issue process and to punish as for contempt; making necessary appropriations; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 138.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you that the House has appointed as Conferees on:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Holliman, Wallace (Oklahoma), Barr, Allen, Arms, Arrington, Bacon, Bailey, Banks, Batson, Billingsley, Binns, Black,

Board, Bradley, Bullard, Camp, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Chandler, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Davison, Dorsett, Douthat, Dunn, Durant, Edwards, Evans, Farmer, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Glen, Gooldy, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Harbison, Harshbarger, Helm, Hicks, Hill, Hinds (Cherokee), Hines (Washita), Hoff-sommer, Huey, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Hussey, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Johnson (Creek), Jones, Kerr, Kight, King, Knapp, Lansden, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, Lucas, McCarty, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, Mc-Mahan, McNally, Madrano, Massey, Medlock, Mills, Morgan, Mountcastle, Musgrave, Newberry, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Sherman, Shipley, Smith, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Sullivan, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Washington, Waters, Weaver, Whitford, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Worthington, and Freeman,

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to purchase and cancel as paid the \$5,466,054.68 of fund-
ing bonds of the State of Oklahoma now held by the Com-
missioners of the Land Office; authorizing the State
Treasurer to pay par and accrued interest for said bonds,
making an appropriation to pay for said bonds, authoriz-
ing and directing the Commissioners of the Land Office
to sell said bonds to the State Treasurer for par and
accrued interest; providing for the cancellation of the
bonds and coupons thereto attached, and declaring an
emergency.

the following Representatives: Holliman, Wallace (Okla-
homa), Lansden, Johnson (Creek), Speakman, Bradley,
Morgan.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to
transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 6—By Wallace (Okla-
homa), of the House, and Neill, of the Senate,

An Act making a non-fiscal appropriation to the
State Board of Public Affairs in the amount of Seventy
Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars to be expended for the

construction of a central heating, power and laundry building, boilers and other necessary equipment at the State Hospital for Negro Insane located at Taft, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Neill presiding.

House Bill No. 6 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 48—By Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the State Auditor for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 48 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., on the next legislative day.

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Friday, January 29, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by Senator Nichols, who was designated on the last legislative day to preside on this legislative day.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused. Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—13.

The Presiding Officer announced a quorum present. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 37, by Fine, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, and for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, said sum so appropriated to be for the use of the State Board of Public Affairs of the State of Oklahoma, etc.; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, by Pruett and Bowman, entitled:

An Act amending Section 3138 of the Revised Laws of 1910 being Title 26, Section 439, of Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to contributions to campaign funds so as to make the same applicable to primary elections and to labor organizations as well as corporations, and defining a labor organization,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55, by Finney, entitled.

An Act relating to acknowledgments by persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 67—By Wheeler—An Act amending Section 7(a), Article 14, Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1939, being Section 659f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by extending the exemption from the payment of the Motor Fuel Excise Tax therein provided for aircraft, to include aircraft training engines devoted to aircraft training under Federal or Joint Federal-State ownership and supervision located at the Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, Oklahoma, or other similar Federal-State owned and operated Institution, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 68 — By Anglin and Rinehart, of the Senate, and Freeman, of the House — An Act creating the offices and positions of placement agents or supervisors, providing for the appointment of such supervisors by the Department of Charities and Corrections, providing for the salary and expenses of the same; making other and further provisions with reference thereto; and declaring an emergency

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Hearne—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—By Finney, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 138—By Mountcastle, et al—Referred to Committee on General Investigation.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 1, by Nichols, et al, was deferred for this legislative day

Senator Norton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 41, by Bowman, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 49, by Anglin, of the Senate, and Black and Standley, of the House, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 49 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 49 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 49 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hearne, Leonard, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—25.

Excused: Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—13.

Not voting: Hammond, Lowery, Mahan, Paul, Rinehart, Speck.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, roll call on the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 49 was deferred temporarily.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

By unanimous consent, consideration of SENATE Joint Resolution No. 9, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, was deferred for this legislative day.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41, by Bullard, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Phillips submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 41, line 1, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "twenty-one (21)," and inserting the words and figures, "eighteen (18)."

PHILLIPS.

Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Norton objected, to amend his amendment by striking the word and figures, "eighteen (18)," and inserting the word and figures, "sixteen (16)."

Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Leonard objected, to withdraw his amendment.

The vote occurring on the Phillips amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which, by unanimous consent, he withdrew:

Mr. President. I move to amend House Bill No. 41, by adding a new section to be numbered Section 2, as follows: "Section 2. This Act shall be in force only until July 1 1945, and not afterwards." And by renumbering Section 2 of the bill as Section 3.

PRUETT

Senator Braden submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery:

Mr President. I move to amend House Bill No. 41, line 4, page 1, by striking after the word, "vehicle," all of lines 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and line 1, page 2.

BRADEN.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 41, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 41, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 41 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.
—26.

Excused Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—13.

Not voting: Mahan, Neill, Norton, Rinehart, Speck.
—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, the roll call on the emergency section of House Bill No. 41, as amended, was deferred temporarily.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 112, by Kight, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 112 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 112 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 112 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused. Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—13.

Not voting: Mahan.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—13.

Not voting: Mahan.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 112, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

Further referring to SENATE BILL NO. 49, by Anglin, et al

The question being, "Shall Senate Bill No. 49 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols,

Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—13.

Not voting Mahan.—1.

Senate Bill No. 49 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Further referring to HOUSE BILL NO. 41, by Bullard:

The question being, "Shall House Bill No. 41 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—13.

Not voting: Mahan.—1.

House Bill No. 41, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Pruett submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 17 correctly engrossed.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

Senator Neill presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 17 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Nichols presiding.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By BRADEN, PHILLIPS, GARY, ANGLIN,

BOWMAN, BROWN, BURNS, CARRIER, CHAPMAN, COBB, COLLIER, CORNELS, COUNTS, COWDEN, CURRY, DUFFY, FINE, FINNEY, GINDER, GOODPASTER, HAMMOND, HEARNE, JONES, LEONARD, LOGAN, LOWERY, MAHAN, NANCE, NEILL, NICHOLS, NORTON, PAUL, POSEY, PRUETT, RINEHART, RITZHAUPT, SANFORD, SEARS, SPECK, THORNTON, WALKER, WHEELER, WILLIAMS and WILSON, of the Senate, and BRADLEY, of the House,

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO AMEND THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY LAW TO PERMIT RECIPIENTS OF SUCH BENEFITS OR ASSISTANCE TO ENGAGE IN LIMITED WORK AND PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFF AND CLOTHING WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR STATUS AS BENEFICIARIES OF SAID LAW,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted, AS AMENDED, by the House, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was read as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Duffy:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 By adding the following House members as co-authors. Arms, Bailey, Banks, Barr, Billingsley, Board, Carmichael, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crow, Dorsett, Evans, Flanagan, Flowers, Goody, Grennell, Harshbarger, Helm, Hicks, Hill, Hines (Washita), Hoffsommer, Holliman, Huff, Hussey, Jones, Levergood, McMahan, Medlock, Mills, Musgrave, Nix, Parrish, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Shipley, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Streetman, Tate, Toaz, Underwood, Wilson, Wolf, and Freeman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Duffy.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, as amended, was ordered referred for enrollment.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1 30 o'clock, p. m., Monday, February 1, 1943.

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, February 1, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Bowman, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Collier.—1.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Norton advised the Senate of the death of Honorable Scott Glen, member of the House of Representatives from Pottawatomie County, and moved that proper Resolutions be drawn and suitable floral offering sent for the funeral, to be held tomorrow afternoon at Shawnee.

The motion prevailed and the President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Norton, Duffy and Hammond as such Resolutions Committee.

The President Pro Tempore advised the Senate of an invitation to be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a breakfast, Thursday, February 4th, at 8:00 o'clock, a. m., to be followed by a trip through the War Industries around the City.

It was upon motion of Senator Cornels, that the Senate accepted the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature.

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 76—By Bullard, Pugh, Coleman, McKenzie, Stovall, Johnson (Comanche), Plummer, Van Dyck, and Wallace (Grady), of the House, and Pruett, Logan, and Neill, of the Senate,

An Act consolidating District Court Judicial Districts No. 5 and No. 6, created by Chapter 4, of Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, into One (1) District Court Judicial District to be designated as District Court Judicial District No. 5; providing for the nomination, election and appointment of judges and court reporters thereof; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; fixing the effective date of this Act, and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Pruett presiding.

House Bill No. 76 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding,

Senator Pruett submitted the following Committee Report.

Mr President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 41, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 and Senate Bill No. 49 each correctly engrossed.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 41, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr President We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, by Hughes and Huey, entitled:

An Act repealing Sections 301 to 311, inclusive, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to oleomargarine; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, by McCarty, Kerr, Huff, Gullett, Wallace (Oklahoma), and Sherman, entitled

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 329, Session Laws 1929; providing for the number and compensation of assistant county attorneys, evidence men, clerks, and stenographers of the County Attorney's Office in all counties having a population in excess of two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) inhabitants as shown by the last preceding regular federal decennial census, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, by Cobb, entitled.

An Act repealing 62 O. S. 1941 § 483, relating to issuance of municipal warrants; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 63, by Bowman and Finney, entitled

An Act creating a record commission and prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing the destruction of useless records in the departments and institutions of the State; making it mandatory for the heads of such departments and institutions to make annual reports to said commission as to such instruments; repealing 74 O. S. 1941 § § 561, 562 and 563, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 66, by Finney, Curry, Burns, Pruett and Duffy, entitled:

An Act relating to vacancies in offices filled by appointment of the Governor by and with the consent or approval of the Senate, providing for temporary appointees to serve until Senate rejects their appointment, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

The following Special Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Special Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, by Gary, et al, entitled:

An Act relating to school districts and the annexation of territory to adjacent districts and annexation when districts are united; repealing Sections 890, 890.1, 890.2, 890.3, 890.4, 890.5, 890.6, 890.7, and 890.8, Title 70, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

GARY, Chairman.

COMMUNICATION

The following Communication was read and, by unanimous consent of the Senate, incorporated herein upon request of the President Pro Tempore, to show the spirit in which a Democrat wins or loses.

Eighteenth Day, Monday, February 1, 1943 229

Tulsa, Okla.
January 27, 1943

Senator Bill Logan
Oklahoma State Senate
Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Dear Bill:

Please accept my appreciation for the fair, efficient and considerate manner in which you and your Committee on Elections and Privileges conducted the hearings in my request for a recount of the ballots cast in the recent State Senatorial race in Tulsa County. I was really proud of the whole Committee.

Although I was disappointed in the result, I am thoroughly satisfied the Committee did what it thought right in the light of the testimony presented.

As stated in my petition, many substantial discrepancies appear on the face of the official returns, and it is unfortunate that circumstances preclude a clarification of them and a correct consideration and counting of the ballots cast in this race.

Many of the persons attending the hearings have expressed their very favorable opinions of the ability and good looks of the Committee, and I think you will have to admit I had a fine lawyer in A. C. Saunders and some ardent supporters, particularly my Irish Democrat friend Tom McNamara.

Please convey my thanks to all of the Committee members, and my congratulations to Senator Clyde Sears.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) BILL LATTING.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 69—By Thornton, Posey, Finney, Rinehart, Nichols, and Paul, of the Senate, and Starr of the House of Representatives—An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941 § § 554, 556; relating to qualifications, training, examination and registration of nurses; providing for registration of nurses with prior military service; reduced training periods; registration of nurses from other states; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—By Posey—An Act to enable the public school systems of the State to provide

extra school services to alleviate present child-care problems resulting from present or future employment of a parent or parents where such provisions will increase available manpower to serve wartime needs; providing certain conditions in connection therewith; providing that facilities, services and funds of the public school systems of the State may be used to provide such extra services; authorizing the acceptance and disbursement of federal funds for such purpose by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma or his authorized representative; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency

LOBBY PERMIT

The following request for Lobby Permit was presented and upon motion of Senator Burns granted by the Senate

Comes now A. William Greene of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and makes application to Hon. Tom Anglin, President Pro Tem of the Senate of the Oklahoma State Legislature for a permit to appear before any and all committees of the Senate considering welfare work, taxation, and appropriations. That my name is A. William Green, age 84 years, place of residence American Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Appearing for myself and as representative for the Peoples Tax and Welfare Bureau, Inc. That applicant is the State President of said Bureau. That he receives no salary from or on behalf of said bureau nor from anyone else for appearing before said committees and acting under any permit that may be granted him. Applicant states that he has no personal financial interest in any matter that he wants to present, for all of which applicant respectfully requests the favorable action of the proper parties and the granting to him of a permit as is in such cases made and provided for by law.

(SIGNED) A. WILLIAM GREENE.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—By Wheeler—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—By Anglin, et al—Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Senator Paul presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 37, by Fine, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Fine.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 37 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 37 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 37 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—37.

Excused. Bowman, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Collier.—1.

Not voting: Ginder, Speck, Williams.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—37

Excused. Bowman, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Collier.—1.

Not voting: Ginder, Speck, Williams.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 37 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for consideration HOUSE BILL NO. 7, by Hughes and Huey

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Nance.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 7 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 7 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—28.

Nays: Anglin, Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Fine, Goodpaster, Mahan, Phillips.—9.

Excused: Bowman, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Lowery, Norton, Paul.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Braden, Cobb, Cowden, Fine, Goodpaster, Mahan, Phillips.—8.

Excused: Bowman, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Lowery, Paul.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 7, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Jones presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 1, by Nichols, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Thornton submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1, line 3, page 2, by adding after the word "receives" and before the word "of", the following: "forty per cent or more" and by striking the words "a majority"

THORNTON.

Senator Nichols asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senators Counts, Walker and Cornels be made joint authors of Senate Bill No. 1.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 1 was set for Special Order at 2.00 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, February 3.

Senator Nichols presiding.

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, be deferred for this legislative day

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 41—By Bullard,

An Act relating to age of school bus driver; amending Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and declaring an emergency,

and the Bill has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8, by Weaver, Irby, and Reed, of the House, and Lowery, of the Senate,

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to create a pharmacy corps in the United States armed forces,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature.

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 45, by Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation for the State Election Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and declaring an emergency; and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 112, by Kight,

An Act providing for a board of regents of the Oklahoma Military Academy located at Claremore, Oklahoma, providing for the appointment of the members of such board; providing for the Governor to be ex-officio member and chairman of such board; fixing the term of office of such members, repealing House Bill No. 204, Chapter 37, of the Session Laws, of the 1941 Session of the Oklahoma Legislature, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 45 was read for the fourth time at length, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Brown presiding.

House Bill No. 112 was read for the fourth time at length, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Nichols presiding.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7, by Worthington, Arms, Barr, Billingsley, Black, Bullard, Flanagan, Hines (Washita), Huff, Hughes, McNally, and Plummer, of the House, and Hearne, of the Senate,

A Resolution requesting the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States not to authorize and direct the charging and collection of a per head fee for the inspection of brands, marks, or other identifying characteristics of cattle originating within the State of Oklahoma and marketed at posted stock yards located in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Enid, Muskogee, Beaver, Woodward, and West Fort Smith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9, by Wallace (Oklahoma),

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Oklahoma State regents for higher education to re-allocate Fifty-Seven Thousand (\$57,000.00) Dollars to Langston University for a sewer system and disposal plant, out of a Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$282,500.00) Dollar allocation heretofore made for a library building for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College,

and to advise you, and, through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been adopted by the House of Representatives and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 7 and 9 were ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Fine submitted the following Committee Report.

Mr President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 37 correctly engrossed.

FINE, Acting Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 55, by Finney, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Finney

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 55 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 55 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 55 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Bowman, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Absent: Collier.—1

Not voting: Chapman, Goodpaster, Jones, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Wilson.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gin-

der, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Bowman, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Goodpaster, Jones, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Wilson.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 55 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned under the rule, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 60, by Hearne, entitled:

An Act relating to travel expense of state officers and employees, amending Section 156.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for subsistence per diem, and other travel expense, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

COBB, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30, p. m., on the next legislative day

NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, February 2, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1 30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Carrier moved that Miss Barbara Ross, daughter of the Senate Chaplain, be made Honorary Page for this legislative day, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

—By Logan,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to extend the time for renewal of motor vehicle licenses issued for the year of 1943 until March 1, 1943, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was ordered referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—By Speck and Paul—An Act to provide that a mineral lease shall not be a cloud upon the title of real estate after the expiration date of said instrument.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Counts be made a joint author of Senate Bill No. 71.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—By Carrier—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, § 15.2, relating to exemption from taxation of certain property; and declaring an emergency

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 69—By Thornton, et al—Referred to Committee on Public Health.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—By Posey—Referred to Committee on Education.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 20, by McCarty, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Burns.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 20 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 20 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill,

Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—39.

Excused Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting Jones, Rinehart.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused. Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Goodpaster.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 20, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Pruett presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7, by Worthington, et al, of the House, and Hearne, of the Senate, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Vocational Education.

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent that House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Wallace (Oklahoma), be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions that a bill be drawn making direct appropriation from the General Revenue Fund, covering the needed appropriation as shown in said resolution, which request he withdrew.

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Wallace (Oklahoma), be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, line 10, page 2, by adding after the word, "members," and before the word, "appointed," the following "eight (8) members to be" and on line 12, between the words, "farmers," and "the," by adding the following: "and the 9th member shall be the President of the State Board of Agriculture. Any vacancy occurring among the appointed members shall be filled by appointment of the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate." And on line 16, by striking the word and figure, "nine (9)," and inserting the word and figure, "eight (8)" and on line 1, page 3, by striking the word and figure, "nine (9)," and inserting the word and figure, "eight (8)"

JONES.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, line 1, page 2, by adding after the word, "respectively," the following: "Provided that no state, national or county officer shall ever be appointed as a member of said Board of Regents until two years after his tenure as such officer has ceased."

NICHOLS.

Senator Jones raised a point of order against the Nichols amendment, which was overruled, stating it was contrary to his adopted amendment.

The vote occurring on the Nichols amendment, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 2 and 3 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Jones.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, by adding the following as Section 4 "Section

4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 11th day of July, 1944, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1, of Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law."

NANCE.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 was read for the third time at length, as follows.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By COMMITTEE ON REVENUE, TAXATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 31a, ARTICLE 6, WHICH AMENDMENT CREATES A BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE AND ALL AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES MAINTAINED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE STATE; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF SAID BOARD OF REGENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS AMENDMENT TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Be It Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Section 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, said proposed amendment to be designated as Section 31a, Article 6, of the Oklahoma Constitution. The amendment shall read as follows

"Section 31a, Article 6, Oklahoma Constitution. There is hereby created a Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and all Agricultural and Mechanical Schools and Colleges maintained in whole or in part by the State. The Board shall consist of nine (9) members, eight (8) members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a majority of whom shall be farmers, and the ninth member shall be the President of the State Board of Agriculture. Any vacancy occurring among the appointed members shall be filled by appointment of the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members of the Board shall be removable only for cause as provided by law for the removal of officers not subject to impeachment. The members shall be appointed for terms of eight (8) years each, with one term expiring each year, provided that the members of the first Board shall be appointed for terms of from one (1) to eight (8) years respectively. Provided, that no State, National or County officer shall ever be appointed as a member of said Board of Regents until two years after his tenure as such officer has ceased."

Section 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form

"Ballot Title

Legislative Referendum No. State Question No.

The gist of the proposition is as follows

Shall an amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution designated as Section 31a, Article 6, creating a Board of Regents composed of nine (9) members for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and all Agricultural and Mechanical Schools and Colleges maintained in whole or in part by the State, and providing for their appointment and removal, be approved?

Shall the amendment be approved?

Yes

No."

(If an elector desires to vote in favor of the adoption of the amendment he shall stamp an X in the square before the word Yes, and if he desires to

vote against the adoption of the amendment he shall place an X in the square before the word No.)

Section 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall immediately after the effective date of this resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

Section 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 11th day of July, 1944, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Ginder, Hammond, Logan, Speck.—5.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section to be known as Section 31a, Article 6, which amendment creates a Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and all Agricultural and Mechanical schools and colleges maintained in whole or in part by the State; providing for the appointment and removal of said Board of Regents, and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people at a Special Election, be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma to the people of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a special election to be held on the 11th day of July, 1944, as provided in Section 4 of

this Resolution, which special election is hereby ordered and authorized on the 11th day of July, 1944, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Ginder, Logan.—3.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that the constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, by Reed, Arrington, Harshbarger, Nix, Lucas, Cordray, Grennell, Hughes, Hussey, Musgrave and Parrish, entitled

An Act amending Subsection (4) of Section 1251f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by providing for the collection of sales tax in multiples of one cent (\$0.01) in place of using tax tokens, providing the provisions of this Act shall not affect the amount and sums payable to the State upon sales, under the General Sales Tax Law, upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales; providing date limit for redemption of tax tokens; providing for disposition of remaining unclaimed balance in the reserve for redemption of tokens account, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the adverse Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 2 was adopted.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 97, by Hill, Price, Williams, Musgrave, Madrano, Newberry, and Harshbarger, of the House, and Sears, of the Senate, entitled.

An Act authorizing the establishing of Agricultural and Industrial Expositions and Fairs under certain conditions in counties of the State of Oklahoma having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more, according to the last federal decennial census and succeeding federal census, and defining the purposes thereof; providing for the appointing of a board of directors and the organization thereof and defining its powers, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

HEARNE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, by Hearne, Cobb, Gary and Chapman, entitled.

An Act relating to recording of marks and brands, fees; re-registration or recording of brands; establishing effective period of marks and brands; transfer to new record of certain marks and brands; affidavits; publication by County Clerk of Act; amending § § 253-254; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

HEARNE, Chairman.

Senator Fine submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 55 correctly engrossed.

FINE, Acting Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 55 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

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Mr President The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senator Braden presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature.

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 7—By Hughes and Huey,

An Act repealing Sections 301 to 311, inclusive, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to oleomargarine; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 7 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed in open session by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Thornton presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 66, by Finney, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Finney

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 66 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 66 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 66 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—29.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Speck, Walker, Williams.—12.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Norton, Posey, Speck, Williams.—10.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 66 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11, by Pruett, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, line 16, page 2, as follows: After the word "except" and before the word "and," add the following: "that the members of the first board shall be ap-

pointed for terms of one to eight years respectively with the term of one member expiring each year".

PRUETT

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, line 6, page 3, as follows: By striking after the word "said" and before the word "members" the word "appointment" and adding the word "appointed"

PRUETT.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, line 8, page 3, as follows By adding after the word "impeachment" the following. "Provided, that no State, National or County officer shall ever be appointed as a member of said Board of Regents until two years after his tenure as such officer has ceased."

NICHOLS.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 2 and 3 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Pruett.

Section 4 was read.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr President. I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, lines 15 and 16, page 4, by striking after the word "the" in line 15, and before the word "at" in line 16, the following: "..... day of, 194....", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "11th day of July, 1944."

PRUETT

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Section 4, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment to the title of Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, which was adopted:

Mr President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, by adding after the word "PEOPLE" in the last line of the title, the following: "AT A SPECIAL

ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1944.”

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By PRUETT

A JOINT RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE 13 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND PROVIDING THAT THE SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL BE VESTED IN A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHOSE QUALIFICATIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL BE A MEMBER OF AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD; PROVIDING THE MANNER OF APPOINTMENT OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE AND MANNER OF REMOVAL; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS AMENDMENT TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY 1944.

Be It Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1 That the following Amendment to Section 5 of Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma be and the same is hereby proposed. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, said proposed amendment to be in lieu of said Section 5 and shall read as follows:

Section 5 Article 13. The supervision of instructions in the public schools shall be vested in a State

Board of Education, whose qualifications, powers and duties shall be prescribed by law. The State Board of Education shall consist of nine (9) members as follows. The Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be President of the Board, and eight (8) members appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The regular term of the members appointed by the Governor shall be eight years except that the members of the first Board shall be appointed for terms of one (1) to eight (8) years respectively with the term of one member expiring each year, and provided that the appointed members of the Board in office at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall continue in office during the term for which they were appointed. Upon the occurrence of a vacancy, the same shall be filled by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, such appointment to be made for the unexpired term only. Said appointed members shall be removable only for cause and in manner as provided by law for removal of elective officers, not liable to impeachment. Provided, that no State, National or County Officer shall ever be appointed as a member of said Board of Regents until two years after his tenure as such officer has ceased.

Section 2. The ballot for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form

“Ballot Title

Legislative Referendum No. State Question No.
The gist of the proposition is as follows

Shall a constitutional amendment, amending Section 5 of Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing the Supervision of Instruction in the Public Schools shall be vested in a State Board of Education consisting of nine members; that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be a member of and President of the Board, providing the manner of appointment of the other members of the Board and their tenure of office and manner of removal, be approved by the people?

Shall the Proposed Amendment be approved?

- Yes
 No.”

Section 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall immediately after the adoption of this Resolution

prepare and file one (1) copy of the Resolution, including the above ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

Section 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 11th day of July, 1944, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this resolution shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Chapman, Collier, Hammond, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Walker.—7.

Excused. Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Leonard.—1.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, by Pruett, entitled:

A Joint Resolution, proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, relating to the State Board of Education and providing that the supervision of instruction in the public schools shall be vested in a State Board of Education whose qualifications, powers, and duties shall be prescribed by law; providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be a member of and President of the Board; providing the manner of appointment of the other members of the Board and their tenure of office and manner of removal; and providing for the submission of this Amendment to a vote of the people at a Special Election to be held on the 11th day of July, 1944, be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma to the people of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a special election to be held on the 11th day of July, 1944, as provided in Section 4 of this Resolution, which special election is hereby ordered

and authorized on the 11th day of July, 1944, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Leonard, Nichols, Posey, Rinehart.—4.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that the constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Fine submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 correctly enrolled.

FINE, Acting Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was read for the fourth time at length, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length, as follows, and adopted, upon motion of Senator Jones.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Jones,

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CARTER C. HANNER POST NO. 129 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AT STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA, FOR SPONSORING A WAR BOND SALE TO BE HELD IN THE FIELD HOUSE ON THE CAMPUS OF THE OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE AGGIE-CREIGHTON BASKETBALL GAME, ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1943.

WHEREAS, The Department of Oklahoma, American Legion, has for the past several weeks sponsored the drive for the sale of war bonds in this State; and,

WHEREAS, Due to their efforts, the State of Oklahoma is over the top in their quota for the sale of war bonds; and,

WHEREAS, The Carter C. Hanner Post No. 129 has arranged for a war bond sale immediately following the basketball game between Oklahoma A. & M. College and Creighton University to be held on Friday evening, February 5th, 1943, at which time it is the plan to auction the basketball used in this game to the person buying the highest amount of war bonds at this sale,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Nineteenth Session of the Oklahoma State Senate commend the American Legion for its efforts in helping to put Oklahoma over the top in the sale of war bonds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the State Department of the American Legion and a copy be forwarded to the Carter C. Hanner Post No. 129, at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Senate Resolution No. 4 was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read, and by unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Rinehart, ordered referred to the Committee on School Lands:

Gentlemen:

The office of the Attorney General has just advised the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Land Office as follows:

"From an examination of the foregoing statutes pertaining to the duties of the State Treasurer, it is the view of this office that it is not the duty of the State Treasurer to accept and safely keep bonds and other securities in which the Commissioners of the Land Office have invested funds under their management and control. The depository act, when considered in its entirety, does not in our opinion require the deposit of such securities with the State Treasurer. It would thus appear that under the present status of the law the Commissioners of the Land Office are charged with the duty of safely keeping bonds and securities owned by them.

"We have been unable to find any statute which would authorize the Commissioners of the Land Office to deliver bonds and securities owned by them to any officer or person for safe keeping. Likewise, we do not believe there is any duty devolving upon the State Treasurer to accept and safely keep such bonds and securities.

"If it is desired that the State Treasurer may be made the custodian of bonds and securities held by the Commissioners of the Land Office under their management and control, it is believed that a legislative enactment similar to 85 O. S. 1931, Sec. 135, which makes the State Treasurer the custodian of securities belonging to the State Insurance Fund, would be necessary in order to authorize the Commissioners of the Land Office to deposit such securities with the State Treasurer, and in order that the Treasurer would be obliged to accept and become responsible therefor

Respectfully yours,
For the Attorney General
(Signed) HOUSTON W REEVES
Houston W Reeves
Assistant Attorney General.

HWR-ccd

Approved by Attorney General 2-1-43

M. Q. W."

I sincerely urge that you give such consideration as in your wisdom may seem justified to the enactment of the necessary legislation to authorize the Commissioners of the Land Office to deposit the securities referred to in the letter from the Attorney General with the State Treasurer and to cause the State Treasurer to be obliged to accept and become responsible for such securities.

By the Governor of the
State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen.

I quote the following paragraph from the official minutes of the meeting of the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, held in the office of the Secretary, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Monday, January 18, 1943, at 10:30 a. m.

"After general discussion of the rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of the Department, it

was unanimously agreed that a recommendation be made to the Legislature for the enactment of legislation fixing the down payment on land sold by the Department at a minimum of ten per cent instead of five."

The Commissioners are unanimously agreed that the down payment on land purchased from the State through the School Land Commission should not be less than ten per cent of the purchase price.

I, therefore, recommend your consideration of legislation that would require a minimum down payment of ten per cent in such cases, and more, where in the judgment of the Commissioners, the best interests of the State require an even larger down payment.

By the Governor of the
State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following be incorporated in the record, it having been recommended by the Governor, adopted by the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission and approved by the Federal Government:

HELP WIN THE WAR

Many of our folks can help win the war by producing more food, food to feed your own family. Because members of the Commission want you to have these things without being penalized, we have instructed our workers that anything you may earn up to a casual amount will not be deducted from your check.

For instance: If you raise a Victory garden, or own a cow and use the milk, or have chickens for your food, or you earn at odd jobs a casual amount, your grant will not be cut.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 63, by Bowman and Finney, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Bowman.

Upon motion of Senator Bowman, Senate Bill No. 63 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

—By Logan,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to extend the time for renewal of motor vehicle licenses issued for the year of 1943 until March 1, 1943; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY .

Wednesday, February 3, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Mahan asked that Senator Goodpaster be recorded "excused" for the remainder of this week, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, by Bowman, entitled.

An Act relating to the registering and licensing of motor vehicles; appointing county treasurers as motor licensing agents, providing for the appointment of sub-agents or assistants; providing for fees to be collected; repealing 47 O. S. 1941 § 22.22, and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Senator Norton moved that, notwithstanding the adverse Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 41, it be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion was seconded by Senator Bowman.

Upon a roll call as follows, the Norton motion was declared failed of adoption:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Curry, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Sears, Speck, Williams.—18.

Nays Anglin, Braden, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wilson.—22.

Excused Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting Wheeler.—1.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, by Bowman, entitled:

An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 § 312, relating to duties of the Commissioner of Public Safety; making county treasurers authorized agents of the Commissioner and Tax Commission; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the adverse Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 42 was adopted.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Penal Institutions to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, by Norton, entitled:

An Act re-appropriating the Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars appropriated by Section 1 of House Bill 541 passed by the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature for the extension of sewage disposal plant at the State Industrial School for Girls at Tecumseh, to be used by the State Board of Public Affairs to pay the City of Tecumseh for the institution's proportionate part of the extension of a sewage disposal plant, etc.; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COUNTS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Penal Institutions to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, by Norton, entitled:

An Act relating to the revolving fund for the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, amending 62 O. S. 1941, 183; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COUNTS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, by Wheeler, entitled:

An Act amending Section 7 (a), Article 14, Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws 1939, Section 659f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; extending exemption from payment of motor fuel excise tax to include aircraft training engines devoted to aircraft training under federal or joint federal-state ownership and supervision at Southwestern Institute of Technology or other similar federal-state owned and operated institutions, declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Resolution No. 4, Senate Bills Nos. 63 and 66 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 and ordered it referred for enrollment.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 66 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Pruett submitted the following Committee Report

Mr President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 9 and 11 correctly engrossed.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 9 and 11 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Resolution No. 4 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 4 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Walker submitted the following Committee Report which was adopted, upon his motion

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration the matter of selecting employees and fixing their salary for the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, beg leave to submit the following Supplemental Report to be considered in addition to the reports heretofore made:

Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk at \$5.00 per day—Mrs. Lee Hills.

Chief Janitor at \$4.00 per day—Jesse Gregory, replacing Chas. Nichols, resigned.

Ass't Janitor at \$4.00 per day—Dan Harris, replacing Ollie Hudson, resigned.

WALKER, Chairman.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 34—By Thompson, King, Crow, McCarty, Hill, Johnson (Comanche), Harbison, Edwards, Board, Shipley, Cantrell, Gullett, Weaver, Levergood, Massey, McMahan, Frix, Parrish, Smith, Binns, Lucas, Banks, Pugh, Wolf, Irby, Flowers, Reed, and Toaz,

An Act appropriating Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication and control of ticks; creating a tick fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; authorizing the Livestock Division of the Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations and administer said Act; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 44—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the General Revenue Fund of the State, for the payment of estimated just claims filed with the State Board of Education of the State of Oklahoma, for the school year ending June 30, 1943, for persons attending school outside the State of Oklahoma, during the period beginning January 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1943, as provided in Article 1, of Chapter 34, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1935, and Acts amendatory thereto; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 57—By Flanagan, Arms, Bacon, Bailey, Banks, Barr, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Dorsett, Dunn, Edwards, Evans, Flowers, Gooldy, Grennell, Harbison, Hughes, Hunt, Irby, Jones, King, Knapp, McNally, Massey, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Shipley, Snider, Standley, Starr, Tate, Thompson, and Wolf,

An Act amending Subsection (b), Section 161, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to exempt from the terms of the "Motor Carrier Act" (Title 47, Sections 161-180n, inclusive) certain transportation of livestock, raw farm products and certain commodities; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker Pro Tempore in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 34, 44 and 57

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature.

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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 20—By McCarty, Kerr, Huff, Gullet, Wallace (Oklahoma), and Sherman,

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 329, Session Laws 1929, providing for the number and compensation of assistant county attorneys, evidence men, clerks, and stenographers of the County Attorney's office in all counties having a population in excess of two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) inhabitants as shown by the last preceding regular federal decennial census, and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 20 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 41—By Bullard,

An Act relating to age of school bus driver, and age of person granted a chauffeur's license; amending Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 41 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 15—By Anglin and Finney,

An Act relating to the appointment of the marshal of the Criminal Court of Appeals, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 15 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 21—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Hoffsommer, of the House,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having a population in excess of 13,000 and not exceeding 14,000 as shown by the federal decennial census of 1940, and an assessed valuation in excess of \$17,000,000.00; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed, as amended, by the House, and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21 was read, as follows, and concurred in, upon motion of Senator Duffy:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: By substituting the word "Under" in line 2, page 2, in lieu of the word "Deputy", and by substituting \$110.00 in line 3, in lieu of \$100.00.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 21, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Burns, Fine, Nichols, Speck.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37

Excused: Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Burns, Fine, Nichols, Speck.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 35—By Hammond, Burns and Posey,

An Act repealing Section 1, Chapter 26, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, page 413, abolishing the present State Board of Education composed of nine members, creating in lieu thereof a new State Board of Education composed of seven members, fixing their per diem and traveling expenses; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker Pro Tempore in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 35 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith.

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Braden, Phillips, Gary, Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, and Wilson, of the Senate, and Bradley, Arms, Bailey, Banks, Barr, Billingsley, Board, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crow, Dorsett, Evans, Flanagan, Flowers, Gooldy, Grennell, Harshbarger, Helm, Hicks, Hill, Hines, Hoffsommer, Holliman, Huff, Hussey, Jones, Levergood, McMahan, Medlock, Mills, Musgrave, Nix, Parrish, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Shipley, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Streetman, Tate, Toaz, Underwood, Wilson, Wolf, and Freeman, of the House,

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Social Security Law to permit recipients of such benefits or assistance to engage in limited work and production of foodstuff and clothing without prejudice to their status as beneficiaries of said law,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Senator Jones made an oral report of his recent trip to Baltimore, Maryland, as a Representative of the Governor and the State Senate, at a Meeting of the Council of State Governments.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—By Speck, et al—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—By Carrier—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 63 was read at length for the third time.

Senator Braden moved that Senate Bill No. 63 be re-referred to a Committee, which motion was ruled out of order on a point of order raised by Senator Bowman, who stated it was not proper.

Senator Braden moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Senate Bill No. 63 was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion failed of adoption.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Braden, Counts, Phillips.—3.

Excused Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting. Hammond, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Speck, Thornton.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays. Braden, Counts, Phillips.—3.

Excused: Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Hammond, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Speck, Thornton.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of Senate Bill No. 63, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

SPECIAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 1, by Nichols, et al, having been set for Special Order at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., it was taken up for further consideration.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate work under a Call, which motion prevailed.

Upon the roll being called, the following failed to answer present. Senators Cobb, Hammond, Mahan, Nance, Neill and Norton.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to notify all absent members of the Senate's order.

Senators Cobb, Hammond, Mahan, Nance, Neill and Norton asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hearne, the Thornton amendment to Senate Bill No. 1 submitted on February 1st, was tabled, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—21.

Nays: Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Phillips, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—20.

Excused. Goodpaster Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Senator Mahan moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for the purpose of studying the Colorado System, the Preferential System and the Run-Off Primary System; that the Bill retain its place on the Calendar, and that the Committee be instructed to report back to the Senate within ten days from this date, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Call of the House be lifted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to request the Attorney General for an opinion on the constitutionality of the proposed pre-primary system.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 73—By Ginder and Cowden, of the Senate, and Cordray and Story, of the House—An

Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 § 280, paragraph (B), relating to the issuing of special or restricted permits for operating motor vehicles by the Commissioner of Public Safety; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—By Burns—An Act amending Section 113, Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to mileage to be paid to court reporters; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 36, by Cobb, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, Senate Bill No. 36 was referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments for redrafting.

SENATE BILL NO. 44, by Hearne, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Hearne submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 44, line 15, page 2, after the word and figure "January 1" and before the word "is" by re-arranging the figure "1398" to read "1938."

HEARNE.

Senator Hearne submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr. President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 44, line 6, page 2, by adding after the word "within" and before the figures "(60)" the word "sixty"

HEARNE.

Senators Duffy and Leonard submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 44, line 6, page 2, by striking after the word "within" and before the word "from" the words and figures "(60) days" and insert in lieu thereof "one year" and striking the words "sixty-day" in line 17, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof "one year."

DUFFY
LEONARD.

Upon motion of Senator Hearne, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 2, 3, and 4 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Hearne.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 44 be deferred until the next legislative day.

The Presiding Officer announced matters were on the President's desk for consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Wilson presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

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Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by Senator Burns, who was designated so to do by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Excused Cobb, Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—6.

Absent: Norton, Paul.—2.

The Presiding Officer announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Naylor, of Ada, Oklahoma, who was introduced by Senator Nichols.

Senator Wheeler asked that Senator Walker be excused for this and the next legislative day which was the order

Senator Gary asked that Senator Cobb be recorded excused for one hour which was the order.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 15, 21 and 35 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 15, 21 and 35 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed in open session by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 73—By Ginder, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—By Burns—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 34—By Thompson, et al—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 44—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 57—By Flanagan, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Holliman, Wallace (Oklahoma), Barr, Allen, Arms, Arrington, Bacon, Bailey, Banks, Batson, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Camp, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Chandler, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Davison, Dorsett, Douthat, Dunn, Durant, Edwards, Evans, Farmer, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Glen, Gooldy, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Harbison, Harshbarger, Helm, Hicks, Hill, Hinds (Cherokee), Hines (Washita), Hoffsommer, Huey, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Hussey, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Johnson (Creek), Jones, Kerr, Kight, King, Knapp, Lansden, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, Lucas, McCarty, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Massey, Medlock, Mills, Morgan, Mountcastle, Musgrave, Newberry, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Sherman, Shipley, Smith, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Sullivan, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Washington, Waters, Weaver, Whitford, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Worthington, and Freeman,

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to purchase and cancel as paid the \$5,466,054.68 of funding bonds of the State of Oklahoma now held by the Commissioners of the Land Office; authorizing the State Treasurer to pay par and accrued interest for said bonds;

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making an appropriation to pay for said bonds; authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to sell said bonds to the State Treasurer for par and accrued interest; providing for the cancellation of the bonds and coupons thereto attached; and declaring an emergency, together with the Conference Committee Report thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed, as amended by said report.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 1 was read, as follows, and adopted by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart

We, your Conference Committee, heretofore appointed by the Presiding Officers of the House of Representatives and the State Senate, respectively, to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, beg leave to report that we have considered said bill and that we herewith submit in lieu thereof:

“HOUSE AND SENATE JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1,”
and recommend its passage.

HOLLIMAN	BURNS
WALLACE (Oklahoma)	LOWERY
SPEAKMAN	BOWMAN
BRADLEY	BRADEN
MORGAN	GINDER
LANSDEN	HEARNE
JOHNSON (Creek)	

House Conferees.

Senate Conferees.

HOUSE AND SENATE JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By HOLLIMAN, WALLACE (Oklahoma), BARR, et al,

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE AND CANCELLATION OF STATE FUNDING BONDS NOW HELD BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE; MAKING APPROPRIATION THEREFOR; PROVIDING DETAILS OF MAKING PURCHASE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

SECTION 1 The Commissioners of the Land Office by resolution adopted September 28, 1942, having indicated their willingness to sell to the State of Oklahoma for payment and cancellation the Five Million, Four Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand and Fifty-Four Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$5,466,054.68) of funding bonds of the State of Oklahoma now held by the Commissioners of the Land Office as investments of the funds under their management, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to buy and cancel for and on behalf of the State of Oklahoma all of said bonds except those which mature in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943. The State Treasurer shall pay for said bonds the market value thereof, which market value shall be determined and be mutually agreed upon by the Commissioners of the Land Office acting for themselves as the seller of said bonds, and the State Treasurer, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President Pro Tempore of the Senate acting for and on behalf of the State of Oklahoma as the purchaser of said bonds. Said purchase price shall in no event be less than par and accrued interest to the date of purchase and delivery of said bonds.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund of the State the sum of Four Million Nine Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$4,944,994.97) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by the State Treasurer in making said purchase and paying for said bonds. Immediately upon delivery of the bonds to the State Treasurer, he shall cancel and mark paid each of the bonds and the coupons attached thereto. The Commissioners of the Land Office are hereby authorized to sell said bonds to the State of Oklahoma as provided in this Act. In negotiating said sale and determining the price the bonds are to be sold for, the Commissioners of the Land Office shall act with due regard for the trust imposed upon them by law to the end that there shall be no impairment or loss to the trust funds under their control and management.

SECTION 3. The entire amount of the appropriation herein made, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8.9, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, shall be immediately available to purchase said bonds upon the

effective date of this Act. If said appropriation is insufficient to buy all of said bonds at their market value, said appropriation shall be used to purchase as many of said bonds as possible. Any unexpended balance in said appropriation shall revert to the general revenue fund ten (10) days after the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Excused Cobb, Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—6.

Absent. Norton, Paul.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Excused: Cobb, Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—6.

Absent. Norton, Paul.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 1, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 67, by Wheeler, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Wheeler.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 67 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 67 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 67 was read for the third time at length.

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President. I move to amend Senate Bill No. 67, line 1, page 3, by adding after the word, "Commission," the following: "Provided, however, that this Act is not intended to repeal Section 660 of Title 68 of the 1941 Oklahoma Statutes."

DUFFY

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—5.

Absent: Norton, Paul.—2.

Not voting: Collier, Jones, Mahan, Neill, Pruett, Speck.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—5.

Absent. Norton, Paul.—2.

Not voting. Collier, Jones, Mahan, Neill, Pruett, Speck.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 67, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Norton asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Phillips presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 75—By Thornton—An Act authorizing cities and towns in the State of Oklahoma to enact ordinances and provide rules and regulations for service charges for the maintenance and operation of sewer and sewage disposal systems and to provide rules and regulations for assessment and collection and enforcement of such charges; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 65, by Hearne, entitled

An Act making certain appropriations for the State Reformatory; appropriating out of moneys in Account No. 217 "Revolving Fund" of the State Treasurer, the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to make certain necessary repairs to buildings, equipment, the

purchase of materials for said necessary repairs and the employment of a supervisor and other assistants necessary, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Senator Paul asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 50, by Norton, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Norton.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 50 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 50 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 50 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Thornton, Williams.—31.

Excused Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Collier, Mahan, Neill, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Wheeler.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine,

Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Thornton, Williams.—31.

Excused: Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Collier, Mahan, Neill, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Wheeler.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 50 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 51, by Norton, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Norton.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 51 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 51 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 51 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused: Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Burns, Collier, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Pruett, Sears, Speck.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused: Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Burns, Collier, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Pruett, Sears, Speck.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 51 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Cowden asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 60, by Hearne, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Nance.

Section 2 was read.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 60, line 17, page 2, by changing the period to a semicolon and adding the following: "but in no event shall their subsistence expenses, consisting of charges for hotel and meals while traveling outside the State, exceed the sum of Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50) per day."

DUFFY.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 60, line 7, page 2, by striking the word "travel" and inserting the word "personal" in lieu thereof.

NANCE.

Upon motion of Senator Hearne, Section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 3 and 4 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Hearne.

Upon motion of Senator Hearne, Senate Bill No. 60, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hearne, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 60, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 60 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—31

Nays: Posey.—1.

Excused. Cowden, Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—6.

Not voting: Collier, Leonard, Neill, Nichols, Pruett, Sears.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Posey.—1.

Excused. Cowden, Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—6.

Not voting: Collier, Leonard, Neill, Nichols, Pruett, Sears.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 60, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Senate adjourns on this legislative day, it adjourn to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned to the time previously fixed, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith.

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 15—By Anglin and Finney,

An Act relating to the appointment of the Marshal of the Criminal Court of Appeals, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 21—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Hoffsommer, of the House,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having a population in excess of 13,000 and not exceeding 14,000 as shown by the federal decennial census of 1940, and an assessed valuation in excess of \$17,000,000.00; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 35—By Hammond, Burns and Posey,

An Act repealing Section 1, Chapter 26, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, page 413; abolishing the present State Board of Education composed of nine members, creating in lieu thereof a new State Board of Education composed of seven members; fixing their per diem and traveling expenses; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 15, 21 and 35 were each ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

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Senator Braden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show him "excused" on the next legislative day

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Friday, February 5, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present. Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—37.

Excused Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Absent: Wilson.—1

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 50, 51, 60 and 67 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 50, 51, 60 and 67 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, Paul McElvaney, of Meeker Oklahoma, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 76—By Rinehart, Thornton, Posey, Finney, Nichols and Paul, of the Senate, and Starr,

of the House of Representatives—An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941, §§ 554, 556; relating to qualifications, training, examination and registration of nurses; providing for registration of nurses with prior military service; reduced training periods; registration of nurses from other states; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House—An Act restoring Section 7 of Chapter 238 of the Session Laws of 1915 of the State of Oklahoma, relating to the official depository of the State; providing for the deposit of funds therein and the withdrawal of the same therefrom and the reporting thereof to the State Auditor; providing that this Act shall be Section 79 of Title 62 of Oklahoma Statutes of 1941; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 78—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Plummer and Stovall, of the House—An Act relating to the expense of keeping, feeding and maintaining prisoners by the sheriff and fixing the maximum allowance and limiting the time this Act shall be in force; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 79—By Pruett, of Senate, and Stovall, of House—An Act providing statutes of limitations on prosecutions for crime, amending Sections 151 and 152, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—By Mahan and Goodpaster—An Act amending Senate Bill No. 122 of the Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma (Article 29, Chapter 66, page 541, Laws 1939) waiving penalties, interest and cost accrued on unpaid ad valorem taxes levied and assessed on homesteads as defined by 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 33 to 47 inclusive; providing the time and manner of payment of such delinquent taxes, providing for the issuance of receipts therefor, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—By Nance—An Act providing for a voluntary payroll War Savings plan by officers and employees of the State, County, School Districts and Municipal subdivisions; creating a War Bond Payroll Savings Account; relieving such funds from garnishment; providing manner of disbursement; relieving the State, County, School Districts and Municipal subdivisions from liability; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—By Nance—An Act prescribing procedure for withholding and transmitting Victory Tax or any withholding tax on salaries and wages; applying same procedure to authorized withholdings for voluntary purchase of War Savings and Defense Bonds and Stamps; and declaring an emergency

SECOND READING

The following bill was read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committee indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 75—By Thornton—Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Nance, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 5, by Gary, et al, was deferred for this legislative day

Upon request of Senator Pruett, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 39, by Pruett and Bowman, was deferred for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Phillips, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 44, by Hearne, et al, was deferred for this legislative day

By unanimous consent, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 65, by Hearne, was deferred for this legislative day

By unanimous consent, consideration of HOUSE BILL NO 97, by Hill, et al, was deferred for this legislative day.

The Presiding Officer announced matters were on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nichols, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of RALPH C. HEARD, Ada, Oklahoma, as Secretary of the State Insurance Board, for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nichols, seconded by Senator Posey, advised

and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of S. C. BOSWELL, Ada, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, to succeed Clarence Kleinsteiber for a term to expire May 18, 1943.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Norton, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of F. D. KELLER, Shawnee, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, to succeed H. H. Mundy for a term to expire May 18, 1945.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Burns, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of ANDREW J. POTTER, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, to succeed Glenn E. Dill, for a term to expire May 18, 1947.

A Committee from the Honorable House was received, composed of Representative Johnson (Creek), and others, who invited the Senate to the House Chamber, there to hear U. S. Senator Lee O'Daniel, of Texas.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m., Monday, February 8, 1943.

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, February 8, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—41.

Excused. Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—3.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that William George Paul, son of Senator Paul, and John Washam, of Konawa, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Betty and Billy Turner, daughter and son of Roy Turner, Oklahoma City, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Chapman, Logan and Cobb—A Concurrent Resolution petitioning and memorializing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to change the names of Murray School of Agriculture and Cameron State Agricultural College; and to provide two (2) years academic work in addition to courses of study presently prescribed by the said Board.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Rinehart, Norton, and Anglin, of the Senate, and Freeman and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the State of Oklahoma; making an appropriation therefor; and for declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 28 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 87—By Whitford,

An Act amending Subdivision (a), Section 7, Session Laws 1937, (Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941), reducing the age requirements as to drivers' license of school buses and chauffeurs of vehicles as common carriers, and providing for the issuance of restricted licenses to persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 87.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 133—By Stovall and Plummer,

An Act providing for the preservation of the property of churches or religious organizations that are, or that become extinct, or cease to function and use its property; providing that the District Court may make a final order declaring such church or society extinct and dissolving the same; and transferring the title and possession of all property held by or in trust for such extinct church or society to certain state-wide religious organizations; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 100—By Levergood,

An Act governing the taking up, advertising and sale of estrays, repealing Sections 51, 52, 53, and 54, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

By Billingsley,

A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety to trade in an automobile now owned by it on a new automobile to be assigned to and used by the Governor while traveling in the performance of his official duties and in causing the laws of the State to be faithfully executed; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 7 and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 100 and 133.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 137—By Weaver and Johnson (Creek),

An Act repealing Section 1, Chapter 1, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, Page 439, abolishing State Defense Committee and creating in lieu thereof a State War Council composed of eleven (11) members, providing the duties of the Council; authorizing the employment of a director and other employees; providing for payment of salaries and expenses; providing for operation and

activities of Council; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 137.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Holliman, Wallace (Oklahoma), Barr, Allen, Arms, Arrington, Bacon, Bailey, Banks, Batson, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Camp, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Chandler, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Davidson, Dorsett, Douthat, Dunn, Durant, Edwards, Evans, Farmer, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Glen, Gooldy, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Harbison, Harshbarger, Helm, Hicks, Hill, Hinds (Cherokee), Hines (Washita), Hoff-sommer, Huey, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Hussey, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Johnson (Creek), Jones, Kerr, Kight, King, Knapp, Lansden, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, Lucas, McCarty, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Massey, Medlock, Mills, Morgan, Mountcastle, Musgrave, Newberry, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Sherman, Shipley, Smith, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Sullivan, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Washington, Waters, Weaver, Whitford, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Worthington, and Freeman,

An Act providing for the purchase and cancellation of State Funding Bonds now held by the Commissioners of the Land Office; making appropriation therefor; providing details of making purchase, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 1 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed in open session by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 44, by Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from the General Revenue Fund of the State, for the payment of estimated just claims filed with the State Board of Education of the State of Oklahoma, for the school year ending June 30, 1943, for persons attending school outside the State of Oklahoma, during the period beginning January 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1943, as provided in Article 1, of Chapter 34, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1935, and Acts amendatory thereto; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee substitute therefor do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 74, by Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Department of Public Health for the Months of January, February, March, April, May and June of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return Committee substitute attached hereto for Engrossed House Bill No. 74 with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

BRADEN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, by Flanagan, Arms, Bacon, Bailey, Banks, Barr, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Dorsett, Dunn, Edwards,

Evans, Flowers, Gooldy, Grennell, Harbison, Hughes, Hunt, Irby, Jones, King, Knapp, McNally, Massey, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Shipley, Snider, Standley, Starr, Tate, Thompson, and Wolf, entitled:

An Act amending Subsection (b), Section 161, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to exempt from the terms of the "Motor Carrier Act" (Title 47, Sections 161-180n, inclusive) certain transportation of livestock, raw farm products and certain commodities, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, by Thornton, Posey, Finney, Rinehart, Nichols, and Paul, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House, entitled:

An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941 §§ 554, 556; relating to qualifications, training, examination and registration of nurses; providing for registration of nurses with prior military service; reduced training periods; registration of nurses from other states, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRADEN, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Goodpaster—An Act creating a State Pardon and Parole Board; providing for its appointment and defining its duties; fixing the compensation of the members thereof; making appropriations; providing the term of existence of said board; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 84—By Counts—An Act amending 29 O. S. 1941 § 176; relating to Fish and Game; establishing open season on squirrel; prescribing penalty; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 85—By Phillips—An Act amending title 70 O. S. 1941, section 650c. relating to the maintenance per day per pupil in the Public Schools of

this State; making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Committee on Appropriations—An Act appropriating Fifty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$57,000) for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the State owned and operated institutions of higher learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to the immediate or emergency needs of said institutions. Said appropriation to be non-fiscal and available for expenditure until June 30, 1945; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—By Duffy—An Act relating to the use of text books, whose adoption periods have expired, in school districts of the State; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 88—By Mahan—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for County Officers and Deputies in Counties having population in excess of 30,500 and not to exceed 30,600 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and assessed net valuation in excess of \$19,500,000.00; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 76—By Rinehart, et al—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—By Pruett, et al—Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 77 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—By Pruett, et al—Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—By Pruett, et al—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—By Mahan, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—By Nance—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—By Nance—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, and Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Nichols presiding.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 28 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 28 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 5, by Gary, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr. President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 5, line 1, page 1, by correctly spelling the word, "limitations," appearing after the word, "the," and before the word, "and"

LOGAN

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 5, page 1, by striking the figures, "890," which appear in the title of the bill.

GARY

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Section 2 was read.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which, by unanimous consent, he withdrew

Mr. President. I move to amend Senate Bill No. 5, line 3, page 4, by striking after the word, "therefore," and before the word, "within," in line 6 and add "Provided the county superintendent may make such order as may by meet be proper, considering the interest of all concerned including the interest and welfare of the district from which the territory is proposed to be detached."

PRUETT

Senator Phillips submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 5, line 1, page 3, by striking the words, "or parts of school districts"

PHILLIPS.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 3, 4 and 5 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Gary

Section 6 was read.

Senator Posey submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 5, line 8, page 9, by striking the word, "statutes," and inserting the word, "status"

POSEY.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Section 6, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 5, line 15½, page 9, by adding a new section, as Section 7, and renumbering the following sections in accordance therewith. "Section 7. Provided further that a majority of the voters in any district that has been annexed to another district during the years, 1941, 1942, may, by filing a petition with their names thereon, annex the territory back to the district from which they were detached."

PAUL.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend his amendment, by adding after the figures, "1942," the word and figures, "and 1943," and by striking the words, "a majority," and inserting the words and figures, "sixty (60%) per cent," and after the word, "any," and before the word, "that," by striking the word, "district," and inserting the words, "or territory."

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to strike the word, "district," it being the second word preceding the word, "territory"

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Paul amendment, as amended, by inserting after the word, "petition," and before the word, "with," the following, "with the county superintendent

of the county or district from which they were originally detached”

The vote occurring on the Paul amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Section 7, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 8 and 9 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Gary

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 5, by adding as Section 10 the emergency clause.

GARY.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 5, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 5, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Nays: Chapman.—1.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—3.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Lowery, Mahan, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, “Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?” the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul,

Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Nays: Chapman.—1.

Excused Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—3.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Lowery, Mahan, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 5, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Braden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Bill Neill, son of Senator Neill, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Otis McLaughlin be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Ginder presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 65, by Hearne, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Hearne, Senate Bill No. 65 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hearne, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 65 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 65 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Counts, Duffy, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Nichols, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—12.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Lowery, Mahan, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Williams.—23.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Leonard, Neill, Norton, Thornton.—6.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 89—By Braden—An Act creating a State Game and Fish Commission with offices at the State Capitol prescribing their duties and qualifications fixing their per diem and expenses, providing for their appointment and term of office; repealing Title 29, Section 1 and 2 Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and declaring an emergency

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Sears, consideration of **HOUSE BILL NO. 97**, by Hill, et al, was deferred for this legislative day

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Hammond, **SENATE BILL NO. 39**, by Pruett and Bowman, was deferred for this legislative day.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Mahan served notice that he would on some future legislative day move to reconsider the vote by which **SENATE BILL NO. 65** failed of passage.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 72—By McDonald,

An Act relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles brought into the State by nonresidents; amending Chapter 1a, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, by adding thereto Section 13a, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 35—By Stovall and Plummer,

An Act providing for compulsory education of blind persons and persons of impaired vision and fixing punishment for failure to send such persons to the proper school, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 177—By Weaver, Starr, Bacon, Black, Cordray, Crane, Douthat, Gooldy, Grennell, Gullett, Helm, Hines (Washita), Huey, Irby, Johnson (Creek), Levergood, Long, Mountcastle, Reed, Sullivan, Underwood, and Whitford,

An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission; and appropriating moneys and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance and education of destitute minor dependents of veterans; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 164—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act amending Section 163, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, increasing the amount of the Petty Cash Fund of the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals, and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 35, 72, 164 and 177

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 32—By Huey, Underwood, and Wallace (Grady),

An Act creating the office of Probation and Truancy Officer in all counties of this State having a population not less than twenty-five thousand, two hundred forty-four (25,244) and not more than forty-five thousand (45,000), as shown by the last Federal census, and having a city located therein of not less than ten thousand (10,000) population as shown by the last Federal census; creating a Juvenile Board for the employment and supervision of such officer, prescribing the duties of such officer, providing for the salary and expenses of such officer; providing procedure by which any other county of the State may make the provisions of this Act apply to such county; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 39—By Washington, Hunt, Larch-Miller, Black, Dunn, Gullett, Whitford, Cantrell, Hill, Johnson (Comanche), Stovall, Edwards, Massey, Billingsley, Mills, Helm, Parrish, Flowers, Spicer, and McDonald, of the House and Logan and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate,

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An Act providing penalties for aiding, abetting, participating in, or providing premises for prostitution or other lewd or indecent acts; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 88—By Whitford,

An Act amending Subdivision 2, Section 276, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; reducing the age requirements as to driver's license of school buses and chauffeurs of vehicles as common carriers; and providing for the issuance of restricted licenses to persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 32, 39 and 88.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Rinehart, Norton, and Anglin, of the Senate, and Freeman and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the State of Oklahoma, making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 28 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate recessed for forty minutes.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Nichols presiding.

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 5, by Gary et al:

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit a corrective amendment to Senate Bill No. 5.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 5, line 15½, page 9, as follows:

Adding a new section Numbered 7, and renumbering the following sections in accordance therewith, and by amending the title to conform herewith.

Section 7. Provided further that sixty percent of the voters in any territory that has been annexed to another district during the years 1941, 1942 and 1943, may, by filing a petition with the County Superintendent of the county of the district from which they were originally detached, with their names thereon, annex the territory back to the district from which they were detached.

The County Superintendent, upon making an examination of the petition, in the event that he finds that sixty percent of the qualified voters of said territory have signed the petition, it is then his mandatory duty to declare the territory annexed to the original district.

PAUL.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—By Counts—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 881 and 882; relating to Income Tax; declaring certain items not deductible; credits against net income; personal exemptions; declaring medical, hospital and ambulance fees as properly deductible from net income for purpose of tax thereon, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—By Cornels—An Act permitting destruction of certain obsolete County records, exceptions; prescribing procedure, and declaring an emergency.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Cornels, Senator Walker was made joint author of Senate Bill No. 91.

The Presiding Officer announced matters were on the President's desk for consideration of the Senate in executive session.

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Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Nichols presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:50 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow

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Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:50 o'clock, a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present.

Present Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—40.

Excused Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Senate recesses today, for the purpose of a Joint Session, it recess to meet at 1.00 o'clock, p. m., which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate recessed to meet at 1.00 o'clock, p. m.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives was called to order by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Anglin.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the attendance roll calls of the respective Houses were considered the roll calls of the Joint Session, which were as follows:

For the Senate:

Present. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—40.

Excused. Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

For the House

Present: Arms, Arrington, Bacon, Banks, Barr, Batson, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Camp, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Chandler, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Davison, Dorsett, Douthat, Dunn, Durant, Edwards, Evans, Flanagan, Flowers, Gooldy, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Harbison, Harshbarger, Helm, Hicks, Hill, Hinds (Cherokee), Hines (Washington), Hoff-sommer, Holliman, Huey, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Hussey, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Jones, Kerr, Kight, King, Knapp, Lansden, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, Lucas, McCarty, McDonald, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Massey, Medlock, Mills, Morgan, Mountcastle, Musgrave, Newberry, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Sherman, Shipley, Smith, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Sullivan, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Wallace (Oklahoma), Washington, Waters, Weaver, Whitford, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Worthington, Mr. Speaker.—109.

Absent: Farmer.—1.

Excused: Allen, Bailey, Coldiron, Frix, Johnson (Creek), McKenzie, Starr.—7

Deceased. Glen.—1.

A committee, composed of Representatives Hicks, Hinds (Washita) and Gooldy, appointed by the House of Representatives in Regular Session, to invite the Governor to attend the Joint Session assembled to hear Robert Ripley, of "Believe It or Not" fame, announced the duty performed and escorted the Governor, together with Robert Ripley, to the Speaker's platform.

Senator Anglin introduced Robert Ripley who addressed the Joint Assembly

Governor Robert S. Kerr was presented to the Joint Assembly, who presented to Mr. Ripley a Commission as a Colonel on the Honorary Staff of the Governor, and a ten gallon Stetson hat.

Upon motion of Representative Nix, the Joint Session was dissolved.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reassembled, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., with President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

The Regular Order of Business was called for by Senator Rinehart.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 92—By Bowman—An Act relating to the manner and method of enactment of ordinances of cities and towns, providing for the revision of ordinances of cities and towns, and the manner and method of making such revision, making Act retroactive, and validating ordinances and all revisions heretofore made, or now being made by cities and towns, amending sections 579, 580, and 583, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, making the provisions of the Act severable, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—By Burns—An Act amending Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 101, relating to dependent, neglected and delinquent persons under the age of eighteen years.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—By Hammond—An Act relating to pensions for confederate soldiers, amending Title 72, O. S. 1941, § 131; providing that confederate soldiers, sailors or their widows shall receive the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly; making an appropriation for the purchase of additional stamps and supplies; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills and joint resolutions were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Goodpaster—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—By Counts—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—By Phillips—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Committee on Appropriations—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—By Duffy—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—By Mahan—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

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SENATE BILL NO. 89—By Braden—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—By Counts—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—By Cornels—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 32—By Huey, et al—By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 32 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 35—By Stovall, et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 39—By Washington, et al—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 72—By McDonald—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 87—By Whitford—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 88—By Whitford—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 100—By Levergood—Referred to Committee on Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 133—By Stovall, et al—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 137—By Weaver, et al—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 164—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—Referred to Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 177—By Weaver, et al—Referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs, then to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Billingsley—Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 86, by Committee on Appropriations, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee to which it was referred, printed and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 69, by Thornton, et al, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House, be taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Posey submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 69, line 5, page 1, by adding after the word "age," and before the word, "is," the following "of any age acceptable to the Armed Forces and The American Red Cross."

POSEY

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Section 2 was read.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to correct a typographical error in line 2, page 4, after the word, "that," and before the word, "time," by striking the letters, "im," and inserting the word, "in."

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Posey, Senate Bill No. 69, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 69, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Paul presiding.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 69 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—37.

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Ginder, Mahan, Williams.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornion, Walker, Wheeler.—37

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting Ginder, Mahan, Williams.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 69, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 44, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Rinehart.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 44 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 44 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 44 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—34.

Excused. Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting Carrier, Ginder, Mahan, Nichols, Thornton, Williams.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—34.

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Ginder, Mahan, Nichols, Thornton, Williams.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 44, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Fine submitted the following Committee Report

Mr. President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 5 correctly engrossed.

FINE, Acting Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 57, by Flanagan, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 57 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 57 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck.—33.

Excused Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting Carrier, Duffy, Nichols, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck.—33.

Excused. Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting. Carrier, Duffy, Nichols, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—7

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 57, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cowden asked to be recorded present, which was the order

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 74, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of House Bill No. 74 be deferred for this legislative day

HOUSE BILL NO. 97, by Hill, et al, of the House, and Sears, of the Senate, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Sears submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 97, line 3, page 11, by striking all of Section 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following.

“SECTION 11 All disbursements of miscellaneous funds of such Exposition and Fair shall be made by the Secretary-Treasurer in such manner as directed by the Board of Directors. All disbursements of funds appropriated by the County, as hereinafter in this Act provided, shall be made upon claims itemized and sworn to by claimants, and when allowed by the Board of Directors shall be filed with the County Clerk of said County, and when approved by the Board of County Commissioners it shall be the duty of the County Clerk to forthwith issue a warrant to the County Treasurer directing him to pay same out of the cash on hand and to the credit of such Exposition and Fair, provided that no such claim shall be allowed or filed and no warrant issued in payment thereof in excess of the cash actually on hand and in the possession of the County Treasurer at the time of presentation to him for payment, and, provided further, that no contract, debt nor obligation authorized or created by said Board of Directors in excess of the income realized shall be valid. Provided, further, that all miscellaneous funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer to the credit of any existing Exposition or Fair shall be paid over by him to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Exposition or Fair created by this Act immediately upon being notified that the said Secretary-Treasurer has filed his bond with said Board of Directors and same has been approved, as provided herein, same to be and become a part of the miscellaneous funds of the Exposition and Fair hereby created.”

SEARS.

Senator Sears submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 97, by striking the emergency section therefrom, and by amending the title to conform.

SEARS.

Senator Burns submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr President I move to amend House Bill No. 97, line 7, page 3, by inserting after the word, “more,” and before the word, “according,” the words and figures,

“and less than two hundred thousand (200,000) population” and also by striking after the semi-colon in the last line of the title, the words, “AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY ”

BURNS.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, House Bill No. 97, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 97, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton.—32.

Excused Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Cornels, Nichols, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 97, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following Committee Reports, the bills being ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr President We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 81, by Nance, entitled:

An Act providing for a voluntary payroll war savings plan by officers and employees of the State, County School Districts and Municipal Subdivisions, etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 82, by Nance, entitled:

An Act prescribing procedure for withholding and transmitting Victory Tax or any withholding tax on salary and wages, etc.,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration SENATE BILL NO. 81, by Nance.

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Nance.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 81 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 81 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 81 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—36.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Speck, Williams.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—36.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Speck, Williams.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 81 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration SENATE BILL NO. 82, by Nance.

Senate Bill No. 82 was read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 82 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 82 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 82 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler.—32.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Nichols, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler.—32.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Nichols, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 82 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nance moved that one thousand copies of Senate Bill No. 82 be printed and distributed by the Secretary of the Senate to every County Treasurer and every City Treasurer in the State of Oklahoma, which motion he withdrew.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 39, by Pruett and Bowman, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Rinehart moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 39 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Nichols presiding.

Senator Paul presiding.

Senator Hearne moved that the previous question be now ordered, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Rinehart motion, it was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, the following Address was read and upon request of Senator Nance incorporated in the Journal:

Inaugural Address by Governor Griswold, Of Nebraska

Mr. President: Nebraska has no State income tax, it has no State sales tax, and is entirely free of debt. When weather conditions are favorable we rank among the largest producers of food. We produced a tremendous crop the past season despite the shortage of labor and farm equipment. I hope we can continue our support of the Government, with food and men and money,

until the war is won. We are fortunate in having no State tax program that might interfere with Federal taxation, which must necessarily be greatly increased.

I am certain the Members of this body will be interested in reading the message of the Governor of Nebraska when he addressed the opening session of the State Senate on January 7, and I request that it be inserted in the body of the RECORD immediately following my remarks.

There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the RECORD as follows:

Mr. President, members of the Senate, you gentlemen have been chosen by the people of Nebraska to assemble here and work in their behalf. I am here as Governor, chosen by the same people, elected for a second term.

Our task is different from that usually confronting a legislature and a Governor because our Nation is now engaged in a horrible war which, in one way or another, is thrusting its way into the life of every man, woman, and child. It completely dominates our thoughts.

These are days of danger, danger not only from the vicious struggle for survival but from the inevitable post-war period when proper readjustment will be threatened by swarms of crackpot schemes.

What can we, the governing authorities of this State, what can we do during a brief legislative session to repel these dangers?

There are signs to guide us.

Two years ago at my inauguration I stated that very few new laws were needed for Nebraska and that my duty was rather to furnish a better administration of the laws we already had. Since then we in the executive departments have worked on that premise. If there were doubts as to its soundness, I think those doubts were washed away by the voters on November 3.

Now again, I say, but even more emphatically, we can do the people of Nebraska a real service by just leaving them alone. Our people are busy with crops and livestock, they are busy in factory and business, they are busy with thoughts of fighting

sons, husbands, and fathers. In the name of common sense, let us rise above this fad of regulation and leave our people free to work and fight for the victory which must be won.

That is my paramount recommendation.

Two years ago we could not know, of course, that within 11 months, war would come to us. Our planning necessarily was based upon what we thought might happen. It was your foresight in creating the defense organization and in establishing an emergency appropriation, which permitted the State to properly function without a special legislative session. I trust the same foresight will continue with the enactment of war emergency measures, effective only for the duration.

So that you would not be delayed in your consideration of this emergency program or in your consideration of such other routine and corrective legislation as I have to offer, these bills have been printed. They are now ready for introduction. My budget recommendations are also ready. This is in keeping with plans of your own legislative council which, I believe, has its own legislative program ready for submission. Consequently you can begin work at once. The avenue is open for a short, businesslike session, free from petty squabbles—a session worthy of Nebraska and one of which you as Senators may well be proud.

As the session progresses, many other bills will be placed before you from other sources. In considering them I suggest you bear in mind that our State agencies must contemplate assisting in the war effort by the orderly release of all possible manpower. State and municipal construction work should stop. Travel must be held to a minimum. Like other Americans, we in the State's service, must be willing to work longer hours. We ask such performance and more of our fighting men; we cannot shirk it ourselves.

We will also aid in the war effort by keeping taxes at a minimum. People must have opportunity to pay the tremendously increased Federal taxes, meet higher living costs, and invest in war bonds. In my judgment, there are better ways of avoid-

ing inflation than by levying taxes, merely to reduce consumer purchasing power.

As you work, remember Nebraska is a great State. We have no State debt of any kind, we impose neither a sales nor income tax, and we are the only State in the Union with such a record. In addition, we have about \$2,000,000 in our general fund, \$9,000,000 in other funds, and about \$14,000,000 invested in bonds. As a State, we own 1,700,000 acres of land. We have the most beautiful Capital in the Nation—all these paid for in full.

You as Senators, and I, as Governor, have a heritage to uphold; the reputation of a State to keep. But we have even more. I say to you that Nebraska is in a position to become a governmental model for the other States and for the Nation itself. To people beset with doubts and uncertainties, we can give sorely needed reassurance by proving that in Nebraska are legislators and executives who are statesmen, voting for what is right even though it be temporarily unpopular; statesmen who trust the people and who can be trusted by the people. In this we must not fail.

When the war is won—and won it shall be—our Nation will have a national debt of more than two hundred, perhaps three hundred billion dollars, blooming in the shadows of an overstuffed bureaucracy. We will have with us tens of thousands of governmental problem children, the offspring of this bureaucracy, all suckled on red tape and accustomed to giving orders to the people. We will all be tempted by recent habit to look to the Government for help with every difficulty that confronts us.

This is not a partisan problem; it is an American problem and it bids fair to become the great American tragedy. We of Nebraska, as Americans, must assist in solving it. The solution will not come easily and it will require foresight and faith, courage and conviction. And the task will be complex because as we cut away the tangled growth of demagoguery, we must be vigilant to preserve the good roots.

We recognize, certainly, that there is important governmental work to be done; that there can be

proper planning by public agencies representing the whole people; that society has a responsibility to care for those in real need; that labor is entitled to fair treatment; that capital has a right to prosper; that work and industry deserve rewards, but, above all, that in times of peace the individual citizen shall be master of his own destiny.

Under a system of free enterprise, we built here an industrial order which trained the workmen and built the factories which are today saving us and saving the world. In this land of free decision, we have raised the young men who have gone out with courage and faith in their hearts, and with a smile on their lips, to fight the enemy on land and sea, and in the air.

"The American way of life" is more than a name, and it must be retained.

So again I ask, what can we here this winter do to make sure Nebraska shoulders her proper share of the current and coming problems?

We must prove that our State, a large unit of government, can be operated in a businesslike, efficient manner; that useless positions need not be created; that appropriations can be wisely made; that Nebraska is fully capable of making progress without making debts. As we keep our standard of government high, we will be living up to our responsibility by setting an example others may wish to follow.

Our people have already shown they know how to do much with little. Our farms, with scars of drought fresh upon them, have in 1 year, through hard work and sacrifice, made an amazing production record. Volunteers have risen by the thousands to aid in necessary civilian defense work and scrap drives. Our industries, battling shortages, have plunged into 24-hour operations without a serious misstep. Surely, we need have no fear that our people lack spirit, intelligent enterprise, or competent self-control.

We can best recognize their accomplishments by leaving them unbothered and unhampered by trivial legislation and new schemes. We can take care of

present-day emergencies, make necessary corrections, pass an appropriations bill, and permit people to go ahead with their work.

That is our immediate duty. Our swift and efficient execution of it can well serve as a bright beacon in a dark sky.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 77, by Pruett, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Pruett.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 77 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 77 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 77 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler.—32.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Lowery, Norton, Speck, Walker, Williams.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler.—32.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Lowery, Norton, Speck, Walker, Williams.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 77 was ordered referred for engrossment.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Mahan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 65, by Hearne, failed of passage.

Senator Braden moved to table the Mahan motion, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Phillips raised a point of order, which was sustained, against the Mahan motion, stating it would take a suspension of the rules to change the order of business.

Senator Nichols asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Phillips objected, that the rules of the Senate be suspended and the Mahan motion be taken up for consideration.

Senator Hearne asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 65 be placed on the Calendar under general order, to be considered on some future legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6, by Chapman, et al, was taken up for consideration, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Logan.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 95—By Phillips—An Act fixing the allowance for feeding prisoners confined in jail in all counties having a population of not less than 12,390 and not more than 12,850 according to the federal decennial census of 1940 or any subsequent federal decennial census; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—By Phillips—An Act providing that parolee shall be credited for time free under parole against penal sentences; making certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—By Phillips—An Act fixing the salaries of County officials and their deputies, and

providing the number of deputies of each, in all counties having a population of not less than 12,390 and not more than 12,850 according to the federal decennial census of 1940 or any other subsequent federal decennial census; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—By Sears by request—An Act authorizing qualified physicians in the State of Oklahoma to perform post mortem caesarian sections upon the body of a female who is the victim of death, and who at the time of accidental death, is in the advanced stages of pregnancy with possibilities of viable child; authorizing said operation without the consent of husband, next of kin or County Attorney, absolving said physician, hospital or institution where said post mortem caesarian section is performed, from liability, civilly or criminally, and repealing all existing statutes and laws in conflict herewith.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 15, by Mountcastle, Helm, and Wallace (Grady), entitled:

An Act relating to cemeteries owned by cities or towns; providing for the investment by the controlling body of moneys in "perpetual care funds" in United States Government bonds, bonds of the State of Oklahoma, or bonds of the city or town owning or operating such cemetery without the approval of the court; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 75, by Thornton, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities and towns in the State of Oklahoma to enact ordinances and provide rules and regulations for service charges for the maintenance and operation of sewer and sewage disposal systems and to provide rules and regulations for assessment and collec-

tion and enforcement of such charges; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Penal Institutions to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83, by Goodpaster, entitled:

An Act creating a State Pardon and Parole Board; providing for its appointment and defining its duties; fixing the compensation of the members thereof; making appropriations; providing the term of existence of said board; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COUNTS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, by Speakman and Johnson (Creek), entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated as Section No. 876A; providing the rate of income taxes to be levied upon income for personal services, covering a period of three (3) calendar years or more; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 89, by Braden, entitled:

An Act creating a State Game and Fish Commission with offices at the State Capitol; prescribing their duties and qualifications; fixing their per diem and expenses; providing for their appointment and term of office; repealing Title 29, Sections 1 and 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

Senator Walker submitted the following Committee Report, which was adopted upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration the matter of selecting employees and fixing their salary for the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, beg leave to submit the following Supplemental Report to be considered in addition to the reports heretofore made:

Assistant Page at \$4.00 per day—Jackie Brown, for the period beginning January 22, 1943, and ending February 5, 1943.

Assistant Telephone Operator—E. L. Hampton, increasing salary from \$4.00 per day to \$5.00 per day, effective as of this date.

WALKER, Chairman.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 54—By McCarty,

An Act creating the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind; providing for the appointment of its members, their term of office and compensation; appointments in case of vacancies; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing employment of certain persons and prescribing salaries and expenses therefor; repealing Section 4359, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, same being Section 1, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Section 4360, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, as amended by Section 1, Article 2, Chapter 24, Oklahoma Session Laws 1935, as amended by Section 31, Article 2, Chapter 20, Oklahoma Session Laws 1939, same being Section 2, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Section 4362, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, same being Section 4, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Section 4364, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, same being Section 6, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 67—By Speakman, Johnson (Creek), and Hughes,

An Act amending Section 385, of Title 12, of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to provide that a husband or wife may testify in an action growing out of personal injuries to his wife; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 54 and 67.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 163—By Mountcastle, Wilson, and Speakman,

An Act amending Title 47, Sections 396, 398, and 403 of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by repealing Sections 396 and 403 and by amending Section 398 with respect to proof of service of summons or original notice and notification to non-residents; and providing an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 163.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 78—By Weaver and Arrington,

An Act directing the Stillwater National Bank of Stillwater, Stillwater, Oklahoma, to pay One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Sixty-three Cents (\$1,135.63) of the One Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-three Cents (\$1,418.83) deposited in said bank by the State Board of Embalmers of Oklahoma to the fund in the State Treasury known as the "Fund of the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors," and to pay the remaining Two Hundred

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Eighty-three Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$283.20) of said deposit to the "General Fund" of the State Treasury; providing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 78.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 162—By Toaz, Reed, and Irby,

An Act defining the duties of parties butchering livestock and purchasing hides, and providing for the registration of brands and markings upon hides, and retaining thereof for inspection, and providing a penalty, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 162.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 158—By Carmichael,

An Act relating to legislative districts; amending Section 89, Title 14, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing that counties with more than one representative shall be divided into legislative districts; fixing the boundaries thereof; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 174—By Wolf, Gooldy, Bailey, Smith, and Douthat, of the House, and Goodpaster and Wilson, of the Senate,

An Act amending Title 29, Section 275, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing that lakes constructed with public funds, other than municipally owned lakes, cannot be closed to fishing or the taking of bullfrogs to fishing therefrom for over forty-five (45) days in any

one year, and only during the spawning season; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 158 and 174.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 49—By Anglin, of the Senate, and Black and Standley, of the House,

An Act changing the boundaries of Judicial Districts No. 22 and No. 24; providing that Okfuskee County shall be detached from Judicial District No. 22 and become a part of Judicial District No. 24; providing that Judicial District No. 22 shall have two judges, one to be nominated from Seminole and Hughes Counties and one to be nominated from Pontotoc County, both to be elected at large; provided that Judicial District No. 24 shall have three district judges, one to be nominated from each County in said district and all to be elected at large; providing for the appointment of the additional judge in Okfuskee County; providing for an additional court reporter; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" on the next legislative day.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., tomorrow.

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Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowry, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—40.

Excused: Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Skippy Henry, of Kingston, Oklahoma, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Patsy Ann Aldrich, Shirley Davis and Beverly Gafford, from the Oklahoma City Schools, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 87, by Whitford, entitled:

An Act amending Subdivision (a), Section 7, Session Laws 1937, (Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941), reducing the age requirements as to driver's license of school buses and chauffeurs of vehicles as

common carriers; and providing for the issuance of restricted licenses to persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 70, by Posey, entitled:

An Act to enable the public school systems of the State to provide extra school services to alleviate present child-care problems resulting from present or future employment of a parent or parents where such provisions will increase available manpower to serve war-time needs; providing certain conditions in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 73, by Ginder and Cowden, of the Senate, and Cordray and Story, of the House, entitled:

An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 § 280, par. (b), relating to the issuing of special or restricted permits for operating motor vehicles by the Commissioner of Public Safety; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 87, by Duffy, entitled:

An Act relating to the use of text books, whose adoption periods have expired, in school districts of the State; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 44 and 97, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 and Senate Bills Nos. 69, 77, 81 and 82 each correctly engrossed; and Senate Bill No. 49 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 44 and 97, each as amended, and ordered them returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 69, 77, 81 and 82 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 49 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 99—By Pruett, Bowman, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Finney and Braden, of the Senate, and Holliman, Board, Helm, Long, Speakman, Stovall, Trevathan and Washington, of the House — An Act adopting a code and revised statutes of the State of Oklahoma, and repealing all other and general laws not contained therein, excepting special, local, appropriation and validating acts, and saving all pending proceedings, existing rights and remedies and statutes of limitations; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—By Braden—An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 §§ 288, 312, relating to drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses; renewals, fees, expirations; duties of Commissioner of Public Safety, providing that Tag Agents may retain 10% of all fees and penalties collected by them under this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—By Jones, of the Senate, and Weaver and Arrington, of the House—An Act relating to the cooperation and assistance on the part of the State and its agencies, and counties, cities, towns and school districts in the Nation's War Efforts, authorizing agreements to be entered into with the United States, authorizing funds to be appropriated for use of County and local War Councils, authorizing any State agency and governing boards of counties, cities, towns, and school districts to permit their property to be used in furtherance of Nation's War Efforts, providing for termination of authority granted by Act and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 92—By Bowman—Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—By Burns—Referred to Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—By Hammond—Referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—By Phillips—Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 95 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—By Phillips—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—By Phillips—Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 97 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—By Sears, by request—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 54—By McCarty—Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 67—By Speakman, et al—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 78—By Weaver, et al—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 158—By Carmichael—Referred to Committee on Congressional and Legislative Redistricting.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 162—By Toaz, et al
—Referred to Committee on Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 163—By Mountcastle, et al—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 174—By Wolf, et al
—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senator Lowery presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Nance asked for consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 68, by Speakman, et al, of the House, and Senate Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, which was the order.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Nance asked that consideration of Section 1 be deferred until such time as the remaining sections of the bill have been read and considered, which was the order.

Sections 2 to 10, inclusive, were read.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 68, by striking, beginning with line 12, page 5, all of Section 1.

NORTON.

The vote occurring on the Norton amendment, the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—19.

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Ginder, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Williams.—18.

Excused: Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Hammond, Posey.—3.

The Presiding Officer announced the result of the roll call on the Norton amendment, as 19 AYES and 18 NAYS, with 4 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT and 2 NOT VOTING.

Senator Anglin requested that the roll call on the Norton amendment be sounded, which was the order.

The Presiding Officer announced the result of the sounding of the roll call, following which he declared the Norton amendment had failed of adoption and ordered the roll call on said amendment corrected to show Senator Nance as voting "NO."

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 68, by inserting the following between lines 11 and 12, page 5: "One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the tax herein imposed shall be waived and suspended for the duration of the War between the United States of America and Germany, Italy and Japan, and for six (6) months thereafter, or to the close of the calendar year following the termination of hostilities between this Nation and the enemy powers mentioned herein, whichever date shall be the lesser."

NICHOLS
RINEHART
LOWERY.

Senator Norton presiding.

Senator Gary moved to table the Nichols amendment, which motion he withdrew, to permit further discussion.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senator Goodpaster asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

The vote occurring on the Nichols, Rinehart, Lowery amendment, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Carrier, Hearne, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—12.

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Speck.—25.

Excused: Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Cowden, Ginder, Hammond.—3.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

Senators Leonard and Fine submitted, the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 68, line 14, page 5, by inserting after the word, "services," and before the word, "covering," the words, "or net income derived from a business."

LEONARD
FINE.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 68, line 10, page 18, by adding after the word, "treatment,"

and before the word, "or," line 11, the words, "nursing care."

JONES.

Senators Finney and Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 68, line 14, page 18, beginning on line 14, strike the balance of Section 2.

FINNEY
MAHAN.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 68, lines 4 and 5, page 18, by striking all of line 4 except the letter, "(j)," and by striking the word and figures, "(2) or (3)," in line 5.

NANCE.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 68, line 4, page 6, by inserting after the word, "taxes," in line 4, and before the word, "to," in line 5, the word "attributable."

NANCE.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 68, by inserting after the word, "treatment," line 10, page 18, and before the word, "prevention," in line 11, page 18, the words, "drugs and medicines for the."

COUNTS.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 68, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 68 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Ginder presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 68 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Cowden, Hammond, Phillips.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Cowden, Hammond, Phillips.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 68, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned under the rule, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolution were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 102—By Burns—An Act making tax lien on personal property superior to mortgage lien or mechanic lien; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—By Burns and Paul—An Act defining the jurisdiction of Courts of Justice of the Peace in civil matters; repealing Section 83 and 84, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; amending Section 82, Title

39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—By Burns and Brown—An Act amending Section 23 of Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes of Oklahoma 1941, relating to the furnishing of copies of records to persons in the military service, and their families, without charge; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—By Leonard—An Act amending 64 O. S. 1941, Sections 95 and 96, relating to sales of lands by Commissioners of the Land Office; providing for the giving of notice of sales to be held and requiring certain information therein; fixing the method of sale, the amount of down payment required; providing rules governing sales; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—By Leonard—An Act making the State Treasurer the custodian of all bonds owned by the Commissioners of the Land Office; providing that the State Treasurer shall safely keep all bonds deposited with him and collect all interest and principal which matures and becomes due on such bonds; making the State Treasurer and his bondsmen liable for the faithful performance of his duties as custodian of such bonds; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Norton, Nichols, Nance and Rinehart—A Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt a plan for the coordination of Federal and State Income Taxes whereby, in return for State withdrawal from the field of Income Taxation, the Federal Government will return to each State so electing an equitable share of Federal Income Tax Revenues therefrom, or some similar system of coordination.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30, by Mahan, of the Senate, and Bacon, of the House, entitled:

An Act amending Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 52, relating to the rights of adopted children; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recom-

mendation that it be printed and placed on the Calendar without any recommendations of the Committee.

PRUETT, Chairman.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 57—By Flanagan, Arms, Bacon, Bailey, Banks, Barr, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Dorsett, Dunn, Edwards, Evans, Flowers, Gooldy, Grennell, Harbison, Hughes, Hunt, Irby, Jones, King, Knapp, McNally, Massey, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Shipley, Snider, Standley, Starr, Tate, Thompson and Wolf,

An Act amending Subsection (b), Section 161, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to exempt from the terms of the "Motor Carrier Act" (Title 47, Sections 161-180n, inclusive) certain transportation of livestock, raw farm products and certain commodities; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 57 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 161—By Mountcastle,

An Act amending Section 92a, Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the number of judges within the Fifteenth Judicial District; providing the method of nomination and election; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 111—By Huff and Cantrell,

An Act amending Section 109, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for commitment of dependent or neglected children to an orphan's home, citizen or association; relating to hospitalization or special care of such children; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 111 and 161.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 56—By Irby,

An Act relating to the restraint of domestic animals; amending Section 94, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 179—By Flowers, Arms, Cordray, Helm, Hicks, Hunt, Jones, Knapp, McMahan, Mountcastle, Standley and Story,

An Act authorizing any school district board, board of education, board of regents, or other governing board, to issue diplomas, certificates, or degrees to high school or college seniors in second semester, called into military service or auxiliary thereof, or volunteering for military service or auxiliary thereof; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 148—By Billingsley, McDonald and Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act amending Section 107, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to lease lands of the State of Oklahoma under its control for oil, gas, and mining purposes; providing for the method of advertisement, sale, promulgation of rules, and making disposition of the funds received therefrom, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 56, 148 and 179.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 142—By Board, Van Dyck, Standley, Camp, Jones and Gooldy,

An Act amending and re-enacting Section 110, Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to removal of limitations on loans made by State banks; repealing subparagraph 8, of Section 108a, of Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to exception from the limitations on loans in said last named section; providing for a ratification of certain kinds of loans; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 142.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 49—By Anglin, of the Senate, and Black and Standley, of the House,

An Act changing the boundaries of Judicial Districts No. 22 and No. 24; providing that Okfuskee County shall be detached from Judicial District No. 22 and become a part of Judicial District No. 24; providing that Judicial District No. 22 shall have two judges, one to be nominated from Seminole and Hughes Counties and one to be nominated from Pontotoc County, both to be elected at large; provided that Judicial District No. 24 shall have three district judges, one to be nominated from each county in said district and all to be elected at large; providing for the appointment of the additional judge in Okfuskee County; providing for an additional court reporter; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

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Enrolled Senate Bill No. 49 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., tomorrow.

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Thursday, February 11, 1943.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Nichols, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 39, by Washington, Hunt, Larch-Miller, Black, Dunn, Gullett, Whitford, Cantrell, Hill, Johnson (Comanche), Stovall, Edwards, Massey, Billingsley, Mills, Helm, Parrish, Flowers, Spicer and McDonald, of the House, and Logan and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act providing penalties for aiding, abetting, participating in, or providing premises for prostitution or other lewd or indecent acts; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

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Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 88, by Mahan, entitled:

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having population in excess of 30,500 and not to exceed 30,600 as shown by the federal decennial census of 1940 and assessed net valuation in excess of \$19,500,000.00; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILSON, Vice Chairman.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 88, by Mahan, be taken up for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 88, by Mahan, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Senate Bill No. 88 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 88 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 88 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Nichols, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Logan, Phillips, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Nichols, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Logan, Phillips, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 88 was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 107—By Goodpaster—An Act relating to causes of action hereafter arising out of the drilling of an oil or gas well and from the taking or removing of oil, gas or other liquid therefrom; defining the measure of damages in certain cases; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—By Goodpaster—An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941, Section 95, relating to statute of limitations on certain actions by adding thereto a new paragraph numbered "seventh"; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—By Cowden and Speck—An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to bomb crows' roost; making appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills and resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 99—By Pruett, et al—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, to which objections was voiced that Senate Bill No. 99 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

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SENATE BILL NO. 100—By Braden—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—By Jones, et al—Referred to Committee on Americanism, War Effort, Federal Relations Activities and Interstate Cooperation.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—By Burns—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—By Burns, et al—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—By Burns, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—By Leonard—Referred to Committee on School Lands.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—By Leonard—Referred to Committee on School Lands.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Norton, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 56—By Irby—Referred to Committee on Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 111—By Huff, et al—Referred to Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 142—By Board, et al—Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 148—By Billingsley, et al—Referred to Committee on Oil and Gas.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 161—By Mountcastle—Referred to Committee on Congressional and Legislative Redistricting.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 179—By Flowers, et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

The Presiding Officer announced that matters were on the desk of the President for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Ginder, seconded by Senator Gary, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of HUGH CARROLL, Fairview, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a term of three (3) years, to expire April 1st, 1946.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Duffy, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of C. P. HOWELL, Ponca City, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Board of Education for a term of four (4) years, to expire April 1st, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Pruett, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of R. L. McLEAN, Anadarko, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Board of Education for a term of five (5) years, to expire April 1st, 1948.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Finney, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of R. H. BURTON, Idabel, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Board of Education for a term of six (6) years, to expire April 1st, 1949.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Braden, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of ELBERT COSTNER, Poteau, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Board of Education for a term of two (2) years, to expire April 1st, 1945.

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 103, by Burns and Paul, be ordered withdrawn from Judiciary Committee No. 2 and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 83, by Goodpaster, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Logan presiding.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Hearne submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 83, line 2, page 1, by striking after the word, "of," and before

the word, "members," the word and figure, "five (5)," and inserting the word and figure, "three (3)."

HEARNE.

Senator Braden submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 83, line 7, page 2, by inserting after the word, "duties" the following: "none of which shall receive in excess of \$500.00 per annum for per diem and expenses and not to exceed \$60.00 in any one calendar month."

BRADEN.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 1 was adopted.

Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Rinehart.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 83 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 83 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 83 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—28.

Nays: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Sears, Williams.—6.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Nichols, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Phillips, Walker.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Gin-

der, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Burns, Finney, Sears, Williams.—4.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Nichols, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Phillips, Walker.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 83 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 89, by Braden, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Braden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 89, line 6, page 1, by adding after the word, "elector," the letter, "s"; line 7, page 1, after the word, "and" and before the word, "man," by striking the word, "the," and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "a," and in line 7, page 1, after the word, "actual," and before the word, "and," by striking the word, "leave," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "outdoor life."

BRADEN.

Senator Hearne submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 89, line 5, page 1, by striking after the word, "of," and before the word, "members," the word, "five," and adding the word, "three."

HEARNE.

Senator Braden moved to table the Hearne amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote recurring on the Hearne amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Hearne submitted the following amendment, which was withdrawn by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 89, line 6, page 2, by striking after the word, "years," the remainder of line 6 and that part of line 7 up to the word, "and," and in line 8, page 2, by striking after the

word, "of" and before the word, "years," the word, "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word, "four."

HEARNE.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 89, line 3, page 2, by striking after the word, "to wit:" all of lines 4, 5, 6, and down to the word, "that," in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "Whose terms of office shall be co-terminous with that of the Governor;"

NORTON.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 89, line 18, page 2, by striking after the word, "as," and before the word, "State," the word, "elective," and substituting the word, "appointive."

JONES.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Section 2 was read.

Senator Braden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 89, line 9, page 3, by striking after the word, "is," line 8, and before the word, "upon," line 9, the word, "interested," and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "entered"; line 11, page 3, by striking after the word, "receive," and before the word, "in," the words, "a salary"; line 12, page 3, by striking after the word, "Dollars," the word, "salary," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "per diem and expenses," and after the word, "annum," and before the word, "But," line 12, page 3, by inserting the following: "and in no event shall the expenses of any one Commissioner exceed \$60.00 during any one calendar month."

BRADEN.

Senators Norton and Cowden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted upon motion of Senator Norton:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 89, lines 11 and 12, page 3, by striking the words and figures,

"Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars."

NORTON
COWDEN.

Senators Norton and Cowden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted upon motion of Senator Norton:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 89, line 3, page 3, by striking the word and figures, "Ten (\$10.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Six (\$6.00)."

NORTON
COWDEN.

Senator Posey moved that Senate Bill No. 89 be referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to be rewritten, which motion he withdrew.

Section 2, as amended, was adopted upon motion of Senator Braden.

Section 3 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Braden.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 89, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 89, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Nichols asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 89 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Chapman, Collier, Lowery, Nichols, Posey, Williams.—6.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Chapman, Collier, Lowery, Nichols, Posey, Williams.—6.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 89, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 95, by Phillips, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, Senate Bill No. 95 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 95 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 95 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Carrier, Cobb, Gary, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Pruett.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Carrier, Cobb, Gary, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Pruett.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 95 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 97, by Phillips, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, Senate Bill No. 97 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 97 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 97 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Gary, Nance, Neill, Pruett.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Gary, Nance, Neill, Pruett.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 97 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 73, by Ginder, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Ginder, Senate Bill No. 73 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ginder, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 73 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 73 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Rine-

hart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Neill.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Goodpaster, Nance, Posey.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Neill.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Goodpaster, Nance, Posey.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 73 was ordered referred for engrossment.

The President announced matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Logan presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Nichols, seconded by Senator Burns, advised and consented to the executive appointment of DAN PROCTOR, Ada, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a term of one year, to expire April 1, 1944.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 87, by Whitford, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 87 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 87 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 87 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Goodpaster, Neill, Nichols, Wheeler.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Goodpaster, Neill, Nichols, Wheeler.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 87 was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 110—By Curry—An Act making ad valorem taxes levied on personal property, other than stocks of goods, wares and merchandise, a paramount and superior lien thereon during the remainder of the calendar year said taxes are levied and during the next succeeding calendar year; providing that duties required of sheriffs, county treasurers and county attorneys by 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 354 to 359, inclusive, are mandatory; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—By Ritzhaupt, Finney, Wheeler, Carrier, Sanford, Posey, Duffy, Jones, Lowery, Counts, Thornton, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Weaver, Starr, Long and Arms, of the House—An Act making appropriation for the support, operation, maintenance, repairs, and equipment of the Soldiers' Tubercular Sanatorium, Sulphur, Oklahoma.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—By Counts—An Act relating to the assets of School Districts which have been dissolved because of acquisition of the real property of such Districts by the United States; providing for the payment of the obligations of such districts; directing the allocation of any balance of such funds; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 32, by Huey, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of House Bill No. 32 was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate Auditor was directed to purchase \$15.00 worth of postage for each member of the Senate, and a like amount for the Senate Auditor and President of the Senate, with the provision that stamped envelopes, in the same amount, may be purchased if preferred.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
By McDonald, Billingsley, Parrish, Washington and Wallace (Oklahoma),

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to accept oil bonuses and royalties from State-owned lands pursuant to judgment of the Board of Adjustment of Oklahoma County; authorizing said Board of Public Affairs to use a portion of said moneys in procuring abstracts covering said property and to execute division orders in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 71—By Frix, Arms, Arrington, Banks, Barr, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Edwards, Evans, Flanagan, Gooldy, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Helm, Harbison, Hicks, Huey, Hughes, Hunt, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Jones, Kerr, Knapp, Levergood, Long, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Mills, Nix, Shipley, Snider, Standley, Starr, Story, Streetman, Sullivan, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Waters and Wolf,

An Act extending the privileges of homestead exemptions to persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States for the duration of the war and for six (6) months thereafter; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 8 and Engrossed House Bill No. 71.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 33—By McDonald, Arrington, Bailey, Cantrell, Carmichael, Coldiron, Crane, Crow, Evans, Levergood, Long, Morgan, Reed, Standley, Story, Tate, Toaz, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), and Worthington,

An Act relating to issuance of municipal warrants, itemized claims therefor, the approval of same; repealing House Bill No. 599, (Section 484, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941), and Senate Bill No. 102, (Section 483, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941); and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 40—By Underwood, Parrish, Worthington, Crane and Standley, of the House, and Posey and Wilson, of the Senate,

An Act relating to a tax levy for cemetery purposes amending Section 44a, Title 8, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 33 and 40.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 168—By Wallace (Grady) and Reed,

An Act requiring certain pleasure boats operated for hire to be equipped with safety features and devices; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 151—By Kight and Sherman, of the House, and Brown, of the Senate,

An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 9, Title 59, of the Session Laws of 1941, the same being House Bill No. 73, providing for the licensing, by the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, of persons who have been licensed as an embalmer and/or funeral director in some other state, and who have practiced as such for a period of ten (10) years immediately preceding the application for a license in this State, and ex-

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cepting therefrom a six (6) months period of time, required under this Act for a residence in this State, before applying for a license; providing for vitiating the same; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 151 and 168.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 178—By Gullett, Washington, Sherman, McCarty, Kerr and Huff,

An Act amending Section 134b, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to the appointment of a public defender and employment of his stenographer; providing stenographer's salary; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 122—By Arrington, McMahan, Hill and Hicks,

An Act amending Section 1043, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to gifts by non-residents of the State of Oklahoma to institutions, fraternal societies, associations, funds, trusts or corporations organized and engaged in carrying out benevolent, charitable, educational or religious purposes; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 122 and 178.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Friday, February 12, 1943.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Fine, Gary, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

SECOND READING

The following bills and joint resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 107—By Goodpaster—Referred to Committee on Oil and Gas, then to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—By Goodpaster—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—By Cowden, et al—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—By Curry—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—By Ritzhaupt, et al—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—By Counts—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 33—By McDonald, et al—Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 40—By Underwood, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 71—By Frix, et al—Referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 122—By Arrington, et al—Referred to Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 151—By Kight, et al—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 168—By Wallace (Grady), et al—Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 178—By Gullett, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By McDonald, et al—Referred to Committee on Oil and Gas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 34, by Thompson, King, Crow, McCarty, Hill, Johnson (Comanche), Harbison, Edwards, Board, Shipley, Cantrell, Gullett, Weaver, Levergood, Massey, McMahan, Frix, Parrish, Smith, Binns, Lucas, Banks, Pugh, Wolf, Irby, Flowers, Reed and Toaz, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication and control of ticks; creating a tick fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; etc.; declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 78, by Weaver and Arrington, entitled:

An Act directing the Stillwater National Bank of Stillwater, Stillwater, Oklahoma, to pay One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Sixty-three Cents (\$1,135.63) of the One Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-three Cents (\$1,418.83) deposited in

said bank by the State Board of Embalmers of Oklahoma to the fund in the State Treasury known as the "Fund of the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors," etc.; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 70, by Posey, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 70 be deferred until such time as amendments may be perfected.

SENATE BILL NO. 44, by Hearne, et al, was taken up for further consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Hearne, Senate Bill No. 44 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 73, 83, 88, 95 and 97 each correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 73, 83, 88, 95 and 97 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 113—By Duffy—An Act repealing Chapter 67 of Article 1 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of Oklahoma, also being Sections 41 to 45 inclusive of Title 78 of the 1941 compiled statutes of Oklahoma known as the Fair Trade Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—By Duffy—An Act repealing Chapter 14, Title 15 of the 1941 Session Laws of the State of Oklahoma, being also Sections 591 to 597 inclusive, of Title 15 of the 1941 compiled statutes of Okla-

homa, known as the Unfair Sales Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—By Jones, by request—An Act requiring the consent of the County Judge in a County before a child can be placed in a foster home or for adoption in that County, making exceptions, prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show him excused on the next two legislative days.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, February 15, 1943.

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, February 15, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Wilson.—8.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Curry, Superintendent of the Durant District, Methodist Church, of Durant, Oklahoma, who was introduced by Senator Posey.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Sears, Paul Williams, son of Senator Williams, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Nance, Homer Paul, Jr., son of Senator Paul, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Cowden, Martha Sue White, of Chandler, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 10—By Wallace (Oklahoma), and Mountcastle,

A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives and the State Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of

the State of Oklahoma requesting the Oklahoma state regents for higher education to re-allocate Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty (\$19,350.00) Dollars to Connors State School of Agriculture, Warner, Oklahoma, for the construction of a water system and sewage improvements to said school, to be bought out of an Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) Dollars allocation hereinbefore made for a library and building equipment for Oklahoma College for Women; and,

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 12—By Huff,**

A Resolution memorializing Congress to expedite payment of allowances to dependents of persons called into service with the armed forces of the United States, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been adopted by the House of Representatives and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 10 and 12 were ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to:

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 44—By Wallace
(Oklahoma),**

An Act appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the payment of estimated just claims filed with the State Board of Education of the State of Oklahoma, for the school year ending June 30, 1943, for persons attending school outside the State of Oklahoma, during the period beginning January 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1943, as provided in Article 1, of Chapter 34, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1935, and Acts amendatory thereto; and declaring an emergency,
and the Bill has been passed by the House AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 97—By Hill, Price, Williams, Musgrave, Madrano, Newberry and Harshbarger, of the House, and Sears, of the Senate,

An Act authorizing the establishing of agricultural and industrial expositions and fairs under certain conditions in counties of the State of Oklahoma having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more, according to the last Federal decennial census and succeeding Federal census, and defining the purposes thereof; providing for the appointing of a board of directors and organization thereof and defining its powers and duties; providing for the custody of funds and fixing the manner of disbursing the same; authorizing a salary to be paid to the secretary-treasurer of the board; providing for the holding annually of an exposition and fair, except as herein otherwise provided, and granting power to such directors at any time to provide for such exhibitions and contests of speed and athletics; providing for a general admission fee and fixing the maximum amount and authorizing other fees to be charged, and providing that such income shall be used for the conducting of such exposition and fair, and the maintenance and repair of buildings and the grounds thereof, and for the general purposes of this Act; providing for the renting and leasing of the grounds and buildings when not being used for exposition and fair purposes, and providing that the funds received from such renting and leasing be used for the general purposes of this Act; making it the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of such County to estimate the County needs for current expenses for each fiscal year not less than the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), unless a lesser sum is requested by the board of directors, to be used in payment of premiums, salaries and other expenses, in the management and operation of such exposition and fair and for the maintenance of buildings and upkeep of grounds and the construction of new buildings and the general purposes of this Act; providing for the custody and disbursement of the miscellaneous funds received by said board of directors; and making it the mandatory duty of the

Excise Board to approve such estimate; providing that the members of the board of directors shall not be personally liable for any act of the board, and declaring all property heretofore acquired for exposition and free fair purposes to be the property of said County, and subject to the same control as other County property, except as provided herein, and to be used for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; declaring that if a portion of this Act is declared invalid, same will not affect other portions thereof; repealing Article 12 of Chapter 38, Session Laws 1937, being Sections 155, 155a, 155b, 155c, 155d, 155e, 155f 155g, 155h, 155i, 155j, 155k, and 155l, Title 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and the Bill has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 101—By Levergood,
An Act amending Section 761, Title 58, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the appointment of guardians by the County Court for minors; providing for notice to be given for appointment of such guardian of a minor; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 101.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 239—By Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate,

An Act relating to and regulating the sale of agricultural and vegetable seed and plants; requiring all agricultural seed sold or offered for sale to be labeled with labels containing specified information; requiring vegetable seeds and plants to be labeled according to rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Agri-

culture; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations having the force and effect of law and to prescribe the minimum standards for agricultural and vegetable seeds and plants; prohibiting the sale of seeds and plants below the standards so provided; requiring dealers in agricultural and vegetable seed and plants to obtain a license from the president of the State Board of Agriculture; authorizing the revocation of such licenses; providing for the inspection of such seeds and plants and the enforcement of the Act; prescribing fees and penalties; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 245—By Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate,

An Act relating to the functions and operations of the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing the president of the State Board of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other Federal or State agency, person, or firm, providing for the grading, sampling, and inspection of processed and unprocessed foods, livestock, poultry, seed, fruits, vegetables, and all other agricultural commodities and products; authorizing the president of the State Board of Agriculture to prescribe a schedule of inspection fees; creating the State Department of Agriculture Trust Fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; providing for a bond; prescribing duties and powers of the president of the State Board of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 239 and 245.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Chapman, Logan and Cobb,

A Concurrent Resolution petitioning and memorializing the Oklahoma State regents for higher education to change the names of Murray State School of Agricul-

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ture and Cameron State Agricultural College; and to provide two (2) years academic work in addition to courses of study presently prescribed by the said board, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Jones and Pruett, of the Senate, and Weaver and Arrington, of the House,

An Act creating the position of Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, fixing the salary thereof and providing for its payment; and declaring an emergency; and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Pruett,

An Act construing certain provisions of Sections 31 and 32 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 with reference to the fees of court clerks and county clerks and fixing certain fees in said offices for certain certified copies; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 25 and 27 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 44—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act appropriating the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the payment of estimated just claims filed with the State Board of Education of the State of Oklahoma for the school year ending June 30, 1943, for persons attending school outside the State of Oklahoma during

the period beginning July 1, 1941, and ending June 30, 1943, as provided in Article 1, of Chapter 34, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1935, and Acts amendatory thereto; providing the appropriation shall be non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 44 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Thornton asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Posey objected, that ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10, by Wallace (Oklahoma), be taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Thornton moved that Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to prepare proper bill, appropriating the necessary money from either the General Revenue Fund or Public Building Fund.

Senator Anglin moved to amend the Thornton motion, by instructing the Appropriations Committee to draft a bill, providing that the appropriation shall come from the Building Fund, if sufficient and unallocated funds are available therein, otherwise to be appropriated from the General Revenue Fund, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Thornton motion, as amended, it was declared adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolution was introduced, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Nance, Nichols and Rinehart—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to institute a payroll deduction plan for collection of Federal Income Taxes and waiving taxes due on 1942 income, or some modification thereof which in the judgment of Congress seems practicable and feasible.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 68, 87 and Senate Bill No. 89 correctly engrossed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 and Senate Bill No. 27 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 68 and 87, each as amended, and ordered them returned to the Honorable House.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 89 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Chapman presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

The President presiding.

Senate Bill No. 27 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Paul asked that the record show, which request was ordered granted, had he been present at the time of Third Reading and final passage of ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68, by Speakman and Johnson (Creek), he would have voted "NO."

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 49, by Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Department of Public Health for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommenda-

tion that Senate Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 49 do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72 by McDonald, entitled:

An Act relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles brought into the state by nonresidents; amending Chapter 1a, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, by adding thereto Section 13a; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we have the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, by Norton, Nichols, Nance and Rinehart, entitled:

A Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt a plan for the coordination of Federal and State income taxes whereby, in return for State withdrawal from the field of income taxation, the Federal Government will return to each State so electing an equitable share of Federal income tax revenues therefrom, or some similar system of coordination,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1, by Nichols, Phillips, Hearne, Curry, Posey, Neill, Speck, Logan, Walker, Counts and Cornels, entitled:

An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941 Sections 113, 127, 163, and amending Laws 1937, Page 138, Section 7; providing for a run-off primary; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59, by Duffy, entitled:

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An Act relating to the creation and alteration of voting precincts, by authorizing county election boards to create, alter, divide and discontinue voting precincts as in their judgment is best and proper; providing secretary of county election board shall prepare list and description of election precincts, etc.; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 116—By Bowman—An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941 § 311, relating to homesteads; designating property to be delivered to family; right of surviving spouse to possession of homestead until remarriage; inventory by executor or administrator; and declaring an emergency,

SENATE BILL NO. 117—By Duffy, Posey, Pruett, Curry, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Burns, Speck, Ginder and Sears of the Senate—An Act appropriating the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 234, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1921; relating to education of orphans; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—By Nichols—An Act relating to elections; requiring the payment of a filing fee by candidates for State and County offices before notification and declaration shall be accepted; fixing the amount and providing for the disposition thereof; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—By Nichols—An Act providing for the manner of payment of judgments against a county or any other municipal subdivision of the State; limiting jurisdiction of courts in money judgment against municipalities to courts of record; providing and requiring reports and records of such judgments; prescribing the manner in which judgment against counties and their municipal subdivisions shall be paid; limiting such payment; and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—By Sears—An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 51, to disqualify persons who are employees

of the United States, the State, or any municipal subdivision thereof, from serving as a member of an election board, or as an official counter; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 113—By Duffy—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—By Duffy—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—By Jones—Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 30, by Mahan, of the Senate, and Bacon, of the House, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Mahan.

Senator Bowman presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Senate Bill No. 30 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 30 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Wilson asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 30 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—7.

Not voting: Anglin.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—7.

Not voting: Anglin.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 30 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Cornels asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 75, by Thornton, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Paul moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 75 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Wilson.—21.

Nays: Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Logan, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—13.

Excused: Leonard, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Jones, Nichols, Norton.—4.

SENATE BILL NO. 70, by Posey, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Posey.

Section 2 was read.

Senator Posey submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 70, line 5, page 3, by striking after the word, "from," and

before the word, "Federal," the words, "either a local, State or," and substituting therefor the letter, "a."

POSEY.

Section 2, as amended, was adopted upon motion of Senator Posey.

Sections 3 and 4 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Posey.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend the title to Senate Bill No. 70, line 11 of the title, by striking after the word, "ties," and before the word, "of," the words, "services and funds," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and services."

DUFFY.

Upon motion of Senator Posey, Senate Bill No. 70, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Posey, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 70, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 70 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Leonard, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Cornels, Jones, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Speck.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry,

Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Leonard, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Cornels, Jones, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Speck.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 70, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 86, by Committee on Appropriations, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senators Thornton and Cobb submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 86, lines 3 and 4, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "Fifty Seven Thousand (\$57,000) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Eighty Three Thousand (\$83,000.00) Dollars."

THORNTON,
COBB.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Thornton-Cobb amendment by adding, "and that the title be amended to conform to the Act."

The vote occurring on the Thornton-Cobb amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Section 1, as amended, was adopted upon motion of Senator Duffy.

Section 2 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Duffy.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 86, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 86, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 86 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Leonard, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Leonard, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 86, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan moved that SENATE BILL NO. 44, by Hearne, et al, be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the vote by which Senate Bill No. 44 was advanced to engrossment and third reading was reconsidered.

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SENATE BILL NO. 44 was considered further.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

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Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 44, line 9, page 3, by adding after the period following the word, "record," and before the word, "Said," the following: "Said new register or record shall be indexed both by the name of the person registering said brand or mark and by the brand or mark itself, and it shall be the duty of the county clerk to keep said register or record up to date at all times."

MAHAN.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 44, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 44, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 44 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—27.

Nays: Collier, Curry, Finney, Ginder, Mahan, Paul, Posey, Sears.—8.

Excused: Leonard, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Nichols, Norton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Nays: Ginder, Paul, Sears.—3.

Excused: Leonard, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Nichols, Norton.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 44, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 65, by Hearne, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Mahan moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 65 be indefinitely postponed.

President Berry presiding.

The vote occurring on the Mahan motion, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 65, by striking the words and figures, "Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred (\$15,200.00) Dollars," and by striking the words on lines 3 and 4, page 2, and by amending the title to conform to the same.

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 65, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 65, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 65 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—23.

Nays: Bowman, Carrier, Finney, Goodpaster, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Sears, Williams.—9.

Excused: Leonard, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Collier, Ginder, Neill, Nichols, Speck.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the roll call on the emergency section be deferred for this legislative day.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 121—By Counts, Hammond, and Wilson—An Act amending 45 O. S. 1941 §§ 116, 201, and 293, relating to the subject of coal mining, by adding additional sections thereto; defining the term “modified room and pillar and long wall system of coal mining;” regulating the conditions and operating of mines thereunder; and declaring an emergency.

The President announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with the President presiding.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Committees on General Investigation of the Senate and of the House of Representatives—A Resolution creating and authorizing a Joint Legislative Investigating Committee of the 19th Oklahoma Legislature to investigate Textbook adoptions, Textbook purchases, and all matters affecting the Textbook system of the State, and all Clemency granted by all Governors and all matters affecting Pardons, Paroles and Prison reforms; defining the powers and duties of said Committee; authorizing the Committee to pay actual and necessary traveling expenses of its members and employees; authorizing the Committee to employ certain extra help and providing for the com-

pensation of said extra employees; directing the committee to make a report of its findings and recommendations to the respective Houses of the Legislature and to the Governor of the State.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following joint resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Burns, of the Senate, and Huff, Wallace (Oklahoma), Washington and Sherman, of the House—A Joint Resolution ratifying action of State Board of Public Affairs in permitting the United States to occupy quarters in the basement of the State Capitol for a Post Office, authorizing State Board of Public Affairs to enter into written agreements relative to occupancy of quarters in the State Capitol for a Post Office, and to agree to furnish utility and other services, repealing Section 62, Title 73, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 30, 70 and 86 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 25 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 30, 70 and 86 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 25 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Chapman, Logan, and Cobb,

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A Concurrent Resolution petitioning and memorializing the Oklahoma State regents for higher education to change the names of Murray State School of Agriculture and Cameron State Agricultural College; and to provide two (2) years academic work in addition to courses of study presently prescribed by the said board, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Pruett,

An Act construing certain provisions of Section 31 and 32 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 with reference to the fees of court clerks and county clerks and fixing certain fees in said offices for certain certified copies; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 27 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Bills No. 102 and 110, by Burns and Curry, entitled:

An Act making tax lien on personal property superior to mortgage lien or mechanic lien; and declaring an emergency; and,

An Act making ad valorem taxes levied on personal property, other than stocks of goods, wares and merchandise, a paramount and superior lien thereon during the

remainder of the calendar year said taxes are levied and during the next succeeding calendar year; providing that duties required of sheriffs, county treasurers and county attorneys by 68 O. S. 1941 § 1941 §§ 354 to 359, *** beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that both bills be printed and placed on the Calendar to be considered jointly by the Senate for the reason the bills contain the same subject matter.

NANCE, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

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Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Burns asked that his Grandson, Jimmie Hunt, be made Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

COMMUNICATIONS

A Communication to Senator Anglin from U. S. Senator E. H. Moore was read, in which the writer acknowledged receipt of Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 and offered assurance that he would give every consideration to the proposals contained in the Resolution.

A Communication to the President of the Senate from U. S. Senator Elmer Thomas was read, acknowledging receipt of Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, and advising that the resolution had been spread on the Congressional Record and bill introduced proposing the amendment as suggested.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that

the House has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By Speakman and Johnson (Creek),

An Act amending Title 68 of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated as Section No. 876a; providing the rate of income taxes to be levied upon income for personal services, covering a period of three (3) calendar years or more; and providing an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 87—By Whitford,

An Act amending Subdivision (a), Section 7, Session Laws 1937, (Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941), reducing the age required as to driver's license of school buses and chauffeurs of vehicles as common carriers; and providing for the issuance of restricted licenses to persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years; and declaring an emergency, and asks for a Conference thereon.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 68 was ordered granted and the President appointed as Senate conferees thereunder, Senators Nance, Pruett, Jones, Hearne and Norton.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 87 was ordered granted and the President appointed as Senate conferees thereunder, Senators Phillips, Duffy and Paul.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 97—By Hill, Price, Williams, Musgrave, Madrano, Newberry and Harshbarger, of the House, and Sears, of the Senate,

An Act authorizing the establishing of Agricultural and Industrial Expositions and Fairs under certain conditions in counties of the State of Oklahoma having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more, and less than two hundred thousand (200,000) population, according to the last federal decennial census and succeeding federal census, and defining the purposes

thereof; providing for the appointing of a board of directors and the organization thereof and defining its powers and duties; providing for the custody of funds and fixing the manner of disbursing the same; authorizing a salary to be paid to the secretary-treasurer of the board; providing for the holding annually of an Exposition and Fair, except as herein otherwise provided, and granting power to such directors at any time to provide for such exhibitions and contests of speed and athletics; providing for a general admission fee and fixing the maximum amount, and authorizing other fees to be charged, and providing that such income shall be used for the conducting of such Exposition and Fair, and the maintenance and repair of buildings and the grounds thereof, and for the general purposes of this Act; providing for the renting and leasing of the grounds and buildings when not being used for Exposition and Fair purposes, and providing that the funds received from such renting and leasing be used for the general purposes of this Act; making it the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of such County to estimate in the County needs for current expenses for each fiscal year not less than the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), unless a lesser sum is requested by the board of directors, to be used in payment of premiums, salaries and other expenses, in the management and operation of such Exposition and Fair and for the maintenance of buildings and upkeep of grounds and the construction of new buildings and the general purposes of this Act; providing for the custody and disbursement of the miscellaneous funds received by said board of directors; and making it the mandatory duty of the Excise Board to approve such estimate; providing that the members of the board of directors shall not be personally liable for any act of the board, and declaring all property heretofore acquired for Exposition and Free Fair purposes to be the property of said County and subject to the same control as other County property, except as provided herein, and to be used for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; declaring that if a portion of this Act is declared invalid, same will not affect other portions thereof; repealing Article 12 of Chapter 38, Session Laws 1937, being Sections 155, 155a, 155b, 155c, 155d, 155e, 155f, 155g, 155h, 155i, 155j,

155k, and 155l, Title 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Sears presiding.

House Bill No. 97 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The President presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred House Bill No. 40, by Underwood, Parrish, Worthington, Crane and Standley, of the House, and Posey and Wilson, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to a tax levy for cemetery purposes amending Section 44a, Title 8, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, by McCarty, entitled:

An Act creating the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind; providing for the appointment of its members, etc.; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

NICHOLS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 79, by Coldiron, Barr, Bailey, Cordray, Dorsett, Evans, Gooldy, Guffy, Harshbarger, Hussey, Knapp, Madrano and Story, entitled:

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An Act relating to the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and of public building funds belonging to municipalities in redeemable United States Bonds; providing that any County, Township, City, Town or Board of Education or School Board in the State of Oklahoma may by resolution of its governing board authorize the Treasurer of any such County, Township, City, Town or Board of Education or School Board to invest such funds in redeemable bonds of the United States Government during the present war emergency; directing use of income from investment of certain funds; defining terms; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PAUL, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 142, by Board, Van Dyck, Standley, Camp, Jones and Gooldy, entitled:

An Act amending and re-enacting Section 110, Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to removal of limitations on loans made by State banks; repealing Sub-paragraph 8, of Section 108a, of Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to exception from the limitations on loans in said last named section; providing for a ratification of certain kinds of loans; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PAUL, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 64, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled:

An Act amending 6 O. S. 1951 § 110, relating to the removal of limitations on loans made by State banks; repealing 6 O. S. 1941, Sub-paragraph 8, Section 108a; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

PAUL, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the adverse Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 64 was adopted.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 44 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Anglin—An Act amending Title 79, Section 31, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the ownership by a corporation of stock in any competitive corporation; providing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Counts, of the Senate, Edwards and Banks, of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of deputies of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than 48,500 and not exceeding 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal decennial census; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Pruett—An Act amending Section 339, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as compiled, and reinstating the 1931 amendment to Section 9 of Initiative Petition No. 100, to-wit: House Bill No. 173, Session Laws 1931, for the purpose of requiring only one publication notice of the final determination of the illegality of all tax levies for the purpose of refund of excess tax collected; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—By Logan—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 33 relating to homesteads; providing that any person or the family of such person who is in the armed forces of the United States shall not be required to be domiciled thereon; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—By Ginder, Carrier and Williams—An Act relating to the licensing and regulation

of any labor organization, or agent, acting as a representative in negotiations on behalf of employees with employers, defining unlawful acts, providing punishment therefore, providing for hearings, and for revocation of licenses, and providing for rules and regulations, and requiring reports by employers; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills and joint resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 116—By Bowman—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—By Duffy, et al—Referred to Committee on Education, then to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—By Sears—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—By Counts, et al—Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Burns, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 101—By Levergood—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 239—By Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate—Referred to Committee on Agricultural and Vocational Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 245—By Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate—Referred to Committee on Agricultural and Vocational Education.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Rinehart, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8, by Committees on General Investigation of the Senate and House of Representatives was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Curry submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, lines 4 and 5, page 3, by striking the last sentence and in lieu insert the following: "The Chairman shall have the authority to issue subpoenas and other and all processes and shall do so when ordered by the Committee."

CURRY.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, line 16, page 2, by inserting between the words, "legislature," and "to," the following: "composed of nine (9) members of the Senate and nine (9) members of the House of Representatives."

RINEHART.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Rinehart.

Section 7 was read.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, line 18, page 6, by adding at the end of the line the words, "or hereafter."

MAHAN.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Section 7, as amended, was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, as amended, was read at length, and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Hospitals and Charities to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 91, by Huff and Wiley, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1691, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, relating to support of the poor by either parent; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHEELER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Hospitals and Charities to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 111, by Huff and Cantrell, entitled:

An Act amending Section 109, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for commitment of dependent or neglected children to an orphan's home, citizen or association; relating to hospitalization or special care of such children; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHEELER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Hospitals and Charities to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 122, by Arrington, McMahan, Hill and Hicks, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1043, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to gifts by non-residents of the State of Oklahoma to institutions, fraternal societies, associations, funds, trusts or corporations organized and engaged in carrying out benevolent, charitable, educational or religious purposes; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHEELER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Hospitals and Charities to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 164, by Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act amending Section 163, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, increasing the amount of the petty cash fund of the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHEELER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Hospitals and Charities to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 93, by Burns, entitled:

An Act amending Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 101, relating to dependent, neglected and delinquent persons under the age of eighteen years, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHEELER, Chairman.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate work under a Call, which motion prevailed.

Upon roll call, all members, except those "excused" were declared present.

SPECIAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 1, by Nichols, was taken up for further consideration.

Senators Rinehart, Mahan, Cowden and Braden submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 1, by striking the title and each and every section thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Senate Bill No. 1:

AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION AND ELECTION TO CERTAIN NATIONAL, STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES, PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF SUCH CANDIDATES FOR PARTY NOMINATION BY PETITION, CONVENTION CERTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF NON-PARTISAN AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; PRESCRIBING FORM OF PETITIONS, CONVENTION CERTIFICATES AND FORM OF ACCEPTANCE; PRESCRIBING FILING PERIODS AND DESIGNATING BOARDS WITH WHICH CANDIDATES SHALL FILE; PROVIDING METHODS OF PROCEDURE FOR CONTEST OF CANDIDATES' FILINGS; AUTHORIZING A CANDIDATE TO BE SUBSTITUTED BY A POLITICAL PARTY WHERE CANDIDATE DIES OR WITHDRAWS AFTER ACCEPTANCE AND BEFORE NOMINATION; REPEALING ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Political parties which are recognized by law in this State shall select or nominate their respective candidates for the various National and State offices which are filled by statewide elections, and all

County offices which are filled by countywide elections, by a primary election or elections, and no candidate's name shall be printed upon the official ballot for any general or special election at which any of said National, State and County officers are to be elected unless such candidate shall have been nominated at a primary election; provided that this provision shall not exclude the right of non-partisan candidates for said offices to have their names printed upon such official ballots as hereinafter provided for. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to State officers nominated and elected by districts, nor to County or other officers nominated and elected by the electors of an area less than a county; and provided further, that the provisions of this Act shall not affect the holding of primary elections for the nomination of officers not covered by this Act.

SECTION 2. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for any office referred to in Section 1 by a political party unless such person is a qualified elector of the State and has been registered as a member of said political party for at least one year prior to the filing and acceptance of his designation as a candidate for such nomination. This provision shall not apply to voters just becoming of voting age. No person shall be permitted to become a candidate for nomination to an office for which he is not eligible at the time of filing the acceptance of his designation as a candidate for nomination or unless it is known at that time that he will be eligible for such office, if nominated and elected, at the time specified by law for qualifying for said office.

SECTION 3. All candidates for nominations to be made at any primary election held for the nomination of candidates for the various National and State offices which are filled by statewide elections, and all County offices which are filled by countywide elections shall be placed on the regular primary ballot by petition or certificate of designation by convention as hereinafter provided. No such petition shall contain the name of more than one person for the same office. However, such petition shall state the name of the office for which such person is a candidate, his name, Post Office residence, and street number of residence, and place of business, if any, and shall designate the name of the political party by which it is desired that such person be nomi-

nated. All such convention candidates for nomination by a political party shall be certified by the presiding officer and Secretary of the Convention of the political party making the same, and shall be filed within the time and with the same officer with whom nominations by petition for like offices are to be filed, as in this Act provided; and such presiding officer and secretary so certifying said candidate for nomination shall add to their signature their respective places of residence and Post Office address and make oath by affidavit thereto attached before an officer qualified to acknowledge the same that affiants are such officers of such convention and that the statements contained in such certificate are true to the best of their knowledge and belief. Convention designations of candidates for nomination on the regular primary ballot may be made by conventions of the several political parties, and delegates to such conventions shall be selected as specified by the rules and regulations of the respective political parties as now provided for the holding of conventions, or as hereafter may be provided by such political parties for the holding of conventions. Any such convention shall take only one ballot upon candidates for each office referred to in Section 1 of this Act to be filled at the ensuing election and within the jurisdiction of such convention. Every such candidate receiving twenty per cent or more of the votes of the duly accredited delegates to such convention for any office within the jurisdiction of such convention to be voted upon at such ensuing election shall be certified as hereinbefore provided, and shall be placed upon the regular primary ballot as a candidate for such office before the ensuing primary election. All candidates designated and certified by convention for a particular office such as is referred to in Section 1 hereof shall be placed on the regular primary ballot in the order of the vote received by each such candidate; that is to say, the candidate receiving the highest vote shall be placed first in order on such regular primary ballot, followed by the candidate receiving the next highest vote, and so on until all of the candidates so designated by such convention shall have been placed on such ballot; provided that no convention shall in any wise declare that any candidate voted for has received the nomination of any such convention; and provided further, that

any candidate so designated by convention shall file his written acceptance of the same with the officer with whom certificates and petitions are hereinafter provided to be filed, within seven days after the adjournment of such convention. All candidates by petition for any such offices shall follow convention candidates and shall be placed on the regular primary ballot in alphabetical order.

SECTION 4. Every such petition in the case of a candidate for an office to be filled by the electors of the entire State, except such State officers as are nominated by districts, shall be signed by duly qualified electors resident within each congressional district in a number equal to five per cent or more of the highest vote cast by his or her political party in each such district for the office for which said petition is circulated at the last previous general election in such congressional district. Every such petition in the case of a candidate for an office to be filled by the electors of the entire State but for which nominations are made by districts shall be signed by duly qualified electors resident within such district equal to five per cent or more of the highest vote cast by his or her political party in said district at the last previous general election. Every such petition in the case of a candidate for a county office to be filled by the electors of the entire county, shall be signed by not less than two hundred and fifty qualified electors resident within said county. The electors signing any such petition shall write opposite their names their respective addresses, and election precincts wherein resident as such electors, and shall make oath by affidavit thereto attached, before any officer authorized to administer the same, to the truth thereof, and that each such candidate is placed in nomination on behalf of the political party in the petition, and is affiliated with the principles thereof; that affiants are registered voters and members of the political party referred to in said petition and intend to vote for such candidate at the ensuing regular primary election, and that affiants have not signed any other petition for any other candidate for the same office designated by such petition. Such petition may consist of one or more sheets to be fastened together in the form of one petition, but each sheet shall contain the same heading, and the affidavit of the subscribing electors shall

be endorsed on the sheet on which their names shall be signed. Every such petition, before the same is filed with the proper officer as herein designated, shall have endorsed thereon or thereto appended in writing, either on the first or last sheet of said petition, the acceptance of such candidate of such nomination by acknowledgment before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments.

SECTION 5. Any qualified elector of this State may become a candidate for any office referred to in Section 1 of this Act to which he is eligible, or for which it is known he will be eligible at the time he qualifies for said office, as a non-partisan candidate or as an independent candidate by a petition being filed with the Secretary of the proper election board within the time prescribed by law for the filing of petitions and convention certifications of political party candidates. There shall accompany the petition of any non-partisan candidate or independent candidate an acceptance by such candidate of such nomination by acknowledgment before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments. However, such petition in the case of a non-partisan or independent candidate for any office to be filled by the electors of the entire State, except such State officers as are nominated by districts, shall be signed by not less than one thousand qualified electors resident within the State; provided that not more than one hundred of the signers of said petition shall be residents of any one county. Every such petition in the case of a non-partisan or independent candidate for an office to be filled by the electors of the entire State but for which nominations are made by political parties by districts shall be signed by not less than five hundred qualified electors resident within such district. Every such petition in the case of a non-partisan or independent candidate for a county office to be filled by the electors of the entire county shall be signed by not less than two hundred and fifty qualified electors resident within said county. The electors signing such a petition shall write opposite their names their respective addresses and election precincts, wherein resident as such electors, and shall make oath by affidavit thereto attached, before any officer authorized to administer the same, to the truth thereof, and that affiants intend to vote for such candidate at the ensuing general election and that affiants

have not signed any other petition for any other candidate for the same office designated by such petition. Such petition may consist of one or more sheets, to be fastened together in the form of one petition, but each sheet shall contain the same heading, and the affidavit of the subscribing electors shall be endorsed on the sheet on which their names shall be signed. Every such petition, before the same is filed with the proper officer as hereinafter designated, shall have endorsed thereon or thereto appended in writing, either on the first or last sheet of said petition, the acceptance of such candidate of such nomination by acknowledgement before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments.

SECTION 6. The form of acceptance of a petition as a candidate for a political party nomination by petition or by designation of a convention shall be in the following form:

Acceptance of _____
of his designation as a candidate for nomination
to the office of _____

To _____, (Secretary of the State
Election Board or Secretary of the County Election Board,
as the case may be) :

State of Oklahoma }
County of _____ } ss.

For the purpose of becoming a candidate for nomination by the _____ party to the office of _____, I, _____, (name in full as given on registration card) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I accept my designation as a candidate by

(State by petition hereto attached, or certificate of convention of blank party hereto attached.)

That I reside at No. _____, in the City (or town) of _____, that my place of business is at _____ in _____ precinct, _____ City or Town _____, Ward or Township _____, County, Oklahoma.

That I believe in the principles of the _____ party of the State of Oklahoma, and intend to support its principles and policies and vote for its nominees at the coming general election.

That I am _____ years of age, and I have affiliated with the _____ party for _____ years; that I have been a registered member of said party since _____, 19____; that I voted for the nominee of said party at the last statewide general election, except _____

(State exceptions here if any by stating names of candidates of any other party voted for. If no exception, so state.)

or I was prevented from so doing by reason of _____

(State cause.)

That if I am nominated as a candidate of the _____ party I will not knowingly violate any election law, or any other law defining or relating to corrupt and fraudulent practice in campaigns or elections in this State, and if finally elected I will qualify for said office.

You are also notified that I have appointed and authorized _____ of _____ and

(Post Office address.)

_____ of _____ to expend

(Post Office address.)

money in defraying the expenses of any campaign. (If no one has been appointed or authorized leave blank.)

I have not and will not authorize any person to expend money or other things of value in the interest of my candidacy, but I will in person account for all the money or other things of value expended in the interest of my candidacy, as required by law.

To date there has been expended by me and by persons authorized by me, in behalf of my candidacy for my nomination _____ dollars. A true itemized list of said expenditures are set forth on the reverse side of this sheet.

(Signature of candidate.)

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State of Oklahoma }
County of } ss.
Acknowledgment

Before me _____, a Notary Public
in and for said State on this _____ day of _____,
19____, personally appeared _____
to me known to be the identical person who executed the
within and foregoing acceptance, and acknowledged to
me that he (or she) executed the same as _____ free and
voluntary act, and under oath or affirmation he (or she)
stated that the statements therein made were true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and official seal the day and year last above written.

(Notary Public.)

My Commission Expires:

Said form of acceptance shall be used by person ac-
cepting a designation by petition as an independent or
as a non-partisan candidate, except that the form of
acceptance need not make any reference to party affilia-
tion or voting. The Secretary of the State Election Board
shall have authority to modify the above form of accept-
ance by requiring additional information concerning the
candidate.

SECTION 7. All petitions and convention certifi-
cates and the acceptance thereof for National and State
offices to be filled at a Statewide election shall be filed
with the Secretary of the State Election Board. All peti-
tions and convention certifications and the acceptance
thereof for County offices to be filled at a Countywide
election shall be filed with the Secretary of the County
Election Board.

SECTION 8. All petitions and convention certifica-
tions and acceptances thereof as provided for in this Act
shall be filed with the Secretary of the proper election
board within the time provided by law for filing notifica-
tions and declarations of candidacy for state and county
offices not covered by this Act. All conventions of political
parties as provided for in this Act wherein candidates for
the nomination of National and State offices are desig-
nated shall be held so as to allow not less than thirty

days to elapse between the adjournment of the convention and the close of the filing period for said offices. Likewise all conventions of political parties as provided for in this Act wherein candidates for the nomination of county offices are designated shall be held so as to allow not less than thirty days to elapse between the adjournment of the convention and the close of the filing period for said county offices. In special primaries called to fill vacancies in any of the offices referred to in Section 1 of this Act, the agency of government fixing the date on which such special primary election shall be held, shall fix the time within which political parties may hold conventions to designate candidates and shall fix the time within which petitions and convention certifications and acceptances may be filed with the proper election board.

SECTION 9. This Act shall be applicable whether the election laws of this State provide for one primary election or for both a primary, and a run-off primary election. The laws of this State relating to the withdrawal of candidates shall apply to persons filed as candidates by petition and convention certification and acceptance under the provisions of this Act. When any person designated as a candidate for a nomination by convention certification, after acceptance dies or withdraws as such candidate, the State Central Committee of the political party designating such candidate may in its discretion certify to the State Election Board a substitute candidate for said nomination. In the case of a county office the County Central Committee of any political party shall have like power with reference to county offices except such substitute candidates shall be certified to the County Election Board.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the Election Board with whom any nominating petition or convention certification and the acceptance thereof is filed, to hear and determine all questions and objections that may arise concerning same; and the decision of such board shall in all cases be final. If the legality or regularity of a petition and acceptance, or of a convention certification and acceptance, is challenged, questioned or objected to upon any ground, the objections or grounds shall be set forth in a written petition which shall be filed with the proper election board, together with a copy for the candidate whose filing or candidacy is challenged. The name shall

be set down by the Secretary of the Election Board for a hearing before the Election Board and notice of the filing of the petition and of the date and place of the hearing shall be served upon the candidate whose candidacy is objected to, challenged or questioned by either personal service or by leaving a copy thereof with some adult person at his place of residence or place of business as given in his acceptance. A copy of the notice also shall be mailed to him at his post office address as given in his acceptance. The petition may be heard without formal pleadings being filed in answer or reply thereto. The Election Board with whom the petition is filed shall have the authority to issue subpoenas and compel attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence. Such Election Board shall have the authority to receive the testimony of witnesses under oath, the oath to be administered by the Secretary of the Board. All members of the Board shall be present at such hearings. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board shall render its decision in writing. Any candidate's filing may be stricken, and his name stricken or ordered not placed upon the ballots if his candidacy is frivolous or not made in good faith, or is fraudulent or contrary to law. If his filing papers can be amended or corrected to conform to the law, the same may be done upon order of the Election Board providing the Board finds the amendment or correction proper at the date of its order or decision. No objection or challenge to a candidacy shall be filed after five days from the close of the filing period. At the time of filing the petition the petitioner shall deposit, if the petition is filed with the State Election Board, a cash deposit of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to defray the expenses of the hearing, if the petition is filed with the County Election Board the deposit shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Said deposit shall be used to defray the actual expenses of the hearing, including the expenses of the service of process, mileage and per diem of witnesses and members of the County Election Board, and the balance, if any, to be returned to said contestant. In the event said petitioner is successful at said hearing said deposit shall be returned to him or her, and the expense of such hearing shall be borne by the county or the state as the case may be out of appropriations made for the Election Board.

SECTION 11. The provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in case any part or section, or provision of this Act is held void by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts, sections or provisions of the Act shall not be thereby impaired or otherwise affected.

SECTION 12. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

RINEHART
MAHAN
COWDEN
BRADEN.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that the proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 1 be printed and placed on each Senator's desk, and that consideration thereof be set for Special Order at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, February 17.

Senator Mahan moved that the proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 1 be printed and placed on each Senator's desk, and that consideration thereof be set for Special Order at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, February 17.

Senator Phillips moved to table the Mahan motion, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—21.

Nays: Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—20.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Senator Phillips moved to table the Rinehart amendment, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Logan,

Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—22.

Nays: Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—19.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The President announced the result of the roll call on the Phillips motion, as 22 AYES and 19 NAYS, with 3 EXCUSED.

Senator Jones requested that the roll call on the Phillips motion be sounded, which was the order.

The President announced the result of the sounding of the roll call, following which he declared the adoption of the Phillips motion and ordered the roll call on said motion corrected to show Senator Finney as voting, "NO."

Senator Nichols moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Pruett asked permission to submit an amendment to Senate Bill No. 1, which request was denied on a point of order raised by Senator Anglin that a motion to advance the bill was pending.

Senator Nichols asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to advance Senate Bill No. 1 to permit Senator Pruett to offer an amendment.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1, line 3, page 11, by striking after the word, "the" and before the word, "Tuesday" the word, "fourth," and inserting the word, "third."

PRUETT.

Senator Nichols moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Thornton asked permission to submit an amendment to Senate Bill No. 1, following which Senator Nichols withdrew his pending motion to permit the offering of the amendment.

Senator Thornton submitted the following amendment, which was ruled out of order on a point of order

raised by Senator Nichols who stated it was identical with an amendment previously disposed of:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1, line 3, page 2, by striking the words, "a majority," and substituting therefor the words, "forty per centum or more."

THORNTON.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, Senate Bill No. 1 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 1 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 1 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Burns, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Hearne, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—17.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—24.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Logan served notice that he would on some future legislative day move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1 failed of passage.

Senator Paul moved that the Conferees on HOUSE BILL NO. 68, by Speakman, et al, be instructed to take therefrom retroactive provisions of the disposition of the taxes.

Senator Anglin moved to table the Paul motion, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker.—16.

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Nays: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Lowery, Norton, Paul, Posey, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—22.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Ginder, Hammond, Neill.—3.

The vote recurring on the Paul motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Lowery, Norton, Paul, Posey, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—24.

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Counts, Curry, Finney, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker.—15.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Ginder, Speck.—2.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Wallace (Oklahoma) and King,

A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives and the State Senate of Oklahoma requesting the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to reallocate Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$9,365.00) to Murray State School of Agriculture at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, for the construction of a settling basin to be bought out of an Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allocation hereinbefore made for a

library building and equipment for Northeastern State College,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Jones and Pruett, of the Senate, and Weaver and Arrington, of the House,

An Act creating the position of Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, fixing the salary thereof and providing for its payment; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 25 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the Call of the Senate was ordered lifted.

Senator Counts asked that the record for the next two legislative days show him "excused," which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 17, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Cowden, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you that the House has appointed as Conferees on:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By Speakman and Johnson (Creek),

An Act amending Title 68 of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated as Section No. 876a; providing the rate of income taxes to be levied upon income for personal services, covering a period of three (3) calendar years or more; and providing an emergency,
the following Representatives: Holliman, Speakman, Long, Morgan, McMahan.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you that the House has appointed as Conferees on:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 87—By Whitford,

An Act amending Subdivision (a), Section 7, Session Laws 1937, (Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes

1941), reducing the age required as to driver's license of school buses and chauffeurs of vehicles as common carriers; and providing for the issuance of restricted licenses to persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years; and declaring an emergency,
the following Representatives: Whitford, Sherman, Hicks.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Paul, Lowery, Norton, Jones, Rinehart and Neill—A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Senator Paul moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of immediately considering Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which motion he withdrew.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 79, by Pruett, of Senate, and Stovall, of House, entitled:

An Act providing statutes of limitations on prosecutions for crime, amending Sections 151 and 152, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 99, by Pruett, Bowman, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Finney and Braden, of the Senate, and Board, Farmer, Helm, Long, Speakman, Stovall, Trevathan and Washington, of the House, entitled:

An Act adopting a code and revised statutes of the State of Oklahoma, and repealing all other and general laws not contained therein, excepting special, local, ap-

propriation proceedings, existing rights and remedies and statutes of limitations; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 114, by Duffy, entitled:

An Act repealing Chapter 14, Title 15, of the 1941 Session Laws of the State of Oklahoma, being also Sections 591 to 597, inclusive, of Title 15, of the 1941 Compiled Statutes of Oklahoma, known as the Unfair Sales Act; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it is printed and placed on Calendar without recommendation.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the above Committee Report was adopted.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 116, by Bowman, entitled:

An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941 § 311, relating to homesteads; designating property to be delivered to family; right of surviving spouse to possession of homestead until remarriage; inventory by executor or administrator; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the above adverse Committee Report was adopted.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, by Speakman, Johnson (Creek), and Hughes, entitled:

An Act amending Section 385, of Title 12, of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to provide that a husband or wife may testify in an action growing out of personal injuries to his wife; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it is printed and placed on Calendar without recommendation.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the above Committee Report was adopted.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agricultural and Vocational Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 239, by Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the sale of agricultural and vegetable seed and plants; requiring all agricultural seed sold or offered for sale to be labeled with labels containing specified information; requiring vegetable seeds and plants to be labeled according to rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations having the force and effect of law and to prescribe the minimum standards for agricultural and vegetable seeds and plants; prohibiting the sale of seeds and plants below the standards so provided; requiring dealers in agricultural and vegetable seed and plants to obtain a license from the President of the State Board of Agriculture; authorizing the revocation of such licenses; providing for the inspection of such seeds and plants and the enforcement of the Act; prescribing fees and penalties; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agricultural and Vocational Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 245, by Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to the functions and operations of the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing the President of the State Board of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other Federal or State agency, person, or firm; providing for the grading, sampling, and inspection of processed and unprocessed foods, livestock, poultry, seed, fruits, vegetables, and all other agricul-

tural commodities and products; authorizing the President of the State Board of Agriculture to prescribe a schedule of inspection fees; creating the State Department of Agriculture Trust Fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; providing for a bond; prescribing duties and powers of the President of the State Board of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOWERY, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 127—By Nance, of the Senate, and Huey, of the House—An Act reappropriating \$25,000, heretofore appropriated to the University of Oklahoma, toward construction of an Armory in Senate Bill No. 165, 1941 S. L., to be used for the construction of a sewage disposal plant at the outfall of the sanitary sewer lines from the University of Oklahoma, the Central Oklahoma State Hospital, the United States Naval projects at Norman, Oklahoma, and the City of Norman, Oklahoma, to be located at the North Bank of the South Canadian River South of the City of Norman in Cleveland County, Oklahoma; providing for matching of this fund by a sum heretofore allocated by the United States Government, and making this fund contingent upon a \$55,000 participation by the City of Norman; said sewage disposal plant to be constructed under supervision of the Superintendent of Utilities of the University of Oklahoma; providing for obtaining participating funds from the City of Norman; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—By Rinehart, Sears, Mahan, Nichols, Nance and Logan—An Act relating to candidates for nomination and election to certain National, State and County Offices, providing for the designation of such candidates for party nomination by petition, convention certification and acceptance; providing for the filing of non-partisan and independent candidates; prescribing form of petitions, convention certificates and form of acceptance; prescribing filing periods and designating boards with which candidates shall file; providing methods

of procedure for contest of candidates' filings; authorizing a candidate to be substituted by a political party where candidate dies or withdraws after acceptance and before nomination; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Anglin—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Counts, et al—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Pruett—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—By Logan—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—By Ginder, et al—Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

THIRD READING

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 65:

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Braden, Ginder, Paul, Sears, Williams.—5.

Excused: Cowden, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Hammond.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 65 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Goodpaster presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 49, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 49, line 3, page 2, by striking lines 3 to 7, inclusive, and correcting the total to read, "\$7700.00."

DUFFY.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 49, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 49, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 49 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Cowden, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Fine, Ginder, Jones, Phillips, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Cowden, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Fine, Ginder, Jones, Phillips, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 49, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 54, by McCarty, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Nichols.

Sections 2, 3 and 4 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Paul.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 54 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 54 be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 54 was read for the third time at length.

Senator Nichols asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that final passage of House Bill No. 54 be deferred temporarily.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 142, by Board, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Paul.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 142 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 142 be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

The President presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 142 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne,

Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Cowden, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Jones, Thornton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Cowden, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Jones, Thornton.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 142, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Paul, HOUSE BILL NO. 74, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34, by Thompson, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Finney submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 34, line 2, page 2, by striking after the word, "follows," in line 1, page 2, all of lines 2 to 6, inclusive, and adding the following: "Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of material, equipment and labor for the building and repairing of dipping vats and for the purchase of dip to charge such vats."

FINNEY.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 2 and 3 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Phillips.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 34, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 34, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 34 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Nays: Carrier, Ginder.—2.

Excused: Cowden, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Goodpaster.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Nays: Carrier, Ginder.—2.

Excused: Cowden, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Goodpaster.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 34, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Curry asked to be excused for the remainder of this week, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 164, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Burns.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 164 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 164 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 164 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Lowery, Phillips, Rinehart, Speck, Williams.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Lowery, Phillips, Rinehart, Speck, Williams.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 164, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

Referring further to HOUSE BILL NO. 54:

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Lowery, Nance, Phillips.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Lowery, Nance, Phillips.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 54 was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed

upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 40, by Thornton, entitled:

An Act transferring and vesting the powers, duties, property, real estate, papers and records of the old Fort Gibson Stockade Commission to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to be administered by the Division of State Parks thereof; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 129—By Thornton—An Act pertaining to the employment of workers physically handicapped or defective, limiting liability of employer for subsequent injury sustained by individuals so physically handicapped; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—By Anglin, Nichols, Speck, Thornton, Norton, Nance, Walker, Cornels, Wheeler—An Act creating the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; providing for the appointment of its members, their term of office and compensation; appointments in case of vacancies; prescribing their additional powers and duties; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board; repealing Title 82, O. S. 1941, §§ 451 and 452 and 74 O. S. 1941 § 351a; appropriating \$7500.00 for the fiscal year ending June 31, 1943, for the operation of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; and declaring an emergency.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 79, by Coldiron, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Paul.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 79 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 79 was con-

sidered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Ginder, Goodpaster, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Ginder, Goodpaster, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 79, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 78, by Weaver, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Jones.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, House Bill No. 78 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Sears presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 78 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 78 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Hammond, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Hammond, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 78, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senators Goodpaster, Walker, Cornels, Ginder, Braden, Brown, Finney, Posey and Counts be made

joint authors of SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Senator Rinehart moved that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of five attorneys from the State Senate to appear on behalf of the Senate next Tuesday, February 23, 1943, in the Oklahoma Supreme Court, when the lawsuit or petition of Jenkins Lloyd Jones is heard by the Supreme Court, and that the President of the Senate be further authorized to notify the Attorney General that this committee will work with the Attorney General in defense of this lawsuit, which motion was seconded by Senator Burns, and adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 59, by Duffy, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 59 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 59, line 1, page 1, by adding after the figures, "1931," the following: "being also Section 25, of Title 26, of the 1941 Oklahoma Statutes," and changing in line 3, page 1, the word and figures, "Section 5683," to read, "Section 25."

DUFFY.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 59, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 59 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—28.

Nays: Braden, Burns, Hammond, Mahan.—4.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Thornton.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Burns, Hammond.—2.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Thornton.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 59, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nichols moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned under the rule, which motion prevailed.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 65 and House Bills Nos. 34, 49 and 54, each, correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice-Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 34, 49 and 54, each, as amended, and ordered them returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable Governor were received and read:

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that at the hour of 1:55 p. m., on February 16, 1943, I received:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Pruett,

An Act construing certain provisions of Sections 31 and 32 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 with reference to the fees of Court Clerks and County Clerks and fixing certain fees in said offices for certain certified copies; and declaring an emergency.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on February 8, 1943, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 15—By Anglin and Finney,

An Act relating to the appointment of the Marshal of the Criminal Court of Appeals; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 21—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Hoffsommer, of the House,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for County officers and deputies in Counties having a population in excess of 13,000 and not exceeding 14,000 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed valuation in excess of \$17,000,000.00; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Rinehart, Norton and Anglin, of the Senate, and Freeman and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the State of Oklahoma; making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 35—By Hammond, Burns and Posey,

An Act repealing Section 1, Chapter 26, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, page 413, abolishing present State Board of Education composed of nine members, creating in lieu thereof a new State Board of Education composed of seven members; fixing their per diem and traveling expenses; and declaring an emergency,

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and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on February 2, 1943, I signed:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Logan, Joint Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to extend the time for renewal of motor vehicle licenses issued for the year of 1943 until March 1, 1943, and declaring an emergency, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that at the hour of 5:00 p. m., on February 10, 1943, I received:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 49—By Anglin, of the Senate, and Black and Standley, of the House,

An Act changing the boundaries of Judicial Districts No. 22 and No. 24; providing that Okfuskee County shall be detached from Judicial District No. 22 and become a part of Judicial District No. 24; providing that Judicial District No. 22 shall have two judges, one to be nominated from Seminole and Hughes Counties and one to be nominated from Pontotoc County, both to be elected at large; provided that Judicial District No. 24 shall have three district judges, one to be nominated from each County in said district and all to be elected at large; providing for the appointment of the additional judge in Okfuskee County; providing for an additional court reporter; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 81—By Nance,

An Act providing for a Voluntary Payroll War Savings Plan by officers and employees of the State, County, school districts and municipal subdivisions; creating a war bond payroll savings account; relieving such funds from garnishment; providing manner of disbursement; relieving the State, County, school districts and municipal subdivisions from liability; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 82—By Nance,

An Act prescribing procedure for withholding and transmitting Victory Tax or any withholding tax on salaries and wages; applying same procedure to authorized withholdings for voluntary purchase of War Savings and Defense Bonds and Stamps; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 82 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Counts asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that he be recorded "excused" for the remainder of this week.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, February 18, 1943.

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Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Finney, Chairman, Pruett, Burns, Rinehart and Anglin, as the Committee provided for under the Rinehart motion, adopted on the last legislative day, to appear on behalf of the Senate before the Supreme Court on Tuesday, February 23, 1943.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 8—By Committee on General Investigation of the Senate and of the House of Representatives,

A Resolution creating and authorizing a Joint Legislative Investigating Committee of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature to investigate textbook adoptions, textbook purchases, and all matters affecting the textbook system of the State, and all clemency granted by all Governors and all matters affecting pardons, paroles and prison reforms; defining the powers and duties of

said Committee; authorizing the Committee to pay actual and necessary traveling expenses of its members and employees; authorizing the Committee to employ certain extra help and providing for the compensation of said extra employees; directing the Committee to make a report of its findings and recommendations to the respective Houses of the Legislature and to the Governor of the State, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was read as follows:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, line 36, after the period after the word "Committee" strike the sentence "The Chairman shall have the power to issue subpoenas and other and all processes, and shall do so when ordered by the Committee." And insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall have the power to issue subpoenas and other and all processes upon his own motion, or shall do so when ordered by the Committee."

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 and asked for a conference thereon.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 164—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act amending Section 163, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, increasing the amount of the petty cash fund of the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 142—By Board, Van Dyck, Standley, Camp, Jones and Gooldy,

An Act amending and re-enacting Section 110, Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to removal of limitations on loans made by State banks; repealing Subparagraph 8, of Section 108a, of Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes

1941, relating to exception from the limitations on loans in said last named section; providing for a ratification of certain kinds of loans; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 142 and 164 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed in open session by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Livestock and Tenant Farming to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, by Lowery, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200) to the Veterinary Division of the State Department of Agriculture, for the use in the eradication and control of tuberculosis in cattle and providing for which said appropriation may be expended; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINE, Chairman.

By previous order, Senate Bill No. 52 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 78, by Pruett, of the Senate, Plummer and Stovall, of the house, entitled:

An Act relating to the expense of keeping, feeding and maintaining prisoners by the sheriff and fixing the maximum allowance and limiting the time this Act shall be in force; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NICHOLS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Livestock and Tenant Farming to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 100, by Levergood, entitled:

An Act governing the taking up, advertising and sale of estrays; repealing Sections 51, 52, 53 and 54, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINE, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 59 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 59 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Gooldy, of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of deputies in County Offices in Counties having a population of not less than 21,000 and not more than 21,700 according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—By Phillips—An Act amending 63 O. S. 1941 § 508; relating to superintendents of sanatoria, assistant superintendents, nurses and help; providing for compensation; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Carrier—An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge, and the District Judge or Judges, of any County in this State having a population of not less than 45,500 and not exceeding 45,600 according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, to direct the Court Clerk to transfer the sum of \$5,500.00 from the court fund to a jail improvement fund hereby established under certain circumstances and fixing a time limit for transfer here under and providing for the termination of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—By Anglin, of the Senate, and Crane, of the House—An Act authorizing the issuance of certificates of registration as registered pharmacists under certain conditions, to persons having certain qualifications; providing for examinations and the fees therefor; limiting the time during which such certificates may be issued and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—By Logan—An Act permitting any member of the armed forces to secure a resident hunting or fishing license upon arrival at any part of the State at a fee the same as a resident; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 136—By Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Gooldy, of the House—An Act relating to salaries of County Officers; providing that whenever the total number of sugar ration books issued by the United States Government, prior to the passage of this Act, exceeds the population of such County according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, such County Officers shall be entitled to salaries allowed officers in higher population brackets corresponding with the total number of such ration books issued; declaring that this Act is cumulative to existing County Officers salary laws and providing for obtaining statement from County Rationing Boards; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—By Jones, of the Senate, and Arrington, of the House—An Act providing for the co-operation of the State of Oklahoma with the council of State Governments; making an appropriation for the payment of Oklahoma's part for the maintenance of said Council of State Governments; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—By Burns—An Act relating to airports, providing the appointment, jurisdiction and authority of a Regional Airport Commission in any County desiring to organize the same; providing for appointment and selection of members thereof; establishing airport districts; limiting regulations authorized upon land and structures within airport districts; authorizing such Regional Airport Commission to make regulations and restrictions upon location, laying out and use of airports and upon the erection, maintenance and use of land and structures within airport districts; providing for the procedure for making, co-ordinating, controlling, establish-

ing and enforcing regulations and restrictions; limiting the time within which suits contesting regulations and restrictions may be maintained; authorizing variances in specific cases; declaring airport corporations to be public service corporations for the purposes of this Act; and authorizing airport corporations to exercise the right of eminent domain; providing the manner of proceedings and determination of payment of compensation therefor, in the district courts; making it unlawful to violate this Act or regulations and restrictions authorized hereby, and providing for proceedings to restrain the same; providing for permits and fees therefor; authorizing any city, county or town to appropriate money and provide offices and facilities for such Regional Airport Commission; defining terms used herein; providing this Act shall be cumulative and that invalidity of any part hereof shall not affect any other part; repealing Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Title 3, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—By Burns—An Act relating to appointment, organization, powers and jurisdiction of Regional Planning Commissions and Regional Boards of Adjustment in Counties desiring to organize the same under this Act; and defining the power and authority of the same; providing for the making of surveys, plans, and recommendations for the betterment and systematic development of the property within its jurisdiction; fixing a limit of time within which the same may be attacked in court; providing for the making, promulgation and enforcement of regulations and restrictions upon the use of land, buildings and other structures within the regional district; providing for appointment and powers of regional boards of adjustment; providing for appeals to the District Court; providing that violations of such regulations and restrictions shall be unlawful and providing penalties therefor; providing for enforcement of such regulations and restrictions; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any County or any municipal corporation to appropriate money for such Regional Planning Commission and to provide other facilities therefor; repealing Sections 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436 and 437, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any provisions of this Act shall be held

invalid, the validity of other provisions hereof shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Bullard, of the House—An Act restoring to the office of State Examiner and Inspector the Head Deputy Examiner and Inspectors and Stenographers omitted from Oklahoma Statutes 1941 by reason of House Bill No. 519 and 572, Session Laws 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp and Dorsett, of the House—An Act relating to County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys, and County Attorney's stenographer in Counties having a population of not less than forty-seven thousand (47,000) and not to exceed forty-eight thousand (48,000); and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 127—By Nance, et al—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—By Rinehart, et al—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—By Thornton—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—By Anglin, et al—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 72, by McDonald, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Nance.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 72 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 72 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 72 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 72, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 15, by Mountcastle, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Nance.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 15 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 15 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

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Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Chapman.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Chapman.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 15, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 40, by Underwood, et al, of the House, and Posey and Wilson, of the Senate, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Phillips moved that House Bill No. 40 be referred to a Special Committee of 3, with instructions to make provision for the maintenance and upkeep of rural cemeteries, which motion he withdrew.

Senator Phillips submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 40, line 7, page 1, by adding after the word, "levy," and before the word, "for," the following: "or income from other sources."

PHILLIPS.

Senator Phillips submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 40, line 17, page 2, by adding after the word, "mill," and before the word, "when" the following: "or to provide a sum equal to said one-half mill from other sources."

PHILLIPS.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 40, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 40, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Upon request of Senator Anglin, further consideration of House Bill No. 40, as amended, was deferred for this legislative day.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 239, by Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Gary presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 239 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 239 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 239 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Cobb, Phillips.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Ginder, Logan, Neill.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Ginder, Logan, Neill.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 239, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 245, by Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Section 2 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Paul.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 245 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 245 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 245 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan,

Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Logan, Neill.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Logan, Neill.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 245, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it refused to concur in House Amendments to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate concur in House Amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, which motion prevailed.

President Berry presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, as amended by the Honorable House, was adopted, and ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 32, by Huey, et al, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, for the purpose of redrafting.

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MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives, to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 34—By Thompson, King, Crow, McCarty, Hill, Johnson (Comanche), Harbison, Edwards, Board, Shipley, Cantrell, Gullett, Weaver, Levergood, Massey, McMahan, Frix, Parrish, Smith, Binns, Lucas, Banks, Pugh, Wolf, Irby, Flowers, Reed and Toaz,

An Act appropriating Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication and control of ticks; creating a tick fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; authorizing the livestock division of the Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations and administer said Act; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 49—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Department of Public Health for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency, and asks for a conference thereon.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Rinehart moved that the request of the Honorable House for a conference on House Bill No. 34 be granted and a conference committee of three be appointed, which motion prevailed, the Chair appointing on such committee, Senators Finney, Anglin and Posey.

Senator Rinehart moved that the request of the Honorable House for a conference on House Bill No. 49 be granted and a conference committee of three be appointed, which motion prevailed, the Chair appointing on such committee, Senators Duffy, Thornton and Posey.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 87—By Whitford,

An Act amending Subdivision (a), Section 7, Session Laws 1937, (Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941), reducing the age requirements as to driver's license of school buses and chauffeurs of vehicles as common carriers; and providing for the issuance of restricted licenses to persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years; and declaring an emergency, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed, as amended, by said report.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 87 was read at length as follows, and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

To The Honorable President of the Senate, and
The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act amending Subdivision (a), Section 7, Session Laws 1937, (Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941), reducing the age requirements as to driver's license of school buses and chauffeurs of vehicles as common carriers; and providing for the issuance of restricted licenses to persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years; and declaring an emergency, with the Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and make the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its Amendment, and that the following amendments be adopted:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the word and figure "fifteen (15)" on line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "sixteen (16)."

Amendment No. 2. Strike the word "common" in line 23.

Amendment No. 3. In line 24, strike the figure "208" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "279."

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Amendment No. 4. Amend the title to conform to the provisions of the Bill.

PHILLIPS

DUFFY

PAUL

Senate Conferees.

WHITFORD

SHERMAN

HICKS

House Conferees.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 87, as amended in conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Paul, Speck.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Neill.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in conference, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Paul, Speck.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Neill.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 87, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that

the House has granted the request of your Honorable Body for a Conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Committee on General Investigation of the Senate and of the House of Representatives,

A Resolution creating and authorizing a Joint Legislative Investigating Committee of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature to investigate textbook adoptions, textbook purchases, and all matters affecting pardons, paroles and prison reforms; defining the powers and duties of said Committee; authorizing the Committee to pay actual and necessary traveling expenses of its members and employees; authorizing the Committee to employ certain extra help and providing for the compensation of said extra employees; directing the Committee to make a report of its findings and recommendations to the respective Houses of the Legislature and to the Governor of the State,

and has appointed as House Conferees on said Resolution, the following named Representatives: Mountcastle, Bradley, Kight, Lansden and Morgan.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9, by Paul, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senators Cowden, Wheeler, Cobb, Sears, Hearne, Chapman, Collier, Nichols, Logan, Fine, Phillips, Hammond and Williams be made Joint Authors of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was temporarily deferred.

Senator Rinehart introduced the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of El Reno, Mrs. Charles C. Kegelman, and after paying a glowing and fitting tribute introduced her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Kegelman, who was the first American Flyer to lead a bombing squadron into Germany, as a result of which he was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Kegelman be seated at the President's desk.

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Senator Rinehart moved that when the Senate adjourns on this legislative day, it adjourn to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., on the next legislative day, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

Further referring to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9:

Senator Anglin submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, lines 6 and 7, page 2, by striking the word and figures "thirteenth (13th)," and inserting the word and figures "twentieth (20th)."

ANGLIN.

Senator Lowery moved to table the Anglin amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote recurring on the Anglin amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as amended, was read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Paul.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nance moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned, which motion he withdrew.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 99, by Pruett, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 99, line 7, page 3, by striking after the word, "Act," in line 7 and before the word, "shall," in line 12, parts of line 7 and all of lines 8, 9, 10 and 11, and part of line 12.

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Section 2 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Pruett.

Senator Burns submitted the following amendment, which by unanimous consent he withdrew:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 99, line 7, page 4, by adding after the word, "more," the following, "and at the same cost"

BURNS.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 99, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 99, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 99 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Ginder, Mahan, Rinehart, Williams.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Leonard, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Ginder, Mahan, Rinehart, Williams.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 99, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

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Senators Braden and Chapman asked to be recorded "excused" on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Paul moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 54—By McCarty,

An Act creating the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind; providing for the appointment of its members, their term of office and compensation; appointments in case of vacancies; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing employment of certain persons and prescribing salaries and expenses therefor; repealing Section 4359, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, same being Section 1, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Section 4360, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, as amended by Section 1, Article 2, Chapter 24, Oklahoma Session Laws 1935, as amended by Section 31, Article 2, Chapter 20, Oklahoma Session Laws 1939, same being Section 2, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Section 4362, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, same being Section 4, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Section 4364, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, same being Section 6, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and the Bill has been passed by the House, as amended by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
—By Committee on Constitutional Amendments of Senate and House,

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of

Oklahoma, relating to executive clemency, and providing for the creation of a pardon and parole board; the manner of appointment, duties, tenure of office and manner of removal; providing that the Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction and after favorable recommendation by a majority vote of said board, commutations, pardons and paroles, except in cases of impeachment, and that the Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction, reprieves and leaves of absence not to exceed sixty days without the action of said board; providing that the Governor shall report his acts of clemency to the legislature; and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, and to further advise that the House, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Article 24, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, has, by a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting said Body, voted in favor of calling special election for the approval or rejection of said measure at special election, to be held July 11, 1944, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, and to further advise you that said Resolution has been signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 81 correctly enrolled.

COLLIER, Vice Chairman.

Senator Burns raised a question of "no quorum."

The President ordered the roll of the Senate called, following which he announced a quorum not present and declared the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Friday, February 19, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—27.

Excused: Braden, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker, Williams.—13.

Absent: Carrier, Jones, Phillips, Thornton.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator Nance presiding.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

SENATE BILL NO. 81 was read for the fourth time at length, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 179, by Flowers, Arms, Cordray, Helm, Hicks, Hunt, Jones, Knapp, McMahan, Mountcastle, Standley and Story, entitled:

An Act authorizing any school district board, Board of Education, Board of Regents, or other governing board, to issue diplomas, certificates, or degrees to high school or college seniors in second semester, called into military service or auxiliary thereof, or volunteering for military service or auxiliary thereof; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 117, by Duffy, Posey, Pruett, Curry, Lowery, Burns, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Ginder and Sears, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 234, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1921, relating to education of orphans; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

As previously ordered, Senate Bill No. 117 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 112, by Counts, entitled:

An Act relating to the assets of school districts which have been dissolved because of acquisition of the real property of such districts by the United States; providing for the payment of the obligations of such districts; directing the allocation of any balance of such funds; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 108, by Goodpaster, entitled:

An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941, Section 95, relating to statute of limitations on certain actions by adding thereto a new paragraph numbered "seventh"; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be placed on the Calendar without recommendation.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 74, by Burns, entitled:

An Act amending Section 113, Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to court reporters repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 82 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, each, correctly enrolled and House Bill No. 40 correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 82 was read for the fourth time at length, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Goodpaster, et al—By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 131 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—By Phillips—Referred to Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Carrier—By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 133 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—By Anglin, et al—By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Anglin, Senate Bill No. 134 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—By Logan—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 136—By Goodpaster, et al—By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 136 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—By Jones, et al—Referred to Committee on Americanism, War Effort, Federal Relations Activities and Interstate Cooperation.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—By Burns—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—By Burns—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—By Duffy, et al—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—By Duffy, et al—By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 141 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee.

The Presiding Officer announced matters were on the President's desk for consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Nance presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Burns, advised and consented to the executive appointment of LEO C. SMITH, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Building and Loan Board, to succeed L. C. Gadberry, resigned, for the unexpired term ending February 26, 1944.

Senators Rinehart, Nichols, Wilson, Cowden, Lowery, Fine, Sears, Bowman, Cobb, Collier, Burns and Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" on the next legislative day.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

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that the House has reconsidered the vote whereby it refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 49—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Department of Public Health for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency, has reconsidered the vote whereby it requested a conference on said Bill, has concurred in Senate Amendments to same, and has passed the Bill, as amended by the Senate.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Pruett submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 99 correctly engrossed.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 99 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 142—By Rinehart—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 15.52 and 15.53, relating to assessment and tax rolls, prescribing duties of County Assessors in relation thereto; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., Monday, February 22, 1943.

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY**Monday, February 22, 1943**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., and was called to order by the President.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—23.

Excused: Bowman, Collier, Cowden, Gary, Leonard, Lowery, Nichols, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Sears, Wilson.—12.

Absent: Braden, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Ginder, Nance, Phillips, Speck, Thornton.—9.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. J. Harvey Scott, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Vinita, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

A Committee from the Honorable House, composed of Representatives Kight, Hughes and Johnson (Creek), was received, who invited the Senate to meet the House in Joint Session at 2:15 p. m., to hear U. S. Senator Elmer Thomas and others in a program to honor the school children of the State of Oklahoma, for their participation in the War Effort.

The House Committee was advised of the Senate's acceptance of the invitation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on School Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 106, by Leonard, entitled:

An Act making the State Treasurer the custodian of all bonds owned by the Commissioners of the Land Office; providing that the State Treasurer shall safely keep all bonds deposited with him and collect all interest and principal which matures and becomes due on such bonds; * * * * *; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Vice-Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 143—By Burns—An Act authorizing Public Officials who are required by law to keep records, to keep such records open for public inspection and convenience and to permit inspection thereof by any citizen, taxpayer or attorney, providing penalties for violation thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bill was read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committee indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 142—By Rinehart—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

The Senate was declared at ease for 5 minutes.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

A Committee from the Honorable House, composed of Representatives Lansden, Van Dyck and Arms, was received, requesting that a like Committee be appointed, the joint committee to invite and escort U. S. Senator Elmer Thomas and Honorable H. C. Jones, State Administrator of the War Savings Staff, to the Joint Session.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, the President appointed Senators Duffy, Norton and Pruett, as the Senate Committee to act jointly with the House Committee, in inviting and escorting U. S. Senator Elmer Thomas and Honorable H. C. Jones to the Joint Session.

The Senate repaired to the House Chamber, for the purpose of a Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 19th Legislature was called to order

by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum of the Senate and of the House of Representatives present.

The Joint Committee, composed of Senators Duffy, Norton and Pruett, and Representatives Lansden, Van Dyck and Arms, appointed to invite United States Senator Elmer Thomas, and Mr. H. C. Jones, State Administrator of the War Savings Staff of the U. S. Treasury Department, to the Joint Session, announced the duty performed, and escorted Senator Thomas and Mr. Jones to the Speaker's desk.

The President announced the Joint Session of the 19th Legislature is being held in honor of the school children of the State of Oklahoma, for their participation in the war effort through the Schools At War Program of the Treasury Department, and the program, outlined as follows, was broadcast by all stations of the Oklahoma network.

Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry introduced Mr. H. C. Jones, who spoke a few words of appreciation to the school children and thanked the Oklahoma Legislature for the opportunity of presenting this program.

Senator Tom Anglin, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, was recognized and introduced United States Senator Elmer Thomas, who addressed the Joint Assembly and presented, on behalf of the Treasury Department, the Liberty Brick (one of 48 taken from Independence Hall in Philadelphia) to Mr. Paul Taylor, Chairman of the Educational Division of the War Savings Staff.

After accepting the Brick, Mr. Taylor presented it to Mr. Bobby Lee Morrison, El Reno Highschool Student, who accepted it on behalf of the school children of the State, with the request that the Brick be placed in the Historical Building for safe keeping.

On account of the absence of Governor Kerr, Lieutenant Governor Berry accepted, on behalf of the State, the Liberty Brick presented by Mr. Morrison and advised that it would be placed in the archives of Oklahoma with the State Historical Society.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that United States Senator Elmer Thomas be invited to further address the Joint Assembly.

In accepting the invitation, Senator Thomas outlined his viewpoint of the necessary measures for protection of our country. He compared the lack of arms at the time of the beginning of the War with the present rate of production. He asked the Legislature to memorialize Congress as to Oklahoma's views on measures pending before Congress and on any future measures having to do with war activities, as well as other matters.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Joint Assembly was dissolved.

The Senate reassembled, in its Chamber, with the President presiding.

Senators Thornton, Chapman and Ginder asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Committee on General Investigation of the Senate and of the House of Representatives,

A Resolution creating and authorizing a Joint Legislative Investigating Committee of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature to investigate textbook adoptions, textbook purchases, and all matters affecting the textbook system of the State, and all clemency granted by all Governors and all matters affecting pardons, paroles and prison reforms; defining the powers and duties of said Committee; authorizing the Committee to pay actual and necessary traveling expenses of its members and employees; authorizing the Committee to employ certain extra help and providing for the compensation of said extra employees; directing the Committee to make a report of its findings and recommendations to the respective Houses of the Legislature and to the Governor of the State, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 81—By Nance,

An Act providing for a voluntary payroll war savings plan by officers and employees of the State, County, School Districts and Municipal Subdivisions; creating a war bond payroll savings account; relieving such funds from garnishment; providing manner of disbursement; relieving the State, County, School Districts and Municipal Subdivisions from liability; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 82—By Nance,

An Act prescribing procedure for withholding and transmitting Victory Tax or any withholding tax on salaries and wages; applying same procedure to authorized withholding for voluntary purchase of war savings and defense bonds and stamps; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 82 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

By Committee on Constitutional Amendments,

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by providing for a preferential primary system, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection on the 11th day of July, 1944,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that same has been passed by the House, and to further advise that the House, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Article 24, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, has, by a Constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting said Body, voted in favor of calling special election for the approval or rejection of said measure at special election, to be held

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July 11, 1944, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, and to further advise you that said Resolution has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 10.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 15—By Mountcastle, Helm, and Wallace (Grady),

An Act relating to cemeteries owned by cities or towns; providing for the investment by the controlling body of moneys in "Perpetual Care Funds" in United States Government bonds, bonds of the State of Oklahoma, or bonds of the City or Town owning or operating such cemetery without the approval of the court; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 72—By McDonald,

An Act relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles brought into the State by nonresidents; amending Chapter 1a, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, by adding thereto Section 13a; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 15 and 72 were read for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 49—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Department of Public Health for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 87—By Whitford,

An Act amending Subdivision (a), Section 7, Session Laws 1937, (Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941), reducing the age requirements as to driver's license of school buses and chauffeurs of vehicles as carriers; and providing for the issuance of restricted licenses to persons between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 49 and 87 were read for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 54—By McCarty,

An Act creating the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind; providing for the appointment of its members, their term of office and compensation; appointments in case of vacancies; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing employment of certain persons and prescribing salaries and expenses therefor; repealing Section 4359, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, same being Section 1, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and Section 4360, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, as amended by Section 1, Article 2, Chapter 24, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1935, as amended by Section 31, Article 2, Chapter 20, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1939, same being Section 2, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and Section 4362, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, same being Section 4, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and Section 4364, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, same being Section 6, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 54 was read for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

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Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 78—By Weaver and Arrington,

An Act directing the Stillwater National Bank of Stillwater, Stillwater, Oklahoma, to pay One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$1,135.63) of the One Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$1,418.83) deposited in said Bank by the State Board of Embalmers of Oklahoma to the fund in the State Treasury known as the "Fund of the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors", and to pay the remaining Two Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$283.20) of said deposit to the "General Fund" of the State Treasury; providing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 79—By Coldiron, Barr, Bailey, Cordray, Dorsett, Evans, Gooldy, Guffy, Harshbarger, Hussey, Knapp, Madrano, and Story,

An Act relating to the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and of public building funds belonging to municipalities in redeemable United States bonds; providing that any County, Township, City, Town or Board of Education or School Board in the State of Oklahoma may by resolution of its Governing Board authorize the Treasurer of any such County, Township, City, Town or Board of Education or School Board to invest such funds in redeemable bonds of the United States Government during the present war emergency; directing use of income from investment of certain funds, defining terms; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 78 and 79 were read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature.

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 239—By Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate,

An Act relating to and regulating the sale of agricultural and vegetable seed and plants; requiring all agricultural seed sold or offered for sale to be labeled with labels containing specified information, requiring vegetable seeds and plants to be labeled according to rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations having the force and effect of law and to prescribe the minimum standards for agricultural and vegetable seeds and plants, prohibiting the sale of seeds and plants below the standards so provided, requiring dealers in agricultural and vegetable seed and plants to obtain a license from the President of the State Board of Agriculture; authorizing the revocation of such licenses, providing for the inspection of such seeds and plants and the enforcement of the Act, prescribing fees and penalties, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 245—By Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate,

An Act relating to the functions and operations of the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing the President of the State Board of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other Federal or State agency, person, or firm, providing for the grading, sampling, and inspection of processed and unprocessed foods; livestock, poultry, seed, fruits, vegetables, and all other agricultural commodities and products, authorizing the President of the State Board of Agriculture to prescribe a schedule of inspection fees, creating the State Department of Agriculture Trust Fund, providing for the expenditure thereof; providing for a bond, prescribing duties and powers of the President of the State Board of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 239 and 245 were read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open ses-

sion, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, the President appointed Senators Goodpaster, Brown and Williams, as a committee to invite and escort U. S. Senator Elmer Thomas from the House of Representatives to the Senate Chamber.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Senator Goodpaster, on behalf of the Committee appointed to invite and escort Honorable Elmer Thomas to the Senate Chamber, reported the duty performed and presented him to the President, who, in turn presented him to the Senate, following which Senator Thomas briefly addressed the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate adjourned to meet under the rules.

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, February 23, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1 30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present.

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent Carrier.—1

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Nichols, Johnnie Lee McKeel, of Stonewall, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day

Upon request of Senator Posey, Henry Bennett Crable, of Oklahoma City, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Oil and Gas to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, by McDonald, Billingsley, Parrish, Washington and Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to accept oil bonuses and royalties from State owned lands pursuant to judgment of Board of Adjustment of Oklahoma County; authorizing said Board of Public Affairs to use a portion of said moneys in procuring abstract covering said property and execute divis-

ion orders in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

MAHAN, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 137, by Weaver and Johnson (Creek), entitled

An Act repealing Section 1, Chapter 1, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, page 439, abolishing State Defense Committee and creating in lieu thereof a State War Council composed of eleven (11) members, providing the duties of the Council, authorizing the employment of a director and other employees; providing for payment of salaries and expenses, providing for operation and activities of Council, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Oil and Gas to whom was referred House Bill No. 148, by Billingsley, McDonald and Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled

An Act amending Section 107, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to lease lands of the State of Oklahoma under its control for oil, gas, and mining purposes, providing for the method of advertisement, sale promulgation of rules and making disposition of the funds received therefrom,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

MAHAN, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your Committee on Veteran's Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 177, by Weaver, Starr, Bacon, Black, Cordray, Crane, Douthat, Gooldy, Grennell, Gullett, Helm, Hines (Washita), Huey, Irby, Johnson (Creek), Levergood, Long, Mountcastle, Reed, Sullivan, Underwood, and Whitford, entitled

An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission; and appropriating moneys

and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance and education of destitute minor dependents of Veterans, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINNEY, Vice Chairman.

By Previous order, House Bill No. 177 was ordered referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr President We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71, by Speck and Paul, entitled

An Act to provide that a mineral lease shall not be a cloud upon the title of real estate after the expiration date of said instrument, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee substitute for said Senate Bill No. 71 herewith attached do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84, by Counts, Gary and Curry, of the Senate, and Edwards of the House, entitled

An Act amending 29 O. S. 1941, Section 176, relating to fish and game, establishing open season on squirrel; prescribing penalty; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 92, by Bowman, entitled

An Act relating to the manner and method of enactment of ordinances of cities and towns, providing for the revision of ordinances of cities and towns, and the manner and method of making such revision, making Act retroactive, and validating ordinances and all revisions heretofore made, etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

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Mr President We, your Committee on Americanism, War Effort, Federal Relations Activities and Interstate Cooperation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 101, by Jones, of the Senate, and Arrington, of the House, entitled.

An Act relating to the cooperation and assistance on the part of the State and its agencies, and counties, cities, towns and school districts in the Nation's war efforts, authorizing agreements to be entered into with the United States, authorizing funds to be appropriated for use of County and Local War Councils, etc., and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

JONES, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 109, by Cowden, Speck and Neill, entitled.

An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to bomb crows' roost, making appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 111, by Ritzhaupt, Finney, Wheeler, Carrier, Sanford, Posey, Duffy, Jones, Lowery, Counts, Thornton, et al, entitled

An Act making appropriations for the support, operation, maintenance, repairs, and equipment of the Soldiers' Tubercular Sanatorium, Sulphur, Oklahoma, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 119, by Nichols, entitled

An Act providing for a manner of payment of judgments against a County or any other municipal subdivision of the State; limiting jurisdiction of courts in money judgments against municipalities to courts of

record, providing and requiring reports and records of such judgments, prescribing the manner in which judgment against Counties and their municipal subdivisions shall be paid, limiting such payment, and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Americanism, War Effort, Federal Relations Activities and Interstate Cooperation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 137, by Jones, of the Senate, and Arrington, of the House, entitled

An Act providing for the cooperation of the State of Oklahoma with the Council of State Governments, making an appropriation for the payment of Oklahoma's part for the maintenance of said Council of State Government; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

JONES, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 correctly engrossed and Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Pruett presiding.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker

The President presiding.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Fine, of the Senate, and Hinds, of the House—A Resolu-

tion requesting the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America, to be present and address the members of the Cherokee Seminary Student Association and the Students and Faculty of the North-eastern State College at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, on May 7th, 1943.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 144—By Ritzhaupt and Nichols, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House of Representatives—An Act amending Section 4488, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, relating to persons being infected with venereal disease, and providing penalties, requiring serological tests and reports thereof to be filed and making same confidential, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 145—By Ritzhaupt, Carrier, Counts, Duffy, Jones, Lowery, Posey, Sanford, Thornton, Wheeler, Paul, Rinehart, Nance, Anglin, Speck, Phillips, Nichols, Bowman, Logan, Gary, Braden, Cobb, Goodpaster, Burns, Ginder, Sears, Cowden and Mahan, of the Senate, and Barr, of the House—An Act amending Title 70, Section 1202, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to persons between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-six who, because of physical disability, or *service in the United States Armed Forces or Auxiliary Organizations*, were unable to complete their twelfth grade while of legal school age may continue in school, without cost to them, for a period of time equal to the time lost by reason of said physical disability, or *service in the United States Armed Forces or Auxiliary Organizations*, up to the completion of the twelfth grade; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—By Nichols—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 432m, providing for redemption from 1939 tax resale; prescribing procedure, certificates and recording; validating certificates recorded since December 10, 1939, and providing for recording of same prior to July 1, 1943, and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Goodpaster, An Act creating a State Pardon and Parole Board, providing for its appointment and defining its duties; fixing the compensation of the members thereof; making appropriations; providing the term of existence of said Board; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, as amended, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 was read, as follows, and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, concurred in by the Senate

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, line 9, after the comma after the word "members" strike the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "none" and after the comma after the word "whom" strike the words "in the" and in line 10 strike the words "discretion of the Governor,"

SENATE BILL NO. 83, as amended, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41

Excused Sanford, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Absent Carrier.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rine-

hart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused Sanford, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Absent Carrier.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

SECOND READING

The following bill was read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committee indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 143—By Burns—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 131, by Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Gooldy, of the House, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Goodpaster, Senate Bill No. 131 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Goodpaster, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 131 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 131 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent Carrier.—1

Not voting Brown, Burns, Ginder, Nance, Neill, Pruett, Speck.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent: Carrier.—1.

Not voting: Brown, Burns, Ginder, Nance, Neill, Pruett, Speck.—7

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 131 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Anglin, SENATE BILL NO. 134, by Anglin, of the Senate, and Crane, of the House, was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 141, by Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp, et al, of the House, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 141 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 141 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 141 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rine-

hart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent: Carrier.—1

Not voting: Cowden, Ginder, Jones, Logan, Neill, Phillips, Pruett.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent: Carrier.—1.

Not voting: Cowden, Ginder, Jones, Logan, Neill, Phillips, Pruett.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 141 was ordered referred for engrossment.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 1, by Nichols, et al, failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 106, by Leonard, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, Senate Bill No. 106 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 106 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 106 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—39.

Excused Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent Carrier.—1

Not voting Neill, Pruett.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—39.

Excused Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent Carrier.—1.

Not voting Neill, Pruett.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 106 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 87, by Duffy, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 87, line 1, page 1, by striking after the figures, "1943," the words and figures in lines 1 and 2, "and up to June 30, 1946."

DUFFY

Senator Cowden presiding.

The vote occurring on the Duffy amendment, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Section 2 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Duffy.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 87, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 87, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 87 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—38.

Excused Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent Carrier.—1

Not voting Mahan, Nance, Wilson.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—38.

Excused Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent Carrier.—1.

Not voting Mahan, Nance, Wilson.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 87, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 39, by Washington, et al, of the House, and Logan and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 39 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 39 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 39 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41

Excused Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent Carrier.—1

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent: Carrier.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

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The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 39, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 67, by Speakman, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 67 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 67 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—34.

Nays Finney, Wilson.—2.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent. Carrier.—1.

Not voting. Hearne, Logan, Mahan, Speck, Thornton.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—34.

Nays Finney, Wilson.—2.

Excused. Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Absent Carrier.—1.

Not voting Hearne, Logan, Mahan, Speck, Thornton.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 67, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 91, by Huff, et al, was taken up for consideration, and read at length.

Senator Lowery moved that House Bill No. 91 be indefinitely postponed, which, by unanimous consent, he withdrew

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" for the balance of this legislative day and the next legislative day

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 91 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 91 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 91 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Hammond, Hearne, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—19.

Nays Bowman, Braden, Brown, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Williams.—18.

Excused Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Gary, Neill.—3.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

Senator Nichols moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 91 failed of passage.

Senator Paul sent up the following explanation of his vote on House Bill No. 91

Mr President. I voted for H. B. 91 because I was advised by competent authorities that some aged people of Oklahoma were being denied the right of old age assistance because the Legislature had not passed a bill which contained the subject matter of H. B. 91 My vote for this bill was, I thought, to assist these old people.

PAUL.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Norton, consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 100, by Levengood, was deferred for this legislative day

HOUSE BILL NO. 111, by Huff, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Burns.

Senator Norton presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 111 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 111 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 111 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Carrier.—1

Not voting: Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Lowery, Neill, Walker.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Lowery, Neill, Walker.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 111, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Vicki Lynn Ginder, daughter of Senator Ginder, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 74, by Burns, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Burns.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Bill No. 74 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 74 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 74 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Mahan,

Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays. Thornton.—1.

Excused: Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier.—1.

Not voting. Chapman, Counts, Leonard, Lowery, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Thornton.—1.

Excused Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier.—1.

Not voting. Chapman, Counts, Leonard, Lowery, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 74 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 122, by Arrington, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 122 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 122 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 122 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney,

Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier.—1.

Not voting Chapman, Counts, Goodpaster, Leonard, Pruett, Speck, Walker.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier.—1.

Not voting Chapman, Counts, Goodpaster, Leonard, Pruett, Speck, Walker.—7

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 122, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that his niece, Barbara Fae Boyles, be made Honorary Page for this legislative day

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 179, by Flowers, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 179 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 179 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 179 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier.—1.

Not voting Chapman, Counts, Goodpaster, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Walker.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier.—1

Not voting Chapman, Counts, Goodpaster, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Walker.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 179, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12, by Huff, was taken up for consideration, read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Norton.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13, by Norton, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Nance moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 be stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Norton, Nichols, Nance and Rinehart—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt a plan for the coordination of Federal and State income taxes whereby, in return for state withdrawal from the field of income taxation, the Federal Government will return to each state so electing an equitable share of Federal income tax revenues therefrom, or some similar system of coordination.

By unanimous consent, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Paul.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Duffy moved that **SENATE BILL NO. 114**, by Duffy, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read

Mr. President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Nix, of the House, and Rinehart, of the Senate,

A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma requesting the Chief Executive to return to the House of Representatives for correction and further consideration Enrolled House Bill No. 142,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be taken up for immediate consideration.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 147—By Wilson, Posey and Paul—An Act repealing 63 O. S. 1941 §§ 133.1 to 133.13, inclusive; relating to explosives, and declaring an emergency

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 74, 87, 106, 131 and 141 each correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 74, 87, 106, 131 and 141 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated

Mr. President We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 177, by Weaver, Starr, Bacon, Black, Cordray, Crane, Douthat, Gooldy, Grennell, Gullett, Helm, Hines (Washita), Huey, Irby, Johnson (Creek), Levergood, Long, Mountcastle, Reed, Sullivan, Underwood and Whitford, entitled.

An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission, and appropriating moneys and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance and education of destitute minor dependents of Veterans, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on School Lands to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 105, by Leonard, entitled.

An Act amending 64 O. S. 1941, Sections 95 and 96, relating to sales of lands by Commissioners of the Land Office; providing for the giving of notice of sales to be held and requiring certain information therein, fixing the method of sale, the amount of down payment required, * * * and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEONARD, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 123, by Counts, of the Senate, Edwards and Banks, of the House, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of deputies of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than 48,500 and not exceeding 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith, etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELS, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 130, by Anglin, Nichols, Speck, Thornton, Norton, Nance, Walker, Cornels and Wheeler, entitled.

An Act creating the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, providing for the appointment of its members, their term of office and compensation; appointments in case of vacancies, prescribing their additional powers and duties; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board, repealing Title 82, O. S. 1941 §§ 451 and 452 and 74 O. S. 1941 § 351a, appropriating \$7500.00 for the fiscal year ending June 31, 1943, for the operation of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELS, Chairman.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith, three copies of

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

—By Committee on Constitutional Amendments of Senate and House,

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, relating to executive clemency, and providing for the creation of a Pardon and Parole Board, the manner of appointment, duties, tenure of office and manner of removal, providing that the Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction and after favorable recommendation by a majority vote of said Board, commutations, pardons and paroles, except in cases of impeachment, and that the Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction, reprieves and leaves of absence not to exceed sixty days without the action of said Board, providing that the Governor shall report his acts of clemency to the Legislature, and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time, and the three enrolled copies have been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

NO. 13—By Nix, of the House, and Rinehart, of the Senate,

A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma requesting the Chief Executive to return to the House of Representatives for correction and further consideration Enrolled House Bill No. 142,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

As provided under a previous motion, the Presiding Officer declared the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 24, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1 30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—39.

Excused: Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier, Mahan.—2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rinehart submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr President: We, your Committee on Rules and Procedure, having had under consideration the preparation of the rules of the Senate for the Nineteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that the rules herewith submitted and hereto attached be adopted as the permanent rules of the Senate for the Nineteenth Session of the Legislature.

RINEHART, Chairman.

STANDING RULES

**For Conducting Business of the
STATE SENATE OF OKLAHOMA**

COMMENCEMENT OF DAILY SESSIONS

RULE 1. (a) The presiding officer having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any mistake made in the entries corrected. When any motion shall be made to cor-

rect the same, it shall be deemed a privileged question, and shall be proceeded with until disposed of.

(U S. Senate, III-1, Jefferson's Manual, Secs. VI, XLIX.)

(b) A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate.

(U S. Senate, III-2, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. VI.)

JOURNAL

RULE 2. (a) The proceedings of the Senate shall be briefly and accurately stated in the Journal. Messages of the Governor, Senate Resolutions and Memorials of the Legislature, in full, titles of bills and resolutions, and such parts as shall be affected by proposed amendments, every vote and a brief statement of the contents of each petition or paper presented to the Senate shall be entered with the name of the Senator offering the same.

(U S. Senate, LV; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XLIX.)

(b) A printed copy of said Journal, made up from the daily Journals as approved by the Senate, shall be duly authenticated by the President or President Pro Tempore and the Secretary of the Senate as the permanent Journal of the Senate.

PRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE

RULE 3. The President, or President Pro Tempore shall have the right to name a Senator to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitute shall not extend beyond the day; provided, that in the event no such substitution shall have been made, the Secretary of the Senate shall call the Senate to order, and before roll call, the Senate shall elect a member to serve as acting President during the day

(U S. Senate, 1-3, 1-4; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. LX.)

RULE 4. The Committee on Rules and Procedure shall be and constitute the Calendar Committee of the Senate; and it shall be its duty to supervise and arrange the daily Calendar for the Senate.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS

RULE 5. (a) No Senator shall absent himself from the Senate without leave.

(U S. Senate, V-1, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. VII.)

(b) If, at any time during the daily sessions of the Senate, a question shall be raised by any Senator as to the presence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall forth-

with direct the Secretary to call the roll and announce the result and these proceedings shall be without debate.

(U S. Senate, V-2; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. VII.)

(c) Whenever upon such roll call it shall be ascertained that a quorum is not present, a majority of the Senators present may direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to request and, when necessary, to compel the attendance of the absent Senators, which order shall be determined without debate; and pending its execution, and until a quorum shall be present, no debate nor motion except to adjourn shall be in order

(U S. Senate, V-3, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. VIII.)

(d) The Senate shall, by a majority vote of the members present, have the authority to compel the attendance of absentees and require their presence in the Senate Chamber and, while the absentees are being notified to attend, the Senate shall have power to proceed with business the same as at other times.

RULE 6. The selection of seats of the membership of the majority Party in the Senate shall be made on the first day of each Session and shall be made by the choice of the membership in the following order

First The President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Second. The Floor Leader

Third The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

Fourth. The Chairman of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Fifth The other seats shall be selected by the members on the basis of their seniority and for those of equal seniority their service in the House of Representatives shall be considered as additional seniority Otherwise those of equal seniority shall cast lots.

The members of the minority Party of the Senate shall be seated under the direction of the Seating Committee.

CALL OF THE SENATE

RULE 7 (a) The Senate may operate under Call of the Senate upon a majority vote of the members present. The roll shall be called and the Sergeant-at-Arms directed to compel the attendance of absentees. No Senator shall be excused except by unanimous consent. While the Absentees are being notified to attend, the Senate shall have the power to proceed with the business of the Senate.

(b) After the Call of the Senate has been ordered,

any Senator who having been thereafter recorded present and not having been excused by unanimous consent, shall be recorded as voting "No," on the Final Passage of any Measure, taken during the Call of the Senate, if such Senator fails to answer to roll call.

SPECIAL ORDERS

RULE 8. (a) Any subject, may, by a majority vote of the Senators elected to the body, be made a special order; and when the time fixed for its consideration arrives the presiding officer shall lay it before the Senate, and if it is not finally disposed of on that day it shall take its place on the Calendar under the head of Special Orders in the order of time at which it was made special.

(U. S. Senate, XI; Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XVIII, XXXIII.)

(b) When two or more special orders have been made for the same time, they shall have precedence according to the order in which they were severally assigned, and that order shall be changed only by order of the Senate. All motions to change such order, or to proceed to the consideration of other business, shall be decided without debate.

(U. S. Senate, X-2, Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XVIII, XXXIII.)

OBJECTION TO READING A PAPER

RULE 9. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by a vote of the Senate without debate.

(U. S. Senate XI, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXXII.)

DEBATE

RULE 10. When a Senator desires to speak, he shall rise in his place and address the presiding officer, and shall not proceed until he is recognized, and the presiding officer shall recognize the Senator who shall first address him. No Senator shall interrupt another Senator in debate without his consent, and to obtain such consent he shall first address the presiding officer; and no Senator shall speak more than once upon any question in debate until every Senator desiring to speak shall be heard, nor more than twice upon any subject without leave of the Senate, except a motion to amend or substitute be made, and then he may speak once to such amendment or substitute; provided, that no Senator shall consume more than ten minutes without the unanimous consent of the Senate.

(a) Provided, when considering bills on general order no Senator shall consume more than five (5) minutes without the unanimous consent of the Senate.

(b) Motions relating to adjournment, to take a recess, to proceed to the consideration of executive business, to lay on the table, to suspend the rules, to advance to engrossment and third reading, shall be decided without debate.

(c) No Senator in debate shall, directly or indirectly by any form or word impute to another Senator or to other Senators, any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a Senator

(U. S. Senate, XIX-2, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XVII.)

(d) If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise transgress the rules of the Senate, the presiding officer shall, or any Senator may, call him to order; and when a Senator shall be called to order he shall sit down and shall not proceed except in order.

(U S. Senate, XIX-4, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XVII.)

(e) If a Senator be called to order for words spoken in debate, upon the demand of the Senator or any other Senator, the objectionable words shall be taken down in writing, and read at the table for the information of the Senate.

(U S. Senate, XIX-5, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XVII.)

DEBATES IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RULE 11. Debates in the Committee of the Whole shall be limited to five (5) minutes on any one motion or subject, by any member of the Senate, and no Senator shall speak more than once upon any question, except the proposer of the motion or amendment, who shall have the right to open and close.

RECONSIDERATION

RULE 12. (a) A motion to reconsider any vote must be made on the same day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered was taken, or on the legislative day succeeding. A motion to reconsider must be made by a Senator who voted in the majority, except to reconsider a vote on the final passage of a proposed bill or resolution which shall be privileged to any Senator. Consideration of such motion shall not be had on the same day, except by unanimous consent, except in the case of reconsideration of the adoption or rejection of an amendment to, or a sec-

tion of, a bill under consideration, which may be had at any time before advancement of such measure. Provided, that any motion to reconsider if made during the last six days of the session shall be disposed of when made. Such motion may be made under any order of business in which the vote proposed to be reconsidered occurred. When a motion of reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice considered upon any of the following motions.

- (1) To adjourn.
- (2) To lay on the Table.
- (3) To take from the Table, or
- (4) Previous Question.

(U S. Senate, XIII-1, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XLIII.)

(b) Every motion to reconsider shall be decided by majority vote, and may be laid on the table without affecting the question in reference to which the same is made, which shall be a final disposition of the motion, provided, that a motion to reconsider the final vote upon a bill or joint resolution passed shall be decided by a majority of the total membership elected to and constituting the Senate. If the Senate refuses to reconsider or if upon reconsideration shall affirm the first decision, no further consideration shall be in order, except by unanimous consent.

(U S. Senate, XIII-1, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XLIII.)

(c) When a bill, resolution, report, amendment, order, or message, upon which a vote has been taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate and been communicated to the House of Representatives, the motion to reconsider shall be accompanied by a motion to request the House to return the same; which last motion shall be acted upon immediately, and without debate, and if determined in the negative shall be a final disposition of the motion to reconsider

(U S. Senate, XIII-2, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XLIII.)

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

RULE 13. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three readings previous to its passage, which readings shall be on three different days; and the Presiding Officer shall give notice at each reading, whether it be the first, second or third, provided, that the first or second reading of each bill may be by title only, unless the Senate in any case shall otherwise order

(U. S. Senate, XLV-2, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXII.)

(a) No bill or joint resolution shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read.

(U. S. Senate, XIX-3; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXV.)

(b) Every bill and joint resolution reported from a committee shall be placed on the Calendar under General Order

SECOND READING

RULE 14. (a) When a bill is read a second time it shall be referred to a committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

(U. S. Senate, XIV-3; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXV.)

(b) After a measure has been considered as provided under General Order of business the next proceedings shall be by motion to advance said measure to engrossment and third reading, and after said measure has been so advanced it shall not be subject to amendment except by unanimous consent.

(c) After a measure has been advanced to engrossment and third reading it shall appear on the Calendar under the heading, "Bills on Third Reading."

THIRD READING

RULE 15. When a bill or resolution is read the third time, the question shall be "Shall the bill pass?" and it shall not be in order to propose amendments.

(U. S. Senate, XV-1, Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XXVI, XXX.)

MOTION TO RE-COMMIT

RULE 16. A motion may be made during the reading or consideration of any pending bill to recommit, with or without instructions, but if the motion is to recommit with instructions, the said instructions shall be in writing, and such motion without instructions shall not be debatable.

(U. S. Senate, XV-1; Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XXVI, XXX.)

BILLS REFERRED

RULE 17. All bills referred shall go to their appropriate committees and shall be reported back to the Senate within ten days and may be recommitted at any time before the final passage.

(U. S. Senate, XVI-3, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXV.)

TITLE OF BILL

RULE 18. After a bill has been advanced to engrossment and third reading or has been passed, the Presiding

Officer shall put the question, "Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the Act?" The title, by amendment, may then be made to conform to the body of the bill.

CAPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

RULE 19. Senate Concurrent and Joint Resolutions, when introduced shall contain a caption stating the contents and purport of such resolution, and the Journal shall show and refer to such resolution by caption only, save Joint Resolutions, proposing an amendment to the Constitution when such resolution, if passed, shall be spread at length on the Journal, with yeas and nays recorded thereon. Concurrent Resolutions may be extended at length in the Journal, if passed, and by order of the Senate. Senate Resolutions, if passed, shall be shown in the Journal.

RESOLUTIONS

RULE 20. Except by unanimous consent the following classes of resolutions shall lie over for one day for consideration, after which they may be called up under their appropriate order of business.

(a) Resolutions containing calls for information from any of the executive or judicial departments, or from tribal or county officers, or from any corporate body or persons.

(U S. Senate, XIV-5, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXV)

(b) Resolutions giving rise to debate, except such as shall relate to the disposition of business immediately before the Senate, to the business of the day on which they may be offered or to adjournment or recess, shall be referred to committee unless otherwise ordered.

(c) No resolutions authorizing or directing the investigation of any officer or department of this State shall be considered by the House unless such resolution is accompanied by an affidavit of some credible person setting forth the facts sufficient to justify such investigation.

MOTION TO TABLE AMENDMENTS

RULE 21. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure is laid on the table, it shall not carry with it, or prejudice, such measure

(U S. Senate, XVII.)

AMENDMENTS—DIVISION OF A QUESTION

RULE 22. If the question in debate contains several propositions, any Senator may have the same divided, except a motion to strike out and insert, which shall not

be divided, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition nor shall it prevent a motion simply to strike out, nor shall the rejection of a motion to strike out prevent a motion to strike out and insert. But pending a motion to strike out and insert, the part to be stricken out and the part to be inserted shall each be regarded for the purpose of amendment as a question; and motions to amend the part to be stricken out shall have precedence.

(U. S. Senate, XXVIII, Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XXV, XXVI.)

MANNER OF DIVIDING THE HOUSE

RULE 23. When a division is called for, those voting in the affirmative shall rise in their seats and remain standing until counted aloud by the Secretary. Then those voting in the negative shall rise and shall stand until they are counted as before, when the President shall announce the result.

PRESERVATION OF ORDER

RULE 24. It shall be the duty of the President to preserve order, prevent personal reflections, confine members in debate to the questions, and he shall have the privilege to rise and speak in explanation of any question or order

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

RULE 25. The President shall appoint all temporary and special committees except those otherwise filled by the Senate.

MOTIONS

RULE 26. (a) Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Presiding Officer, or by any Senator, and shall be read before the same is debated.

(U. S. Senate, XXI-1; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XX.)

(b) Any motion may be withdrawn by the member making it, before amendment, postponement, or order to lay on the table, or the ordering of the yeas and nays.

(U. S. Senate, XXI-2; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XX.)

PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS

RULE 27

(a) To adjourn.

(b) To adjourn to a day certain or that when the Senate adjourn it shall be to a day certain.

(c) To proceed to the consideration of executive business.

(d) To take recess.

(e) To lay on the table.

(f) To postpone indefinitely

(g) To postpone to a day certain.

(h) To commit.

(i) To amend.

(U. S. Senate, XXII, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXXIII.)

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

RULE 28. The first and second persons named on any committee shall be the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, of said committee, and the Secretary shall deliver all papers referred to any Committee to the Chairman, provided, that if the Chairman be absent, the Vice-Chairman of the committee shall act in his stead.

(U. S. Senate, XXIV; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XI.)

WHEN COMMITTEES SHALL MEET

RULE 29. No committee shall sit during a session of the Senate without leave, except the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills and the Committee on Rules and Procedure, and they shall have leave to sit or report at any time.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES AND REPORTS

RULE 30. The presentation of reports of committees on conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or the roll is being called, and there shall accompany every such report, a detailed written statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate.

(U. S. Senate, XXXVII-1, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XLVI.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RULE 31. In forming Committees of the Whole, the President shall leave the Chair. The President Pro Tempore, or any Senator designated by him shall preside, subject to the rights of the Senate to select its own chairman.

BILLS CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RULE 32. All bills and resolutions may be considered in the Committee of the Whole.

RULES IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RULE 33. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole so far as they may be applicable, but the following special rules shall be observed:

(a) If a message is announced during a committee the President, President Pro Tempore, or any Senator delegated by either of them, must take the chair and receive it.

(b) The bills shall first be read at length and then read and considered by sections, unless otherwise ordered.

(c) The proceedings of the Committee of the Whole shall not be printed in the Journal, provided that upon the request of ten members, a roll call taken in the Committee of the whole together with the subject matter relating thereto, shall be printed in the Journal.

(d) The committee cannot adjourn, but if their business is finished, they rise and report.

(e) When the Senate is resumed, the Chairman of the Committee reports.

RULE 34. The adoption by the Senate of a report of the Committee of the Whole shall dispose of a measure in accordance with such report.

PRIVILEGES OF THE SENATE

RULE 35. (a) No person except members of the Senate and its officers and employees, the Governors and ex-Governors of the State and Territory, all members of the House of Representatives, all State Officers, members of the United States Senate and Congress, ex-Lieutenant Governors, and ex-members of the Senate, not engaged in lobbying before the Senate or Senators, and immediate members of the families of Senators shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate during the sitting of the Senate, provided, however that special personages may be invited to visit the Senate during its session upon the vote of the Senate.

(b) No person not a member of the Senate shall address the Senate in session save by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

(c) The West gallery of the Senate Chamber is hereby set aside for exclusive use as the Senate Guest Gallery Admission thereto shall be given to relatives and friends of Senators only upon a pass issued and signed by a member of the Senate.

DECORUM OF MEMBERS

RULE 36. No Senator shall walk out, or across the Senate Chamber when the President is stating a question, or addressing the Senate, nor when a member is speaking, pass between him and the President.

GENERAL ORDER

RULE 37 All bills and resolutions reported by standing committees shall be referred and placed on the Senate Calendar under the heading General Order. All bills and resolutions on General Order shall be subject to general amendment and the following rules shall be observed:

(a) The bills shall first be read at length and then read and considered by sections unless otherwise ordered.

(b) Bills under consideration under the heading General Order must not be interlined or defaced, but all amendments offered shall be duly entered upon a separate piece of paper, shall be in writing and entered in the Journal.

MANNER OF PUTTING QUESTIONS

RULE 38. The President shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting. All questions shall be put in this form, to-wit. "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say 'Aye', as many as are opposed say 'No'," except when the yeas and nays are ordered; then the question shall be put this "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) will answer 'Aye' as your names are called, as many as are opposed will answer 'No'." When a motion or amendment is to strike out a part of the pending measure, the question shall be directly upon the motion or amendment and shall be put. "Shall the motion (to strike out) prevail?"

PREVIOUS QUESTION

RULE 39. (a) There shall be a motion for the previous question, which shall be stated in these words, to-wit. "Shall the main question be now put?" Upon being ordered by a majority of the members voting it shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the house to a direct vote upon the immediate question, or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment, or amendments, and include the bill to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending motion for or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its

passage for the President to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

(b) If the previous question is carried, the original mover of the main question, or if the bill or resolution originated in the other house, then the Chairman of the committee reporting the same shall have the right to close the debate, and be limited to ten minutes, and should the previous question be ordered on a subject debatable, before the same has been debated the friends and opponents of the measure shall have thirty minutes on either side in which to debate the question.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

RULE 40. A question of order may be raised at any stage of the proceedings, except when the Senate is dividing, and unless submitted to the Senate, shall be decided by the Presiding Officer, without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate. When an appeal is taken, any subsequent question or order which may arise before the decision of such appeal, shall be decided by the Presiding Officer without debate, and any appeal may be laid on the table without prejudice to the pending proposition and thereupon shall be held as affirming the decision of the Presiding Officer

(U S. Senate, XX-2; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXXIII.)

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

RULE 41. Question of privileges shall be First, affecting the rights of the Senate collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; Second, the right, reputation, and conduct of members individually in their representative capacity only, and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motion to adjourn.

(U S. Senate, V-1.)

INTERRUPTIONS

RULE 42. A question regularly before the Senate can be interrupted only by call for the previous question, for amendment, postponement, commitment, to lay on the table, or adjournment.

FILLING OF BLANKS

RULE 43. On filling of blanks, the question shall first be taken on the largest sum, greatest number and most distant day

AMENDMENT TO RULES

RULE 44. (a) Any proposed amendment to the rules shall lie over one day unless by unanimous consent the same shall be then considered. Any such amendment shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of those elected to and constituting the Senate.

(b) Rules may be suspended by the affirmative vote of a majority of those elected to and constituting the Senate.

DEBATE ON FINAL PASSAGE OF A BILL

RULE 45. After report on a bill by a committee, or after it has been perfected in the Senate, the same shall not be subject to debate on the question to engross and advance to third reading.

JEFFERSON'S MANUAL

RULE 46. All rules laid down in Jefferson's Manual, as construed and practiced by the United States Senate, are hereby declared to be the governing rules of the Senate, except wherein they conflict with the rules herein adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

RULE 47 (a) A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the motion shall have been the last voted on, and no business transacted, or when a call for the previous question, the main question shall have been ordered to be now put, or when a member has the floor, and it shall be decided without debate.

(b) When the Senate adjourns it shall be to 1:30 p. m. of the next succeeding day, unless another day and hour shall be specifically named.

PRIVILEGES OF THE PRESS TABLE

RULE 48. (a) None but working and accredited representatives of newspapers and magazines bearing permits signed by the President of the Senate and the Chairman of the Capitol Press Association shall be permitted to the press table.

(b) Guests may be admitted to the press table with the permission of the President and the Chairman of the Capitol Press Association or his representative in the press gallery.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

RULE 49. The officers of the Senate shall be
The President.
The President Pro Tempore.
The Secretary.

The Journal Clerk.
The Calendar Clerk.
The Reading Clerk.
The Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.
The Messenger
The Sergeant-at-Arms.
The Chaplain.

All other persons in the service of the Senate or of its officers shall be designated as employees.

ENDORISING PAPERS

RULE 50 Every Senator presenting a paper shall endorse the same, if a petition, memorial, remonstrance, or communication to answer a call for information, with a concise statement of its subject and his name, if a notice or resolution, with a brief title thereof and name, if a joint resolution or a bill, with a statement of its title and his name, and if taken from the Statutes or Constitution of any other State, a reference thereto, if a matter of any other kind for the consideration of the Senate, with a statement and its subject, the proposer's name, and the reference desired.

STANDING COMMITTEES

RULE 51 The following standing committees shall be elected by the Senate, and no additions shall be made to any committee, except when a majority of the Senate agrees thereto

(1) Committee on Agricultural and Vocational Education to consist of eight members.

(2) Committee on Agriculture to consist of twelve members.

(3) Committee on Americanism, War Effort, Federal Relations Activities and Interstate Cooperation to consist of nine members.

(4) Committee on Appropriations to consist of twenty-five members.

(5) Committee on Banks and Banking to consist of fifteen members.

(6) Committee on Code Revision to consist of seven members.

(7) Committee on Commerce and Labor to consist of nine members.

(8) Committee on Committees to consist of nine members.

(9) Committee on Congressional and Legislative Redistricting to consist of five members.

(10) Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to consist of seven members.

(11) Committee on Education to consist of twenty-five members.

(12) Committee on Employment to consist of six members.

(13) Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to consist of five members.

(14) Committee on Erosion, Flood Control and Drainage to consist of nine members.

(15) Committee on Fees and Salaries to consist of eight members.

(16) Committee on Fish and Game to consist of sixteen members.

(17) Committee on General Investigation to consist of nine members.

(18) Committee on Hospitals and Charities to consist of seven members.

(19) Committee on Indian Affairs to consist of five members.

(20) Committee on Initiative and Referendum to consist of five members.

(21) Committee on Insurance to consist of twelve members.

(22) Committee on Judicial Redistricting to consist of five members.

(23) Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to consist of seven members.

(24) Committee on Judiciary No. 2 to consist of six members.

(25) Committee on Legal Advisory to consist of five members.

(26) Committee on Livestock and Tenant Farming to consist of nine members.

(27) Committee on Manufacturing and Industry to consist of seven members.

(28) Committee on Military Affairs to consist of five members.

(29) Committee on Mines and Mining to consist of five members.

(30) Committee on Municipal Corporations to consist of six members.

(31) Committee on Oil and Gas to consist of nine members.

(32) Committee on Penal Institutions to consist of seven members.

(33) Committee on Private Corporations to consist of six members.

(34) Committee on Privileges and Elections to consist of seven members.

(35) Committee on Prohibition Enforcement to consist of six members.

(36) Committee on Public Buildings to consist of five members.

(37) Committee on Public Health and Welfare to consist of seven members.

(38) Committee on Public Printing to consist of three members.

(39) Committee on Public Safety to consist of seven members.

(40) Committee on Public Service Corporations to consist of seven members.

(41) Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to consist of five members.

(42) Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to consist of twenty members.

(43) Committee on Roads and Highways to consist of seventeen members.

(44) Committee on Rules and Procedure to consist of five members.

(45) Committee on Social Security to consist of nine members.

(46) Committee on School Lands to consist of ten members.

(47) Committee on Senate and Legislative Affairs to consist of five members.

(48) Committee on State and County Affairs to consist of eight members.

(49) Committee on Veterans' Affairs to consist of eleven members.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

RULE 52. (a) One original and eight copies of every bill shall be sent to the Secretary's desk.

(b) When any bill seeking to amend the present laws of the State is introduced in the Senate all that portion of the Bill which is new matter and amends and changes the present law, shall be underscored. The fact

that a portion of the existing law has been omitted from any part of the Bill, shall be indicated by three stars (***) When the Bill is printed, the new matter shall be designated by the use of italics. However, the omission of italics shall not be sufficient to delay, or postpone the consideration of a bill.

(c) The procedure for the introduction of bills shall be as follows. A Senator desiring to introduce a bill, shall rise at his desk and address the President and when he has obtained recognition shall publicly notify the President that he desires to introduce a bill. The President shall then publicly announce that the Senator desires to introduce a bill, and when the Senators send up to the reading clerk the bill to be introduced, the reading clerk shall read the title of the bill.

Or, a Senator may deposit all the bills he desires to introduce in a basket on the Secretary's desk, provided for that purpose, and when the order of business for the introduction of bills, has been reached, and if all Senators who desire to do so have introduced their bills as hereinabove provided, the reading clerk shall take from such basket all bills contained therein and publicly read the titles thereof, numbering the bills consecutively in the order read. The authorship of any bill taken from the basket and thus introduced may be questioned by any Senator at the time of its introduction, and, unless the Senator or Senators appearing thereon as authors shall publicly acknowledge the authorship thereof, such bill shall be returned to the basket and not introduced.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATIONS

RULE 53. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, the President of the Senate shall announce that there are matters on the President's table for consideration of the Senate in executive session, and such nominations shall lie upon the President's table until such time as the Senate may go into executive session when the President shall lay the same before the Senate which shall refer each nomination to an appropriate standing committee for investigation, consideration and report, provided that any nomination so laid before the Senate may, by unanimous consent, be considered and acted upon without reference to a committee.

(U S. Senate, XXXVIII-1.)

**EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS FURNISHED TO
GOVERNOR**

RULE 54. Nominations approved or definitely acted upon by the Senate, shall not be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor until after the next executive session or while a motion to reconsider is pending, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

(U S. Senate, XXXVIII-4.)

SECRECY ON REMARKS ON NOMINATIONS

RULE 55. All information or remarks concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor to office shall be kept secret by the Senators and officers, but the result of the vote on confirmation or rejection, of every nomination shall be published in the Journal of the Senate.

(U S. Senate, XXXVIII-2.)

**PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE CONFIDENCE
OF THE SENATE**

RULE 56. Any Senator or officer of the Senate, who shall discuss the secret or confidential business proceedings of the Senate shall be liable if a Senator to suffer expulsion from the Senate, or punishment for contempt.

(U S. Senate, XXXVI-4.)

LOBBYING

RULE 57 Lobbying under certain conditions is prohibited by law (Sections 2291-2298, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931.)

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

RULE 58. All Bills, Calendars, Orders, Stationery and Resolutions ordered printed shall be in charge and under control of the Committee on Public Printing, regardless of former references, and printed under its directions. Said Committee shall examine and ascertain whether the prices charged for printing and quality and quantity furnished are in conformity with the contract or orders of the Senate and to audit and approve all printing accounts and see that proper vouchers exist for the same.

**DUTIES OF COMMITTEE ON SENATE AND
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

RULE 59. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Senate and Legislative Affairs to purchase all supplies for the use of the Senate and to have general supervision of the care and sanitation of the Senate Chamber and Committee rooms, and to audit, examine and pass upon the

Senate accounts and expenses, and shall appoint from its members a sub-committee of three for the special purpose of auditing, passing upon and examining Senate accounts and expenses.

DUTIES OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

RULE 60. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall, under the direction of the Committee on Senate and Legislative Affairs, have charge of all property of the Senate and receive from the printer all matters printed for the use of the Senate and shall keep a record of the time of the reception of each document and the number of copies received and cause a copy to be placed on the desk of each member under orders of the Senate.

He shall serve all processes and shall enforce the rules of the Senate subject to the directions of the President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

RULE 61. A report of a committee must be endorsed with the statement of such report together with the name of the committee making the same, and shall be signed by the Chairman or ranking member participating in such decision or concurring in such report. A report by the minority of any committee shall be signed by the members submitting the same. A report of a standing committee, having been read by the Secretary of the Senate, shall be considered accepted and the recommendation thereof adopted, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

RULE 62. No person, except Senators, officers or designated employees, shall be or permitted within the desk of the Secretary of or other custodian of public documents, files or papers, or of the room set apart for such use; and no Senator or other person shall visit or remain by the Secretary's table while the yeas and nays are being taken except the officers and designated employees in the official discharge of their duties.

POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT

RULE 63. The President shall have general control of the Chamber and of the corridors and passages in that part of the building assigned to the use of the Senate. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, corridors, or passages he shall have the power to order the same to be cleared, and may cause any person guilty of such disturbance or disorderly conduct to be brought before the bar of the Senate. In all cases the

Senate may take such measures as it shall deem necessary to prevent a repetition of such misconduct by excluding the offending person from admission to the Senate Chamber thereafter, or imposing other penalties.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RULE 64. The powers and duties devolving upon the President shall vest in the President Pro Tempore or other person when exercising the office of President.

POWERS OF COMMITTEE

RULE 65. Any Senate committee, either standing or special, shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue process, compel attendance of witnesses, and to administer oaths to any person appearing before any said committee.

AUTHORS OF BILLS TO BE GIVEN HEARING

RULE 66. When a bill is pending before a standing committee, the author thereof, shall, upon request, be notified of the time and place of its consideration, and be given opportunity to be heard thereon. Any member of the House of Representatives shall be accorded the privilege of being heard upon all matters pending before the standing committee of the Senate.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

RULE 67 All officers and employees of the Senate whose duties do not require their presence in the Senate Chamber shall report and remain at their respective places of duty assigned to them by the Senate, during the hours that the Senate is in session, and at such other times as their services may be required.

APPROPRIATION AND REVENUE BILLS TAKE PRECEDENCE

RULE 68. (a) All appropriation bills originating in the Senate and revenue bills shall take precedence over all other bills and resolutions on Senate days, and all appropriations and revenue bills originating in the House shall take precedence over the House bills and resolutions on House days.

(b) No revenue bill shall be considered by the Senate, unless final action is taken thereon, on or before the last five days of the session of the Legislature.

(c) All bills carrying appropriations which are referred for consideration to any committee other than the

Committee on Appropriations shall, immediately upon a favorable report by the committee to which referred or upon the rejection by the Senate of an unfavorable report by such committee thereon, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for consideration by the Committee on Appropriations of the appropriation features, and no appropriation shall be considered by the Senate until the Committee on Appropriations has reported in accordance with the rules of the Senate.

DISPOSITION OF BILLS

RULE 69. A bill, when advanced to engrossment and third reading together with the amendments thereto, shall be delivered to the chief of the enrolling and engrossing department for engrossment. Thereafter, the engrossed bill together with the original bill and amendments shall be returned by said chief to the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills. The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, after having compared the engrossed bill with the original bill and amendments, shall make report to the Senate submitting the engrossed bill, together with the original bill and amendments, which engrossed bill shall be placed upon third reading and final passage, and if passed, shall be signed by the Presiding Officer, and transmitted to the House of Representatives, and the original bill, with amendments, shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate for safe keeping.

FINAL ENROLLMENT OF THE BILL

RULE 70. When a Senate Bill has been returned by the House with amendments (if amended), the amendments shall be considered by the Senate, and, when agreed to and the bill finally passed, it shall be delivered to the chief of the enrolling and engrossing department for enrollment. The said chief shall enroll said bill and return with the engrossed bill to the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, to be compared by said committee one with the other, and thereafter returned to the Senate, the enrolled bill for fourth reading and the original bill for deposit with the Secretary of the Senate.

JOINT RULES

Of the Senate and House of Representatives,
Nineteenth Legislature of Oklahoma

JOINT SESSION—HOW CONVENED

RULE 1. When any business shall require a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives, the

Senate, preceded by its officers, shall be conducted into the bar of the House and there be seated, the President of the Senate taking a seat by the side of the Speaker of the House, at his right.

OFFICERS OF JOINT SESSION

RULE 2. The President of the Senate shall be the presiding officer of the joint sessions and the Secretary of the Senate shall call the roll of the Senate, to be announced by the President of the Senate. The Clerk of the House shall call the roll of the House, which shall be announced by the Speaker of the House. Both the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall keep a report of the proceedings to be entered on the Journals of their respective houses.

MANNER OF PRESENTING BILLS, ETC.

RULE 3. All bills, resolutions, votes and amendments by either house, to which the concurrence of both is necessary as well as messages shall be presented to the other by the Clerk or Secretary of the House from which they are sent, or by the Assistant Secretary or Assistant Clerk, or by Messengers.

REVENUE BILLS ORIGINATE IN HOUSE

RULE 4. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives. The Senate may propose amendments to revenue bills. No revenue bill shall be passed during the last five days of the session.

CONTENTS OF BILLS

RULE 5. Every act of the Legislature shall embrace but one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title except general appropriation bills, general revenue bills, and bills adopting a code, digest or revision of statutes, and no law shall be revised, amended or the provisions thereof extended or conferred by reference to its title only; but so much thereof as is revised, amended, extended or conferred, shall be re-enacted and published at length, provided, that if any subject be embraced in any act, contrary to the provisions of this rule, such act shall be void only as to so much of the law as may not be expressed in the title thereof.

ENGROSSMENT OF BILLS

ARTICLE 5, SECTION 57, CONSTITUTION.

RULE 6. All bills, memorials, or resolutions ordered to be engrossed shall be engrossed by the Clerk of the House in which originated.

NOTICE OF REJECTION

RULE 7 When a bill or resolution which has passed one house shall be rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

ENROLLMENT OF BILLS

RULE 8. All bills must be enrolled and reported to each house by the Enrolling Committee within three days after their passage, provided, that if the reconsideration of any bill is moved in either house previous to its presentation to the Governor, the Enrolling Committee shall hold the same until action is had upon such motion.

MANNER OF ENROLLMENT

RULE 9. No bill, resolution or memorial shall be sent to the Governor for his approval, unless the same shall have been clearly and fairly enrolled without obliteration or interlineation.

EXAMINATION OF ENROLLED BILLS

RULE 10. When a bill is enrolled, it shall be examined by a joint committee, composed of three members of each house appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, and it shall be their duty to compare the enrolled bills, correct any errors they may discover, and report the same forthwith to their respective houses.

SIGNING OF BILLS

RULE 11. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the Legislature, immediately after the same shall have been publicly read at length and the fact of the reading and signing shall be entered upon the Journal but the reading at length may be dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the quorum present, which vote, by yeas and nays, shall also be entered upon the Journal. (Art. V, Section 35, Constitution.)

TRANSMITTING BILLS TO GOVERNOR

RULE 12. When a bill has been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President

of the Senate, it shall be delivered to the Governor by the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, who through their Chairman or some member of the Committee shall report to the house in which the bill or resolution originated, the day on which the same was delivered and the report shall be entered upon the Journal of such house.

BILLS PASSED BY OTHER HOUSE

RULE 13. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in each week are hereby set apart for the special and exclusive consideration of bills and resolutions which may have been passed by the other house, and the consideration of such bills and resolutions shall take precedence over all other business of these days immediately after the expiration of one hour after the House shall be called to order by the Presiding Officer; provided, that the reading of the Journal shall be completed in any event.

PRINTED BILLS

RULE 14. When any report, bill or resolution shall be ordered printed by either house, without stating the number, two hundred fifty copies shall be printed for the use of both houses but when any bill or resolution which may have passed one house is ordered printed by the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than two hundred fifty

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

RULE 15. Whenever either house shall amend a measure and the other house shall refuse to concur in and adopt the amendment the house which has adopted such an amendment shall then insist on or recede from the same. In case a motion to insist on the amendment be decided in the negative such action shall be deemed a receding from the amendment and so entered on the Journal of such house. In case the amendment is insisted upon, the house so insisting shall request a committee conference on the subject of disagreement and shall appoint a committee therefor. The other house shall thereupon appoint such Committee. Unless another number is specified in said request such committee shall consist of three members from the House and three from the Senate. They shall meet at a convenient time, to be agreed upon by their chairman, and having conferred, each shall report to its respective house the result of this conference. In case of agreement the report

shall be first made, with the papers referred, accompanying it, to the house which refused to concur, and there acted upon, and such action shall be immediately reported by the Secretary or Clerk to the other house, the papers referred accompanying the message.

In the case of disagreement of a conference committee, the papers shall remain with the house which insisted on the amendment. The agreeing report of a conference committee shall be made, read and signed, in duplicate by all members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each house. Should either house disagree to the report of the committee such house shall appoint a second committee and request a further conference, which shall be acceded to by the other house before adhering. The motion for a committee conference and the report of such committee shall be in order at any time. When both houses shall have adhered to their disagreement a bill or resolution is lost. Provided, that when a report of a conference committee is being considered in either house it shall not be subject to amendment.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

RULE 16. There shall be appointed a Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be composed of three Senators and four Representatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MESSAGES

RULE 17 When the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House, or either of the assistants shall wait upon the other house, notice thereof shall be given to the President or Speaker by the Sergeant-at-Arms who shall declare the same, and a copy of the message be laid on the table of the Clerk or Secretary

DISPENSING WITH RULES

RULE 18. No joint rule shall be dispensed with, except by a majority vote of the membership of each house, and if either shall violate a joint rule, the question of order may be raised in the other house, and decided in the same manner as in case of violation of the rules of such house.

APPROPRIATION BILLS PRIVILEGED

RULE 19. The general appropriation bill and bills for the support of the charitable institutions of the State

shall be privileged bills advanced upon the Calendar, and take precedence over all other bills. At any time after the reading of the Journal, it shall be in order by the direction of the Appropriations Committee, to move that the House or Senate, as the case may be, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the general appropriation bill or bills of the Senate or House, and no dilatory motion will be entertained by the Presiding Officer

AMENDMENTS TO BILLS

RULE 20. Bills or resolutions under consideration must not be interlined or defaced, but all amendments offered must be in writing upon a separate sheet of paper showing whether House or Senate Bill, the number and section, line and page, or word, where the amendment begins shall be particularly noted, also the part stricken out, if any, and the line, section or parts of section shall then be written as it would appear if amended. A type-written copy of each amendment shall be numbered in its order by the Secretary or Clerk, and the same attached to the original bill and transmitted to the other house.

Senator Lowery moved that the Report of the Committee on Rules and Procedure be adopted, which motion he withdrew

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2 to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, by Stovall and Plummer, entitled

An Act providing for the preservation of the property of churches or religious organizations that are or that become extinct or cease to function and use its property; providing that the district court may make a final order declaring such church or society extinct and dissolving the same, and transferring the title and possession of all property held by or in trust for such extinct church or society to certain statewide religious organizations, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, by Senate Committee on Appropriations, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Oklahoma School for the Blind, the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, for all state orphans' homes, Eleemosynary, Penal Institutions and the Petroleum Experiment Station, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; providing that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations herein made, shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended, and House Bill No. 461, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, by Thornton, entitled:

An Act relating to unpaid ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1939 and prior years, providing for the payment of such taxes in full or in installments without payment of fees, penalties, interest, and costs; prescribing the procedure therefor and the conditions thereof; etc.; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President We, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 76, by Rinehart, Thornton, Posey, Finney, Nichols and Paul, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House, entitled:

An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941 §§ 554, 556; relating to qualifications, training, examination and registration of nurses, providing for registration of nurses with prior military service; reduced training periods, registration of nurses from other states; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

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sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRADEN, Chairman.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 124, by Pruett, entitled:

An Act amending Section 339, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as compiled, and reinstating the 1931 amendment to Section 9 of Initiative Petition No. 100 to wit, House Bill No. 173, Session Laws 1931, for the purpose of requiring only one publication notice of the final determination of the illegality of all tax levies for the purpose of refund of excess tax collected, and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 140, by Duffy, of the Senate and Bullard, of the House, entitled:

An Act restoring to the office of State Examiner and Inspector the head deputy examiner and inspectors and stenographers omitted from Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by reason of House Bills Nos. 519 and 572, Session Laws 1941; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELS, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 142, by Rinehart, entitled:

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 15.52 and 15.53, relating to assessment and tax rolls, prescribing duties of County Assessors in relation thereto; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 83 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 83 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 148—By Fine—An Act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to make reciprocal compacts and agreements concerning the licensing of motor vehicles; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—By Norton—An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma to cooperate with the United States Public Roads Administration in the construction and maintenance of flight strips and access road projects during the period of the emergency declared by the President May 27, 1941, and for a period of six months thereafter; and authorizing the Commission to perform construction and maintenance work under any contracts entered into and approved by the Commissioner of Roads; and authorizing the performance of construction and maintenance work on such projects by force account; and making an appropriation of funds for carrying out the purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Norton—An Act appropriating all funds and revenues accruing in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund from any and all sources during the biennium ending June 30, 1945, to be used and expended by the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma, to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the Department of Highways of the State of Oklahoma and the expenses incurred in constructing and maintaining State Highways, secondary or feeder roads and County Highways as author-

ized by law and to pay lawful outstanding obligations incurred after June 30, 1935, in connection with the operation of the Department of Highways and the construction and maintenance of Roads and Highways, providing that no part of the funds appropriated shall be expended to pay any obligation incurred in connection with the operation of the department of highways or the construction or maintenance of highways prior to June 30, 1935; providing that no obligation shall be incurred during any fiscal year in excess of unencumbered cash in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 144—By Ritzhaupt, et al—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—By Ritzhaupt, et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—By Wilson, et al—Referred to Committee on Manufacturing and Industry

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 78, by Pruett, of the Senate, and Plummer and Stovall, of the House, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Cornels presiding.

Upon request of Senator Anglin, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 78 was deferred for this legislative day

SENATE BILL NO. 79, by Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Pruett.

Section 2 was read.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 79, line 10, page 1, by striking the letters, "di," in the word, "subordination."

PRUETT.

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 79, line 8, page 2, by substituting for the word and figure, "five (5)," the word and figure, "six (6)."

LEONARD.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 79, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 79, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 79 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Carrier, Mahan.—2.

Not voting Anglin, Counts, Duffy, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Carrier, Mahan.—2.

Not voting Anglin, Counts, Duffy, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul.—7

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 79, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 40, by Thornton, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Thornton.

Upon motion of Senator Thornton, Senate Bill No. 40 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thornton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 40 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 40 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Carrier, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Anglin, Counts, Duffy Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Carrier, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Anglin, Counts, Duffy, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 40 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 92, by Bowman, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Bowman.

Upon motion of Senator Bowman, Senate Bill No. 92 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bowman, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 92 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 92 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Lowery, Phillips.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37

Excused: Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Lowery, Phillips.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 92 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 93, by Burns, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Bill No. 93 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 93 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 93 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Excused Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Anglin, Lowery.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 93 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 101, by Jones, of the Senate, and Weaver, et al, of the House, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 101 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 101 was con-

sidered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 101 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Carrier, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Anglin, Lowery, Rinehart.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Carrier, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Anglin, Lowery, Rinehart.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 101 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 102, by Burns, was taken up for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Bill No. 102 was stricken from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 110, by Curry, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made joint author of Senate Bill No. 110, by Curry.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 110, line 2, page 1, by striking after the word "thereon" and before the word "during," these words, "during the remainder of the calendar year same is levied and during the next succeeding calendar year," and inserting the following: "for a period of two years from the time the same becomes delinquent."

PRUETT.

Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend his amendment by adding after the word "becomes" and before the word "delinquent," the words "due and."

The vote recurring on the Pruett amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 110, line 5, page 1, by adding after the word "any" and before the word "lien" the words "chattel mortgage" and striking the words "or claim" on line 5.

JONES.

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend his amendment by adding after the words, "chattel mortgage" the words, "or conditional sales contract."

The vote recurring on the Jones amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Curry moved that Section 1, as amended, be adopted.

Senator Rinehart moved the adoption of the previous question.

The vote recurring on the Curry motion, it was declared adopted.

Section 2 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Curry.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 110, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 110, as

amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 110 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—27.

Nays: Cobb, Counts, Fine, Gary, Hammond, Phillips, Thornton, Wheeler.—8.

Excused. Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent Carrier, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Lowery, Norton, Paul, Posey.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Counts, Fine, Hammond, Phillips.—4.

Excused Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent. Carrier, Mahan.—2.

Not voting. Lowery, Norton, Paul, Posey.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 110, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

The Presiding Officer announced matters were on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with the President presiding, who made the following announcements

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Jones, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of WILLIAM L. CHEATHAM, Bristow, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Election Board for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cornels, seconded by Senator Ginder, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of FRED COOGAN, Sayre, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Election Board for the regular term.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated

Mr. President We, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 151, by Kight and Sherman, of the House, and Brown, of the Senate, entitled

An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 9, Title 59, of the Session Laws of 1941, the same being House Bill No. 73, providing for the licensing, by the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, of persons who have been licensed as an embalmer and/or funeral director in some other state, and who have practiced as such for a period of ten (10) years immediately proceeding the application for a license in this state, etc.; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRADEN, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 98, by Sears, by request, entitled

An Act authorizing qualified physicians in the State of Oklahoma to perform post mortem caesarian sections upon the body of a female who is the victim of death, and who at the time of accidental death, is in the advanced stages of pregnancy with possibilities of viable

child; authorizing said operation without the consent of husband, next of kin or county attorney absolving said physician, etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRADEN, Chairman.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Hospitals and Charities to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 132, by Phillips and Braden, of the Senate, and Reed and Lucas, of the House, entitled:

An Act amending 63 O. S. 1941 § 508; relating to superintendents of sanatoria, assistant superintendents, nurses and help; providing for compensation; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHEELER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 134, by Anglin, of the Senate, and Crane, of the House, entitled

An Act authorizing the issuance of certificates of registration as registered pharmacists under certain conditions, to persons having certain qualifications; providing for examinations and the fees therefor; limiting the time during which such certificates may be issued; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be placed on the Calendar without recommendation.

BRADEN, Chairman.

Senator Ginder asked that the record show him "excused" for the next two legislative days, which was the order.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 39—By Washington, Hunt, Larch-Miller, Black, Dunn, Gullett, Whitford, Cantrell, Hill, Johnson (Comanche), Stovall, Edwards, Massey, Billingsley, Mills, Helm, Parrish, Flowers, Spicer, and McDonald, of the House, and Logan and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate,

An Act providing penalties for aiding, abetting, participating in, or providing premises for prostitution or other lewd or indecent acts; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 67—By Speakman, Johnson (Creek), and Hughes,

An Act amending Section 385, of Title 12, of Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, so as to provide that a husband or wife may testify in an action growing out of personal injuries to his wife; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 39 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

House Bill No. 67 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The President presiding.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 151—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp and Dorsett, of the House—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for deputies of County Officers in Counties having a population in excess of 47,000 and not exceeding 48,000 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency

Senator Cobb announced the funeral of the wife of ex-Senator Oscar K. Lowrance at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow,

at Sulphur, Oklahoma, and asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that suitable floral offering be sent for her funeral.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules.

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, February 25, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1 30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—39.

Excused: Carrier, Ginder, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

A request from Senator Logan asking that he be recorded "excused" today was read and upon motion of Senator Rinehart ordered granted.

Senator Williams asked that Senator Carrier be "excused" on this and the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Anglin asked that the record show him "excused" on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, Nadine Norton, daughter of Senator Norton, was made Personal Honorary Page for the President on this legislative day

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the Secretary was instructed to send flowers to the Mother-in-law of Senator Paul, Mrs. Julia Lafferty, who is ill at University Hospital.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Sears, et al—A Concurrent Resolution stating that it is the sense of the Legislature that Real Property used and occupied as a Homestead in this State has not increased

since December 7, 1941, and that the valuation of such property should not be increased by the several County Assessors of the State for the duration of the War and six (6) months thereafter because of increased cost of living and taxes from other sources.

Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to SENATE BILL NO. 110, by Curry, be ordered amended to conform to the bill, as amended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated.

Mr President We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 10, by Committee on Constitutional Amendments, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by providing for a preferential primary system, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection on the 11th day of July, 1944,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, by Massey, King, Coldiron, Flowers, Plummer, Toaz and Wolf, entitled:

An Act relating to the manner of taking fish, amending Section 263, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Congressional and Legislative Redistricting to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 158, by Carmichael, entitled

An Act relating to legislative districts, amending Section 89, Title 14, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing that counties with more than one Representative shall

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be divided into legislative districts; fixing the boundaries thereof; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

SPECK, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Oil and Gas to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 107, by Goodpaster, entitled:

An Act relating to causes of action hereafter arising out of the drilling of an oil or gas well and from the taking or removing of oil, gas or other liquid therefrom, defining the measure of damages in certain cases, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

MAHAN, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 118, by Nichols, entitled:

An Act relating to elections, requiring the payment of a filing fee by candidates for State and County offices before notification and declaration shall be accepted, fixing the amount and providing for the disposition thereof, repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 120, by Sears, entitled

An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941, § 51, to disqualify persons who are employees of the State, or any municipal subdivision thereof, from serving as a member of an election board, or as an official counter, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 146, by Nichols, entitled

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, § 432m, etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report.

Mr President The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 40, 79, 92, 93, 101 and 110 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 40, 79, 92, 93, 101 and 110 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 152—By Anglin, Paul, Wilson and Curry, of the Senate, and Holliman, of the House—An Act waiving and cancelling penalties, interest, costs and fees upon delinquent ad valorem taxes in all cases where the owner of real property attempted in good faith to pay said taxes under the provisions of Article 14, Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws 1937, and similar statutes which are unconstitutional; authorizing the County Treasurers of the State to credit such taxpayers with the cash actually paid by them upon said taxes by virtue of said unconstitutional laws and allowing balance of taxes to be paid without penalties, interest, costs or fees, accruing since January 1, 1943, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 153—By Paul—An Act amending 62 O. S. 1941, § 76, relating to security for deposits with the State Treasurer; providing that such security may be deposited, by and with the approval of the State Treasurer, with the Oklahoma City Branch of Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—By Paul—An Act authorizing the investment of surplus funds of the State of

Oklahoma in bonds issued by the United States, and authorizing the State Treasurer and the Treasurers of the various counties, school districts, cities, and other municipalities of the State to invest unexpended and surplus moneys in short term bills of the United States Treasury under certain conditions, providing for the disposition of interest earned, thereon, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 155—By Thornton and Duffy—An Act authorizing the issuance by the President of the State Board of Agriculture of licenses to practice veterinary medicine in Oklahoma to citizens of cities and towns of less than one thousand (1000) population, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—By Nance—An Act providing for the creation of a State Biological Survey, defining its functions and making an appropriation for the defraying the expenses thereof, and declaring an emergency

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 148—By Fine—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—By Norton—Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Norton—Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways, then to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—By Duffy, et al—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Senator Nance presented to the Senate Justice C. C. McLaurin, of the Supreme Court of the Province of Alberta, Calgary, Canada, who spoke briefly

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 130, by Anglin, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Anglin asked that Senator Posey be made a joint author of Senate Bill No. 130, which was the order

Senator Nichols asked to be made joint author of Senate Bill No. 130, which was the order

Senator Lowery moved that Senate Bill No. 130 be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, with instructions to redraft the bill and include the Soil Conservation Program of the State of Oklahoma, which motion he withdrew.

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 130, by adding a new section to be inserted between Sections 7 and 8 and by renumbering the sections: "All duties and authority heretofore prescribed by the laws of the State to be performed and exercised by the State Conservation Commission shall be assumed, performed and exercised by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board created herein."

LOWERY

Senator Posey presiding.

The vote occurring on the Lowery amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Fine submitted the following amendment

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 130, line 6, page 4, by striking after the word, "of," and before the word, "annually," line 7, the words and figures, "Fifty-six Hundred Dollars (\$5600.00)," and inserting the words and figures, "Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00) "

FINE.

Senator Cowden presiding.

The vote occurring on the Fine amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Anglin submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 130, line 14, page 2, by striking after the word, "State," the word, "the," and all of lines 15, 16, 17 and 18, and inserting the following: "The members of the Planning and Resources Board shall receive as the only compensation for their services their actual living and traveling expenses incurred in the performance."

ANGLIN.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Lowery amendment to read as follows:

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Mr President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 130 by adding a new section, between Sections 6 and 7 and renumbering the following sections: "Section 7. All duties and authority heretofore prescribed by the Laws of the State to be performed and exercised by the State Conservation Commission shall be assumed, performed and exercised by "The Division of State and Industrial Planning."

LOWERY

Senator Braden submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Norton.

Mr. President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 130, line 6, page 4, by striking after the word, "of," and before the word, "annually," the words and figures, "Fifty-six Hundred Dollars (\$5600.00)," and inserting the words and figures, "Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars."

BRADEN

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 130, lines 6 and 7, page 4, by striking after the word, "of," on line 6, and before the word, "annually," line 7, the words and figures, "Fifty-six Hundred (\$5600.00) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Forty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$4800.00)," and by correcting Section 6 to comply therewith.

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 130, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 130, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 130 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett,

Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Nays. Braden, Cobb, Fine, Williams.—4.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting Chapman, Jones.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Nays Braden, Cobb, Fine, Williams.—4.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting Chapman, Jones.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 130, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Berry presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 100, by Levergood, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 100 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 100 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 100 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Nays Curry, Phillips.—2.

Excused. Carrier, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Anglin, Chapman, Jones, Sears.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Nays Curry, Phillips.—2.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Anglin, Chapman, Jones, Sears.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 100, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 133, by Stovall, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President I move to amend House Bill No. 133, line 2, page 1, by adding after the word, "religious," and before the word, "association," in line 3, the word, "corporation."

PRUETT

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President I move to amend House Bill No. 133, line 3, page 1, by adding after the word, "organization,"

and before the word, "society," the word, "or "

PRUETT

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr President. I move to amend House Bill No. 133, line 14, page 2, by adding after the word, "therefor," and before the word, "after," these words, "after the notice hereinafter provided and."

PRUETT.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President I move to amend House Bill No. 133, line 4, page 3, by adding after the word, "doctrine," at the end of Section 3, a new Section 4, as follows: "SECTION 4. Notice of the hearing of said petition shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in the town or city where the church or religious organization was located, if there be one, and if there be none, then in a newspaper at the county seat of the county for two consecutive weekly issues, the first publication being at least fifteen days prior to the day of the hearing," and renumber the following sections.

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 133, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 133, as amended, was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 133 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Carrier, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Chapman, Fine, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Posey, Sears, Speck.—10.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Chapman, Fine, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Posey, Sears, Speck.—10.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 133, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 137, by Weaver, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 137 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 137 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 137 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Chapman, Finney, Jones, Nichols, Sears, Speck, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Chapman, Finney, Jones, Nichols, Sears, Speck, Williams.—7

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 137 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Gary presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 151, by Kight, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 151 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 151 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 151 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Wilson.—32.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Chapman, Duffy, Jones, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Wilson.—32.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Chapman, Duffy, Jones, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 151, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 177, by Weaver, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Finney asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Cobb be made a joint author of House Bill No. 177

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 177, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 177, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 177 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Bowman, Chapman, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Nance, Norton, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 177, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senators Paul, Posey, Leonard, Collier, Curry, Nance and Rinehart asked to be recorded "excused" for the balance of this legislative day, which was the order

Senator Mahan asked to be recorded "excused" for the balance of this and the next legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 109, by Cowden and Speck, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senators Pruett, Cornels, Cobb, Norton, Walker, Wheeler, Brown, Chapman, Hearne, Counts and Wilson asked to be made joint authors of Senate Bill No. 109, which was the order

Senator Cowden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President. I move to amend Senate Bill No. 109, line 1, page 2, by adding after the figures, "1945," the following "Provided further, that the appropriation shall be used exclusively for dynamite and other materials to be used in said bombing, and all personnel to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be furnished by the State Game and Fish Commission."

COWDEN

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, Senate Bill No. 109, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 109, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 109 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Nor-

ton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Nays. Duffy, Lowery.—2.

Excused: Carrier, Collier, Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11

Not voting: Bowman, Hammond.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays Lowery.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Collier, Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Bowman, Hammond.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 109, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 111, by Ritzhaupt, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senators Goodpaster, Cobb, Williams and Walker be made joint authors of Senate Bill No. 111.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 111, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 111, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 111 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused Carrier, Collier, Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11

Not voting Bowman, Hammond, Lowery.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused Carrier, Collier, Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11

Not voting. Bowman, Hammond, Lowery.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 111, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Joe McBride, Jr., and Jack Penrod, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 112, by Counts, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 112, line 8, page 2, by adding after the word, "in," and before the word, "the," the word, "to."

COUNTS.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Bill No. 112, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 112, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 112 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused Carrier, Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—12.

Not voting: Bowman.—1

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused Carrier, Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—12.

Not voting: Bowman.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 112, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Counts moved that SENATE BILL NO. 84, by Counts, be stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Wilson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" on the next legislative day

Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Neil Quattlebaum and LeMar McBride, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

SENATE BILL NO. 123, by Counts, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Bill No. 123 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 123 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 123 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—27

Nays Norton.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—12.

Not voting: Bowman, Duffy, Speck, Wheeler.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Neill,

Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Carrier, Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—12.

Not voting: Bowman, Duffy.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 137, by Jones, of the Senate, and Arrington, of the House, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 137 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 137 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 137 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—28.

Excused. Carrier, Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—12.

Not voting Anglin, Bowman, Duffy, Finney.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 137 was ordered stricken and the title amended by striking therefrom the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Senate Bill No. 137 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nichols moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 12—By Huff,

A Resolution memorializing Congress to expedite payment of allowances to dependents of persons called into service with the Armed Forces of the United States, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 122—By Arrington, McMahan, Hill and Hicks,

An Act amending Section 1043, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to gifts by non-residents of the State of Oklahoma to institutions, fraternal societies, associations, funds, trusts or corporations organized and engaged in carrying out benevolent, charitable, educational or religious purposes, and declaring an emergency, and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 179—By Flowers, Arms, Cordray, Helm, Hicks, Hunt, Jones, Knapp, McMahan, Mountcastle, Standley and Story,

An Act authorizing any school district board, Board of Education, Board of Regents, or other governing board, to issue diplomas, certificates, or degrees to high school or college seniors in second semester, called into military

service or auxiliary thereof, or volunteering for military service or auxiliary thereof; and declaring an emergency, and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 111—By Huff and Cantrell,

An Act amending Section 109, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for commitment of dependent or neglected children to an orphan's home, citizen, or association, relating to hospitalization or special care of such children; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 111, 122 and 179 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Goodpaster,

An Act creating a State Pardon and Parole Board, providing for its appointment and defining its duties, fixing the compensation of the members thereof; making appropriations, providing the term of existence of said board, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 83 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated

Mr President We, your Committee on Agricultural and Vocational Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Worthington, Arms, Barr, Billingsley, Black, Bullard, Flanagan,

Hines (Washita), Huff, Hughes, McNally and Plummer, of the House, and Hearne, of the Senate, entitled

A Resolution requesting the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States not to authorize and direct the charging and collection of a per head fee for the inspection of brands, marks, or other identifying characteristics of cattle originating within the State of Oklahoma and marketed at posted stock yards located in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Enid, Muskogee, Beaver, Woodward, and West Fort Smith, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 151, by Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp and Dorsett, of the House, entitled.

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for deputies of County Officers in Counties having a population in excess of 47,000 and not exceeding 48,000 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELS, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill and joint resolution were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 157—By Counts and Burns—An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941, § 706, relating to lien of State and Federal Court judgments; filing of certified copies in other counties; filing of certified copies of judgments of United States Courts as condition to attachment of lien, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Counts—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the State Constitution to amend Section 5, Article 2, to provide that school buses may transport pupils to and from any school.

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The President made the following designation of Senator Nance as the Presiding Officer for the next legislative day:

"Dear Senator Nance

I will be absent tomorrow, February 26, and should the President Pro Tempore also be absent, I hereby designate you as the Presiding Officer of the Senate for this legislative date.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) JAMES E. BERRY,
President of the Senate."

As previously ordered, the Senate adjourned to meet at 11.00 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Friday, February 26, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11 00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present
Present Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Hammond, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7

Absent Goodpaster.—1

Senator Nance presiding.

The Presiding Officer announced a quorum present. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 130, by Anglin, et al, be ordered corrected by striking from the bill and the title thereof, the word and figures, "June 31," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures, "June 30."

Senator Norton asked that Billy Leonard, son of Senator Leonard, be made Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr President The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 133, 137 and 177 and Senate Bills Nos. 109, 111, 112, 123, 130 and 137 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 133, 137 and 177, each as amended, and ordered the bills returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cowden presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Nance presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 111, 112, 123, 130 and 137 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 158—By Wheeler and Walker, of the Senate, and Dunn, of the House—An Act providing for increase in salaries of deputies in counties having a population of less than 85,000, and declaring an emergency

SECOND READING

The following bills and joint resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 152—By Anglin, et al—By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 152 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—By Paul—Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—By Paul—Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—By Thornton, et al—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—By Nance—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—By Counts, et al.—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Counts—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read
Mr President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request your Honorable Body to reconsider your action on

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 142—By Board, Van Dyck, Standley, Camp, Jones, and Gooldy,

An Act amending and re-enacting Section 110, Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to removal of limitations on loans made by State Banks; repealing Sub-Paragraph 8, of Section 108a, of Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to exception from the limitations on loans in said last named section, providing for a ratification of certain kinds of loans, and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Paul moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Engrossed House Bill No. 142 was passed by the Senate, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused: Carrier, Ginder, Hammond, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent Goodpaster.—1

Not voting Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Duffy, Logan, Thornton.—6.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the vote was reconsidered by which the emergency to House Bill No. 142 was passed, the roll call thereon being as follows

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Hammond, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7

Absent Goodpaster.—1

Not voting Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Duffy, Logan, Thornton.—6.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 142, by Rinehart, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 142 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 142 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 142 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31

Nays Cowden.—1.

Excused. Carrier, Ginder, Hammond, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7

Absent. Goodpaster.—1

Not voting. Anglin, Chapman, Norton, Thornton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31

Nays. Cowden.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Ginder, Hammond, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7

Absent Goodpaster.—1

Not voting Anglin, Chapman, Norton, Thornton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 142 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 140, by Duffy, of the Senate, and Bullard, of the House, was taken up for consideration, read at length and consideration deferred upon request of Senator Pruett.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, SENATE BILL NO. 76, by Rinehart, Thornton, Posey, Finney, Nichols and Paul, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House, was ordered stricken from the calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 71, by Speck and Paul, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 71 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 71 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 71 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Hammond, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7

Absent Goodpaster.—1

Not voting Anglin, Braden, Neill, Speck, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Carrier, Ginder, Hammond, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7

Absent Goodpaster.—1

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Not voting Anglin, Braden, Neill, Speck, Walker.—5

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 71 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 119, by Nichols, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 119 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 119 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 119 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Bowman, Brown, Burns Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Hammond, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7

Absent Goodpaster.—1

Not voting Anglin, Braden, Duffy, Fine, Norton.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 119 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 151, by Duffy, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 151 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 151 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 151 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Hammond, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent. Goodpaster.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Logan, Norton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused Carrier, Ginder, Hammond, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7

Absent. Goodpaster.—1.

Not voting Anglin, Braden, Logan, Norton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 151 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10, by Fine, et al, was taken up for consideration, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Fine.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that he be recorded "excused" on the next legislative day

Senator Brown asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Hammond be recorded "excused" for this and the next legislative day

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Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1 30 o'clock, p. m., Monday, March 1, 1943.

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, March 1, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1 30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—37

Excused Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent Bowman, Wilson.—2.

The president announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Wheeler asked that Senator Walker be excused on this and the next legislative day

Upon motion of Senator Nance, it was ordered that Senator Walker be excused on this and the next legislative day.

Senator Paul introduced former Senator John Boyce McKeel, First Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, who made a few brief remarks.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr President The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 and Senate Bills Nos. 71, 119, 142 and 151 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 71, 119, 142 and 151 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr President We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 122, by Anglin, entitled

An Act amending Title 79, Section 31, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to the ownership by a corporation of stock in any competitive corporation, providing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 125, by Logan, entitled

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 33 relating to homesteads, providing that any person or the family of such person who is in the armed forces of the United States shall not be required to be domiciled thereon, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Vice-Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Livestock and Tenant Farming, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 56, by Irby, entitled

An Act relating to the restraint of domestic animals; amending Section 94, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINE, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 101, by Levergood, entitled

An Act amending Section 761, Title 58, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the appointment of guardians by the County Court for minors, providing for notice to be

given for appointment of such guardian of a minor, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Livestock and Tenant Farming, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 162, by Toaz, Reed and Irby, entitled

An Act defining the duties of parties butchering livestock or purchasing hides, and providing for the registration of brands and markings upon hides, and retaining thereof for inspection, and providing a penalty, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINE, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—By Mahan—An Act amending Section 185a, 19 O. S. 1941, relating to the traveling expense of County Attorneys, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 160—By Braden—An Act amending 74 O. S. 1941 § 351i, relating to powers and authority of the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board over State Parks, recreational grounds, and State Monuments, removal of timber, authority of said Board to lease State Parks enclosed by fences for pasturage purposes, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 161—By Leonard—An Act amending 64 O. S. 1941, Section 60; and declaring an emergency

SECOND READING

The following bill was read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committee indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 158—By Wheeler, et al—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Nance objected, that HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, by Committee on Constitutional Amendments, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 152, by Anglin, Paul, Wilson and

Curry, of the Senate, and Holliman, of the House, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senators Mahan, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler and Williams asked to be made joint authors of Senate Bill No. 152, which was the order

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Senate Bill No. 152 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 152 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 152 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting. Collier, Cornels, Fine, Nichols, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent: Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting Collier, Cornels, Fine, Nichols, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 152 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 20, by Thornton, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Thornton submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr. President. I move to amend Senate Bill No. 20, line 5, page 1, by changing the figures, "1939," to "1941," also make the same change on line 1, page 2, and line 2, page 2, and amend the title to conform with the bill, as amended.

THORNTON

Senator Speck presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 20, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 20, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 20 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton.—24.

Nays Cobb, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Leonard, Norton, Williams.—9.

Excused Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting Collier, Cornels, Fine, Wheeler.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler.—33.

Nays Williams.—1

Excused Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent. Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting Collier, Cornels, Fine.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 20, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 105, by Leonard, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Paul moved that Senate Bill No. 105 be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion he withdrew to permit the submission of further amendments.

Senators Counts and Finney submitted the following amendment, which they withdrew

Mr President We move to amend Senate Bill No. 105, by striking after the word, "provided," in line 10, page 2, and before the word, "further," in line 17, page 2, all the remainder of lines 10 to 17, inclusive.

COUNTS FINNEY.

Senator Braden submitted the following amendment, which was tabled, upon motion of Senator Leonard

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 105, line 9, page 2, by striking after the word, "than," and before the word, "of," the words and figures, "fifteen (15%) percentum," and inserting the words and figures, "five (5%) percentum," and in line 14, strike the words and figures, "fifteen (15%) percentum," and insert the words and figures, "five (5%) percentum," lines 15 and 16, strike the words and figures, "fifteen (15%) percentum," and insert the words and figures, "five (5%) percentum," and

in line 11, page 3, strike the words and figures, "fifteen (15%) percentum," and insert the words and figures, "five (5%) percentum."

BRADEN

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 105, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 105, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 105 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays. Braden, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey.—5.

Excused Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent. Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting. Nichols, Rinehart.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays Braden, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey.—5.

Excused Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting: Nichols, Rinehart.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 105, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Berry presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 140, by Duffy, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 140 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 140 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 140 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler.—28.

Nays: Nance, Paul, Phillips.—3.

Excused Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent. Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting Braden, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Speck, Williams.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Nance.—1.

Excused: Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent: Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting. Braden, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Speck, Williams.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 140 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 133, by Carrier, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, Senate Bill No. 133 was advanced to engrossment and third reading

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 133 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 133 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler.—30.

Excused Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting. Braden, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Rinehart, Speck, Williams.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler.—30.

Excused Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting Braden, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Rinehart, Speck, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 133 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 98, by Sears, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, Senate Bill No. 98 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 98 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 98 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—23.

Nays Burns, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Jones, Neill, Paul.—9.

Excused. Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting Braden, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senator Jones moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 98 was passed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows

Ayes Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused. Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting Braden, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton.—5.

By unanimous consent, Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 98, line 7, page 2, by striking after the word, "consent," and before the word, "by," the words, "or even against the protest"

JONES.

Senator Cornels moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 98 be temporarily deferred, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO 124, by Pruett, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Counts presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 124 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 124 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 124 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Gary, Neill, Norton, Speck.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused: Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Absent Bowman, Wilson.—2.

Not voting Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Gary, Neill, Norton, Speck.—7

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 124 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 120, by Sears, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of Senate Bill No. 120 be temporarily deferred.

SENATE BILL NO. 146, by Nichols, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Nichols asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of Senate Bill No. 146 be temporarily deferred.

SENATE BILL NO. 132, by Phillips, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Wilson asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the members of the Committee on General Investigation be excused for the purpose of committee work.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President. I move to amend Senate Bill No. 132, line 7, page 1, by inserting after the word, "of," and before the word, "Forty," the following "not to exceed," and in line 1, page 2, by changing the period to a comma and

adding the following "which salary shall be fixed and determined by the State Board of Public Affairs."

DUFFY

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, Senate Bill No. 132, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 132, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 132 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—23.

Excused Collier, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—12.

Absent Bowman.—1.

Not voting Burns, Cowden, Hearne, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Speck, Wheeler.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 132 be deferred for this legislative day

Senator Phillips moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned under the rule, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 162—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall and Plummer, of the House—An Act relating to the distribution of information concerning all initiative and referendum measures and proposed constitutional amendments submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection at any general or special elections, provided,

that the failure to prepare and distribute this information shall not affect the adoption or validity of the said measure.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—By Curry—An Act transferring authority and duties of tag agents in counties having a population of not less than seventeen thousand (17,000) and not to exceed seventeen thousand three hundred fifty (17,350) inhabitants, according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, and vesting same in the court clerks of such counties; providing for compensation of such court clerks and for disposition of balance of fees, and declaring an emergency

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the Bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar

Mr President We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 7, by Billingsley, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety to trade in an automobile now owned by it on a new automobile to be assigned to and used by the Governor while traveling in the performance of his official duties and in causing the laws of the State to be faithfully executed, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BROWN, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, by Mountcastle, Wilson and Speakman, entitled

An Act amending Title 47, Sections 396, 398, and 403 of Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by replacing Sections 396 and 403 and by amending Section 398 with respect to proof of service of summons or original notice and notification to non-residents, and providing an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 168, by Wallace (Grady), and Reed, entitled

An Act requiring certain pleasure boats operated for hire to be equipped with safety features and devices, prescribing penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BROWN, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on State and County Affairs, Cobb, Chairman, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, by Burns, of the Senate, and Huff, Wallace (Oklahoma), Washington and Sherman, of the House, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying action of State Board of Public Affairs in permitting the United States to occupy quarters in the basement of the State Capitol for a Post Office, authorizing State Board of Public Affairs to enter into written agreements relative to occupancy of quarters in the State Capitol for Post Office, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 91, by Cornels, entitled:

An Act permitting destruction of certain obsolete County records, exceptions, prescribing procedure, and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 129, by Thornton (by request), entitled:

An Act pertaining to the employment of workers physically handicapped or defective, limiting liability of employer for subsequent injury sustained by individuals so physically handicapped, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 157, by Counts and Burns, entitled.

An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 706, relating to lien of State and Federal Court judgments; filing of certified copies in other Counties; filing of certified copies of judgments of United States Courts as condition to attachment of lien, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 158, by Wheeler and Walker, of the Senate, and Dunn, of the House, entitled:

An Act providing for increase in salaries of deputies in Counties having a population of less than 85,000, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELLS, Chairman.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report

Mr. President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 20 and 152 each correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Acting Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 20 and 152 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 166—By Flanagan,

An Act requiring printed or typed names under signatures affixed to instruments filed for record in Office of County Clerk; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 120—By Wallace (Oklahoma), Johnson (Creek), and Whitford,

An Act amending Section 4509, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, (Section 574, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941) authorizing issuance of delayed birth certificates upon applications by certain persons; prescribing the contents of said applications, the filing of said applications and the issuance of birth certificates thereon, validating the birth certificates heretofore issued, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 37—By Washington, Huff, Batson, Billingsley, Hill, Morgan, Reed, Starr, Weaver, and Coldiron,

An Act amending Section 548, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the examination and treatment of persons confined in public or private institutions or any person arrested by lawful warrant, and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 37, 120 and 166.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 198—By Mills and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Speck, of the Senate,

An Act regulating the sale or furnishing of non-intoxicating beverages and the issuance of licenses therefor; prohibiting the sale or furnishing or the issuance of licenses authorizing the sale of such beverages containing more than one-half of one ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) per cent alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths (3.2%) per cent alcohol by weight near dance halls, churches or schools, prohibiting the sale or issuance of licenses for sale of such beverages outside of incorporated towns and cities; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

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The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 198.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 200—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act appropriating from Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund for expenses and salaries of Oklahoma Tax Commission for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, providing for unexpended and unencumbered balances in Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to revert to the General Revenue Fund, restricting and limiting the expenses for the operation of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, specifying the amounts to be expended from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 217—By Medlock,

An Act to provide the Court Clerk shall file all instruments in guardianship proceedings without cost, where minors intend to enter the armed forces; and declaring an emergency, and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 251—By Medlock and McKinley,

An Act providing for the appointment of deputies of certain County officers in Counties having a population of from thirty-nine thousand (39,000) to forty thousand (40,000), according to the last Federal Decennial Census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than Seventeen Million Dollars (\$17,000,000.00) or more than Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00), providing the compensation for such deputies, and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 200, 217 and 251

Mr President·

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 277—By Bullard, Mountcastle, Coleman, Johnson (Comanche), Pugh, Standley, and Black, of the House, and Anglin and Lowery, of the Senate,

An Act appropriating for the period beginning March 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1943, the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$3,999.96) to pay the salaries of three additional district judges in judgeships created by the Nineteenth Legislature; appropriating the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) to pay the salaries of three reporters for said judges; appropriating the sum of Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840.00) to pay official traveling expenses of said judges and reporters; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 277

Mr. President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 100—By Levergood,

An Act governing the taking up, advertising and sale of estrays; repealing Sections 51, 52, 53, and 54, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 151—By Kight and Sherman, of the House, and Brown, of the Senate,

An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 9, Title 59 of the Session Laws of 1941, the same being House Bill No. 73, providing for the licensing, by the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, of persons who have been licensed as an embalmer and/or funeral director in some other state, and who have practiced as such for a period of ten (10) years immediately preceding the application for a license in this State, and except-

ing therefrom a six (6) months period of time, required under this Act for a residence in this State, before applying for a license; providing for vitiating the same; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 100 and 151 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that at the hour of 5.15 p. m., I received.

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Jones, and Pruett, of the Senate, and Weaver and Arrington, of the House,

An Act creating the position of Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, fixing the salary thereof and providing for its payment, and declaring an emergency

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen

This is to advise you that on February 18, 1943, I signed.

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Jones and Pruett, of the Senate, and Weaver and Arrington, of the House,

An Act creating the position of Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, fixing the salary thereof and providing for its payment; and declaring an emergency, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on February 17, 1943, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Pruett,

An Act construing certain provisions of Sections 31 and 32 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 with reference to the fees of Court Clerks and County Clerks and fixing certain fees in said offices for certain certified copies, and declaring an emergency, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen

This is to advise you that

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 49—By Anglin, of the Senate, and Black and Standley, of the House,

An Act changing the boundaries of Judicial Districts No. 22 and No. 24, providing that Okfuskee County shall be detached from Judicial District No. 22 and become a part of Judicial District No. 24, providing that Judicial District No. 22 shall have two judges, one to be nominated from Seminole and Hughes Counties and one to be nominated from Pontotoc County, both to be elected at large, provided that Judicial District No. 24 shall have three District Judges, one to be nominated from each County in said District and all to be elected at large, providing for the appointment of the additional Judge in Okfuskee County, providing for an additional Court Reporter, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, has remained on the desk of the Governor for more than five (5) days, and has become a law without my signature. I have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen

This is to advise you that on February 26, 1943, I signed,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 81—By Nance,

An Act providing for a voluntary payroll war savings plan by officers and employees of the State, County, School Districts and municipal subdivisions, creating a War Bond

Payroll Savings Account, relieving such funds from garnishment, providing manner of disbursement, relieving the State, County, School Districts and municipal subdivisions from liability, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 82—By Nance,

An Act prescribing procedure for withholding and transmitting Victory Tax or any withholding tax on salaries and wages, applying same procedure to authorized withholding for voluntary purchase of War Savings and Defense Bonds and Stamps; and declaring an emergency, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

As provided under a previous motion, the Presiding Officer declared the Senate adjourned to meet at 1 30 p. m., tomorrow

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 2, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused. Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Paul, Senators Rinehart and Jones were "excused" for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Lowery, Margurite Goodpaster, daughter of Senator Goodpaster, and Geraldine Wilson, daughter of Senator Wilson, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated

Mr. President We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 35, by Stovall and Plummer, entitled

An Act providing for compulsory education of blind persons and persons of impaired vision and fixing punishment for failure to send such persons to the proper school, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 135, by Logan, entitled

An Act permitting any member of the armed forces to secure a resident hunting or fishing license upon arrival at any part of the State at a fee the same as a resident; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 149, by Norton, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma to cooperate with the United States Public Roads Administration in the construction and maintenance of flight strips and access road projects during the period of the emergency declared by the President May 27, 1941, etc., and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NORTON, Chairman.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 150, by Norton, entitled:

An Act appropriating all funds and revenues accruing in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund from any and all sources during the biennium ending June 30, 1945, to be used and expended by the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma, to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the Department of Highways, etc., and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NORTON, Chairman.

As previously ordered, Senate Bill No. 150 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report.

Mr President The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 105, 124, 133 and 140 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 105, 124, 133 and 140 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 164—By Braden—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 184d, providing for correction by Board of County Commissioners of errors in assessing or preparing tax rolls; providing for refunds, and authorizing Board of County Commissioners to execute quit claim deeds to persons whose property has been sold at tax sale through error; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 165—By Williams—An Act pertaining to Primary, Special and General Elections, authorizing individuals inducted into the land or naval forces of the United States, including members of the Army Nurse Corps, the Navy Nurse Corps, the Women's Navy Reserve, the Women's Auxiliary Corps, the Merchant Marines and any women's auxiliary branch of any of the armed services, to vote in any Primary, Special or General Election without being registered if they are otherwise qualified to vote, providing for the forwarding of war ballots to absentee voters serving in the land or naval forces of the United States, providing for the canvassing of such ballots, providing for absentee voting by members of the armed services in certain elections; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 166—By Wilson, of the Senate, and Smith, of the House—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having population in excess of 35,500 and not to exceed 36,500 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census and assessed net valuation in excess of \$11,100,000.00, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated

SENATE BILL NO. 159—By Mahan—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—By Braden—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—By Leonard—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 162—By Pruett, et al—Referred to Committee on Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—By Curry—Referred to Committee on Judicial Redistricting.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 37—By Washington, et al—Referred to Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 120—By Wallace (Oklahoma), et al—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 251—By Medlock, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 166—By Flanagan—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 198—By Mills et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 200—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 217—By Medlock—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 277—By Bullard, et al—Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Nichols objected, that House Bill No. 277 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Lowery moved that House Bill No. 277 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee, which motion he withdrew

Engrossed House Bill No. 277 was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Finney presiding.

THIRD READING

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 132:

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Carrier, Hammond, Neill, Nichols, Speck.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 132 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 158, by Carmichael, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 158 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 158 be placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 158 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Carrier, Duffy, Hammond.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine,

Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37

Excused: Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Carrier, Duffy, Hammond.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 158, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 132 is correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 132 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 52, by Massey, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 52 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senator Curry submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President I move to amend House Bill No. 52, line 7, page 1, by adding after the word, "ponds," and before the word, "or," the words, "not stocked with state fish."

CURRY.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 52, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine,

Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Carrier, Duffy, Hammond, Walker, Wheeler.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Carrier, Duffy, Hammond, Walker, Wheeler.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 52, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 162, by Toaz, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 162 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 162 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 162 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Hearne, Leonard, Logan,

Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—20.

Nays Bowman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—16.

Excused. Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Carrier, Duffy, Nance, Speck.—4.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

Senator Anglin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 162 failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 56, by Irby, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 56 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 56 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 56 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cowden, Duffy, Nance, Walker.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder,

Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cowden, Duffy, Nance, Walker.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 56, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 101, by Levergood, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 101, line 11, page 2, after the word, "all," strike the word, "such," and insert the word, "known."

MAHAN

Senators Mahan and Leonard submitted the following amendment, which they withdrew

Mr President. We move to amend House Bill No. 101, line 13, page 2, by adding after the word, "prepaid," and before the word, "Such," the words, "at least twelve days prior to the hearing."

MAHAN

LEONARD

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 101, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 101, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 101 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder,

Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays Collier, Curry, Leonard.—3.

Excused Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Braden, Carrier, Cowden, Nance, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 101, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 168, by Wallace (Grady), et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Wilson moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 168 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent that further consideration of House Bill No. 168 be deferred for this legislative day, which request he withdrew.

Senator Norton, as a substitute, moved that House Bill No. 168 be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, with instructions to amend the bill whereby the provisions would not apply to small row boats, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 2, by Committee on Appropriations, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 2, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 2 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 2 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul,

Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wilson.—32.

Excused Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Speck, Wheeler, Williams.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Nichols, consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 163, by Mountcastle, was deferred for this legislative day

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Paul, consideration of HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8, by McDonald, et al, was deferred for this legislative day

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, by Committee on Constitutional Amendments, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Lowery moved that House Joint Resolution No. 10 be stricken from the Calendar, which motion, by unanimous consent, he withdrew

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" for the balance of this and the next legislative day.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent

Mr President I move to amend House Joint Resolution No. 10, page 3, line 2, by striking these words, "a preferential primary system be approved by the people," and insert in lieu thereof the following "a mandatory primary system, which may be preferential, be approved by the people."

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Joint Resolution No. 10, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Joint Resolution No. 10, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 was read for the third time as follows

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
—By COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA BY PROVIDING FOR A PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1944.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

SECTION 1 That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma providing for a preferential primary system shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law The said amendment shall read as follows

“Section 5, Article 3, Oklahoma Constitution The Legislature shall enact laws providing for a mandatory primary system, which may be preferential, which shall provide for the nomination of all candidates in all elections for State, District, County and Municipal Officers for all political parties, including United States Senators and Members of the United States House of Representatives, from Oklahoma, Provided, however, this provision shall not exclude the right of the people to place on the ballot by petition any non-partisan candidate.”

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form

“Ballot Title

Legislative Referendum No. State Question

The gist of the proposition is as follows

Shall a constitutional amendment

Amending Section 5, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma providing for a mandatory primary system, which may be preferential, be approved by the people.

Shall the Proposed Amendment be Approved

- Yes
 NO."

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the adoption of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy of the Resolution, including the above ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 11th day of July, 1944, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Braden, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Wheeler.—16.

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—22.

Excused: Jones, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier.—1.

The Resolution having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

Motion having been lodged, Senator Paul moved the vote by which SENATE BILL NO. 1 failed of passage be reconsidered.

Senator Norton moved to table the Paul motion.

Senator Nance raised a point of order that Senate Bill No. 1 is now on third reading and final passage.

Senator Paul called for reading of the Journal record.

The Chair read the record.

Senator Anglin moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1 be deferred until the next legislative day

Senator Bowman raised a point of order against the Anglin motion, which was sustained, stating the Norton motion was before the Senate for consideration.

Senator Paul withdrew his motion.

Senator Anglin moved that the Senate adjourn under the rule.

Senator Thornton moved to amend the Anglin motion by providing that the Senate adjourn at 5 20 o'clock, which amendment failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Anglin motion, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Nance asked to submit an amendment to Senate Bill No. 1, which request was ruled out of order on a point of order raised by Senator Anglin, who stated that except by unanimous consent or a suspension of the rules could an amendment be submitted and considered.

Senator Nance moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1 was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows

Ayes. Braden, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—21

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Neill, Nichols, Posey, Sears, Thornton.—16.

Excused Jones, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting Carrier, Speck.—2.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1, by adding a new section to read as follows "A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 11th day of July, 1944, for the express purpose of referring this bill to a vote of the people of the State of Oklahoma, as provided in Sections 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma and such referred measure shall not take effect and shall not be in force unless it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at said Special election."

NANCE.

The vote occurring on the Nance amendment, the roll call thereon was as follows.

Ayes Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Walker, Wheeler.—18.

Nays Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—20.

Excused Jones, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting. Carrier.—1

The Presiding Officer announced the vote as 18 AYES, 19 NAYS.

Senator Nance asked that the roll call be sounded, which was ordered and the Presiding Officer declared the result as 18 AYES, 19 NAYS.

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that he be permitted to cast his vote on the Nance amendment.

Senator Burns cast his vote as "NO," following which the Presiding Officer declared the Nance amendment as having failed of adoption, the vote being 18 AYES, 20 NAYS.

Senator Anglin moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Norton, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1 be indefinitely postponed, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Leonard, Nance, Norton, Paul, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—19.

Nays Anglin, Burns, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—19.

Excused Jones, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting. Carrier.—1.

The vote recurring on the Anglin motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Anglin moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1 be deferred for this legislative day

Senator Nance, as a substitute, moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Senator Nichols, in lieu of all pending motions, moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate stand adjourned under the rule.

Senator Burns raised a point of order, which was sustained, against further discussion, stating a motion to adjourn takes precedence.

The vote occurring on the Nichols motion, it was declared failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Nance motion, it was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 1 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—21

Nays Bowman, Braden, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Leonard, Nance, Norton, Paul, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—17

Excused Jones, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting Carrier.—1

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Anglin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Senate Bill No. 1 failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7, by Billingsley, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Joint Resolution No. 7 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Joint Resolution No. 7 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Carrier, Ginder, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Speck.—6.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused Jones, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Carrier, Ginder, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Speck.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Joint Resolution No. 7, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7, by Worthington, et al, of the House, and Hearne, of the Senate, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was ordered stricken from the Calendar. Senator Paul moved that, when the Clerk's desk is

cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet, as provided under the rules, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you that the House has appointed as Conferees on

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 34—By Thompson, King, Crow, McCarty, Hill, Johnson (Comanche), Harbison, Edwards, Board, Shipley, Cantrell, Gullett, Weaver, Levergood, Massey, McMahan, Frix, Parrish, Smith, Binns, Lucas, Banks, Pugh, Wolf, Irby, Flowers, Reed and Toaz,

An Act appropriating Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication and control of ticks; creating a tick fund, providing for the expenditure thereof; authorizing the livestock division of the Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations and administer said Act, and declaring an emergency,
the following Representatives: Thompson, King, Toaz.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 133—By Stovall and Plummer,

An Act providing for the preservation of the property of churches or religious organizations that are, or that become extinct, or cease to function and use its property; providing that the district court may make a final order declaring such church or society extinct and dissolving the same; and transferring the title and possession of all property held by or in trust for such extinct church or society to certain state-wide religious organizations, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 137—By Weaver and Johnson (Creek),

An Act repealing Section 1, Chapter 1, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, page 439, abolishing State Defense Committee and creating in lieu thereof a State

War Council composed of eleven (11) members, providing the duties of the council, authorizing the employment of a director and other employees, providing for payment of salaries and expenses, providing for operation and activities of council, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency, and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 177—By Weaver, Starr, Bacon, Black, Cordray, Crane, Douthat, Gooldy, Grennell, Gullett, Helm, Hines (Washita), Huey, Irby, Johnson (Creek), Levergood, Long, Mountcastle, Reed, Sullivan, Underwood and Whitford,

An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission, and appropriating moneys and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance and education of destitute minor dependents of veterans, and the same have been passed by the House, as amended by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 125—By Morgan and Musgrave,

An Act amending Section 23, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing that the court clerks and county judges of the several counties of the State and the Registrar of the Bureau of Vital Statistics shall furnish, without cost or fees, to members of the armed forces of the United States, those serving during World War II, or by their dependents or by any person in behalf of such enlisted members or their dependents, or by any honorably discharged person who served in any branch of the military or naval forces of the United States during any war in which the United States participated as a belligerent, or by the dependents of such honorably discharged persons, certified copies of official records, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 125.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 167—By Phillips—An Act relating to instruments affecting title to real property, providing for affidavits of identity, recording, and providing that same shall be prima facie evidence of identity of the maker, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 168—By Logan—An Act authorizing Boards of Education of the several school districts of the State to enter into agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other department or agency of the United States Government, to sponsor hot lunch or other programs designated for the promotion of the war effort, and to expend funds of the district in all cases where reimbursement is to be made by the United States Government, authorizing the creation of a Revolving Fund for such purpose, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report

Mr President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 52 and 101 each correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Acting Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 52 and 101, each as amended, and ordered them returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 133—By Stovall and Plummer,

An Act providing for the preservation of the property of churches or religious organizations that are, or that

become extinct, or cease to function and use its property; providing that the district court may make a final order declaring such church or society extinct and dissolving the same; and transferring the title and possession of all property held by or in trust for such extinct church or society to certain state-wide religious organizations; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 137—By Weaver and Johnson (Creek),

An Act repealing Section 1, Chapter 1, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, page 439, abolishing State Defense Committee and creating in lieu thereof a State War Council composed of eleven (11) members; providing the duties of the council; authorizing the employment of a director and other employees; providing for payment of salaries and expenses; providing for operation and activities of council; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 133 and 137 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature.

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 177—By Weaver, Starr, Bacon, Black, Cordray, Crane, Douthat, Gooldy, Grennell, Gullett, Helm, Hines (Washita), Huey, Irby, Johnson (Creek), Levergood, Long, Mountcastle, Reed, Sullivan, Underwood and Whitford, of the House, and Cobb, of the Senate,

An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission, and appropriating moneys and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance and education of destitute minor dependents of veterans, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 177 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith.

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Fine, of the Senate, and Hinds, of the House,

A Resolution requesting the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America, to be present and address the members of the Cherokee Seminary Student Association and the students and faculty of the Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, on May 7, 1943, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was ordered referred for enrollment.

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Goodpaster,

An Act creating a State Pardon and Parole Board, providing for its appointment and defining its duties, fixing the compensation of the members thereof; making appropriations, providing the term of existence of said board, and declaring an emergency, has remained on the desk of the Governor for more than five (5) days, and has become a law without my signature. I have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By The Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated

Mr President We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 117, by Duffy, Posey, Pruett, et al, entitled

An Act appropriating the sum of Thirty-six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 234, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1921, relating to education of orphans, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 145, by Ritzhaupt, Carrier, Counts, Duffy, Jones, Lowery, Posey, Sanford, Thornton, Wheeler, Paul, Rinehart, Nance, Anglin, Speck, Phillips, Nichols, Bowman, Logan, Gary, Braden, Cobb, Goodpaster, Burns, Ginder, Sears, Cowden and Mahan, of the Senate, and Barr, of the House, entitled

An Act amending Title 70, Section 1202, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to persons between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-six who, because of physical disability, or *service in the United States armed forces or auxiliary organization* and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Judicial Redistricting to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 163, by Curry, entitled.

An Act transferring authority and duties of tag agents in counties having a population of not less than seventeen thousand (17,000) and not to exceed seventeen thousand three hundred fifty (17,350) inhabitants, according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, and vesting same in the court clerks of such counties, providing for compensation of such court clerks and for disposition of balance of fees, and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

As previously provided, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1 30 p. m., tomorrow

FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 3, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1 30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41

Excused. Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time

SENATE BILL NO. 169—By Burns and Sears—An Act amending 2 O. S. 1941 § 198 by providing for the appointment of livestock inspectors in counties exceeding sixty-five thousand (65,000) population, prescribing salaries and qualifications and the payment of salaries, including expenses, prescribing their duties, the fees to be charged and collected, together with disposition of all such fees in excess of such salaries and expenses, providing penalties for violation thereof, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—By Goodpaster—An Act relating to the kinds of insurance that may be written by insurance companies organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma amending Section 10,454 Oklahoma Statutes 1931, same being Section 6, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide that companies formed for the purposes specified in subdivision four to thirteen, in-

clusive, or Section 6 may write full coverage on automobiles; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—By Rinehart—An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 1051, providing for survival of certain causes of action in addition to causes surviving at common law; and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 172—By Wheeler—An Act amending Title 10, O. S. 1941, Section 215, fixing the salary of the superintendent of the State Industrial School for White Girls located at Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency

MOTION LODGED

Motion having been lodged, Senator Rinehart moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 1, by Nichols, et al, failed of passage, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—35.

Nays Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Sears, Williams.—5.

Excused Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting Paul.—1

Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 101, by Levergood, was passed, the roll call thereon being as follows.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—39.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Fine, Gary.—2.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the vote was reconsidered by which House Bill No. 101 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President: I move to amend House Bill No. 101, line 11, page 2, by inserting after the word, "all," and before the word, "known," the word, "such."

PRUETT

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 101, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 101, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—39

Excused Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting Ginder, Norton.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 101, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr President The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 101 and Senate Bill No. 2 each correctly engrossed, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 101, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Fine presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker

The President presiding.

THIRD READING

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the vote was reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 1, by Nichols, et al, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 1, by Nichols, et al, was taken up for further consideration and read.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1 by striking the emergency clause and inserting two new sections to read as follows

SECTION 5. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 11th day of July, 1944, for the express purpose of referring this bill to a vote of the people of the State of Oklahoma, as provided in Sections 2 and 3, Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and such referred measure shall not take effect and shall not be in force unless it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at said special election. Said Bill shall be referred as provided by law

SECTION 6. The ballot title for said measure shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

"State Question No. Legislative Referendum No.
The gist of the proposition is Shall Senate Bill No. 1 of the 19th Oklahoma Legislature, providing for a run-off primary election system for the State of Oklahoma, be approved?

Shall the bill be approved?

- Yes
 No."

NANCE.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr President I move to amend the title of Senate Bill No. 1, by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN

EMERGENCY," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "AND PROVIDING FOR REFERENCE OF SAID ACT TO THE PEOPLE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON JULY 11, 1944."

NANCE.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 1, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 1, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 1 was read for the third time at length, as follows

SENATE BILL NO. 1—By NICHOLS, PHILLIPS, HEARNE, CURRY, POSEY, NEILL, SPECK, LOGAN, WALKER, COUNTS and CORNELS,

AN ACT AMENDING 26 O. S. 1941, SECTIONS 113, 127, 163, AND AMENDING LAWS 1937, PAGE 138, SECTION 7, PROVIDING FOR A RUN-OFF PRIMARY; AND PROVIDING FOR REFERENCE OF SAID ACT TO THE PEOPLE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON JULY 11, 1944,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. 26 O. S. 1941, Section 113, is hereby amended to read as follows

"SECTION 113. The *first* Tuesday in the month of July of each even numbered year shall be biennial regular primary election day; at which time each political party entitled and intending to make nominations for the next general election shall nominate their candidates for all elective offices and positions enumerated in the preceding section to be filled at such general election, including United States Senators and Congressmen. *If at any such regular primary election no candidate for the nomination for office of any political party receives a majority of all the votes cast for all candidates of such party for said office, no candidate shall be nominated by said party for said office, but the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall be placed on the official ballot as candidates for such nomination at a second primary elec-*

tion to be called the 'run-off primary election' to be held on the fourth Tuesday in the month of July of the same year, provided further, that if special primary elections are held to fill vacancies in the Legislature, they shall be held on a day fixed by the Governor by proclamation, which proclamation shall be issued fifteen days before the day of such special primary election. In all special primary elections authorized by this Act, the candidate receiving the highest vote cast shall be declared the nominee. Contest in such elections may be had in the manner provided in *this Act* for contests in *run-off* primary elections. Primaries and contests therein to select party candidates for city and town offices shall not come within the provisions of this Act. *When more than one nominee is* to be selected for an office in one nominating district, the offices shall be designated and distinguished by number, such as (naming the office) No. 1 (Naming the office) No. 2, etc. Provided, that for the nomination for Presidential Electors the entire State shall be considered a nominating district. A candidate filing for such an office shall designate in his nominating petition the number of the office for which he desires to be a candidate and the primary election ballot shall so show. Nominees of each of such numbered offices, except nominees for Presidential Electors, shall be designated on the general election ballot as the nominee of their party for the same number of the office for which he was nominated, and the nominee securing at said election the highest number of votes cast for said numbered office shall be elected to such office. Provided, that nominees for Presidential Electors shall be placed on the ballot in the general election as provided by *Sections 512, 513 of this Title*. When a tie vote occurs in the nomination or election of any candidate in any primary or general election, the election board which is authorized by law to issue the certificate of nomination or election shall, at a public meeting of the board and in the presence of the candidates involved, if they or any of them desire to be present, select the nominee or electee by lot and in such manner as the board may select."

SECTION 2. 26 O. S. 1941, Section 127, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 127. Official counters shall be chosen for the regular primary elections, *the run-off primary elections* and the special primary elections referred to in this Act, as in general elections, and shall perform the duties imposed in general elections; they shall make and sign certificates, *as provided in Section 368 of this Title*, giving the names of the persons voted for, the office for which each sought the nomination, and the number of votes received by each, fully certifying the results of such elections; such certificates shall become a part of the official returns of such elections. The returns shall be made as in general elections to the County Election Board. It shall be the mandatory duty of the precinct election inspector to deliver the official election returns of his precinct to the Secretary of the County Election Board by noon of the day following said election. When the County Election Board has completed its tabulation of the precinct returns in the regular primary election, it shall immediately prepare and sign a certificate showing the results thereof so itemized as to show the total vote each candidate received not only in said county, but in each precinct thereof, and shall file a signed copy of such returns in the County Clerk's office, and shall also and at the same time certify and transmit by registered mail a signed copy of said returns, in so far as the same relates to candidates for State office, or to offices for which the electors of more than one county are entitled to vote, to the State Election Board, which returns shall constitute the official returns to the State Election Board and shall be open for inspection to any such candidate, or to any person authorized in writing by such candidate to inspect the same. It shall be the mandatory duty of the members of the County Election Board to complete said tabulation, filing and mailing within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the last precinct election returns are received by them. Any precinct, county or State official failing to perform the duties enjoined upon him by this Section, or who fails to perform said duties or any of them

within the time limits set forth herein for performing the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.”

SECTION 3. 26 O. S. 1941, Section 163, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 163. Notification and declaration required by this Chapter to be filed with the Secretary of the State Election Board shall be filed not more than seventy-five days or less than sixty-six days before the day fixed by law for the Primary Election; provided, that in a Special Primary Election called by proclamation of the Governor, notification and declaration shall be filed not less than ten days before the day fixed by such proclamation for such Special Primary Election. Notification and declaration required by this Chapter to be filed with the Secretary of the County Election Board shall be filed not more than forty-nine days nor less than forty-five days before the time fixed by law for the Primary Election. The name of a non-partisan candidate shall not be printed upon the official ballot for the General Election unless a notification and declaration in conformity with the provisions of this Section shall have been filed by such candidate with the proper Election Board within the time prescribed by this Section for the filing and notification and declaration. Any candidate for State office may withdraw as such candidate upon filing, at any time within twenty days after the closing of the filing period as provided herein, a withdrawal properly verified before a Notary Public. Any candidate for county office may withdraw as such candidate by filing, at any time within ten days after the closing of the filing period as provided herein, a withdrawal properly verified before a Notary Public. *Any candidate for State or county office may withdraw after the primary and before the run-off primary by filing a verified withdrawal within five days after the regular primary.* In the event any person files as a candidate and does not withdraw as herein provided, his name shall be placed upon the ballot as such candidate. In the event there are only two candidates for a particular office and one candidate withdraws as provided herein, the remaining candidate shall become the candidate of that particular

political party and it shall not be necessary to place his name upon the ballot of such party, and such person shall be issued a Certificate of Nomination and his name placed on the ballot as a party's candidate in the General Election. All applications of persons for political party nominations must be filed with, and received by, the proper Election Board not prior to 8 o'clock a. m., of the first day nor later than 5 o'clock p. m., on the last day of which the filing may be made under the provisions of this Section. Provided, that where there are but two candidates for a nomination and one shall die or become disqualified after the close of the filing period, the proper executive committee of that party may certify the name of another candidate to the Election Board at any time before the ballots are printed; provided the provisions of this Section shall not apply to primary elections in cities and towns."

SECTION 4. Laws 1937, page 138, Section 7, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. *If at any such regular primary election, no candidate for the nomination for office of any political party for any of the offices covered in this Act receives a majority of all votes cast for all candidates of such party for said office, no candidate shall be nominated by such party for said office, but the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall be placed on the official ballot as candidates for such nomination at a second primary election, to be called the 'run-off primary election,' to be held on the fourth Tuesday in the month of July of the same year. When the County Election Board has completed its tabulation of the precinct returns in the run-off primary election, it shall prepare and file a tabulation of said returns in the County Clerk's office, so itemized as to show the total vote each candidate received not only in said county, but in each precinct thereof, and shall also at the same time, certify and transmit by registered mail a signed copy of said returns in so far as they relate to candidates for State office or for any office for which the electors of more than one county are entitled to vote, to the State Election Board, which returns shall constitute the official*

returns from said county. It shall be the mandatory duty of the members of the County Election Board to complete said tabulation, filing and mailing within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the last precinct election returns were received by them. Thursday noon after said run-off primary, the candidate having received the highest number of votes cast for the nomination for any county office, or for any county for which the electors of not more than one county are entitled to vote in which race a candidate has not filed a petition under the provisions of Section 391 of this Title, shall be declared the nominee for such office, and be given a certificate of nomination by said board for the same, which certificate will entitle him to have his name placed on the official ballot at the ensuing election as the nominee of his party for such office. If such a petition is so filed within the time above provided, it shall be the duty of said board to have a hearing thereon as is provided in Section 391 of this Title. If a contest petition is filed with the State Election Board by noon Saturday following the date of such election, it shall be the duty of the State Election Board to have a hearing thereon, as provided in Section 391 of this Title."

SECTION 5. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 11th day of July, 1944, for the express purpose of referring this Bill to a vote of the people of the State of Oklahoma, as provided in Sections 2 and 3, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and such referred measure shall not take effect and shall not be in force unless it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at said special election. Said Bill shall be referred as provided by law.

SECTION 6. The ballot title for said measure shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

"State Question No. Legislative Referendum No.

The gist of the proposition is: Shall the Senate Bill No. 1 of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature, providing for

a run-off primary election system for the State of Oklahoma, be approved?

Shall the bill be approved?

Yes
 No."

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Bowman, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Ginder, Leonard, Nichols, Sears, Williams.—9.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Hammond, Norton, Thornton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall Senate Bill No. 1, providing for a Run-Off Primary Election system in the State of Oklahoma, be referred to the people for approval or rejection, at a Special Election ordered to be held on the 11th day of July, 1944?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—32.

Nays: Bowman, Burns, Carrier, Ginder, Leonard, Nichols, Sears, Williams.—8.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Speck.—1.

The question, "Shall Senate Bill No. 1, providing for a Run-Off Primary Election system in the State of Oklahoma, be referred to the people for approval or rejection, at a Special Election ordered to be held on the 11th day of July, 1944?" having received a two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate, was declared adopted.

Senate Bill No. 1, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

The following explanations of votes were sent up:

Mr. President: I have consistently voted for the run-off primary this session of the Legislature, as is shown by the record. We received seventeen votes on final roll call the first time and on reconsideration and on another vote we received twenty-one. It takes 23 votes to pass the bill. It seems impossible to get the 23 votes and I now vote for the run-off primary with reference to the people for the reason it is impossible to pass it with the required number of votes in the State Senate. I personally think it should be a law for the 1944 primary.

ANGLIN.

Mr. President: I wish to explain my vote on Senate Bill No. 1, by saying that I am in favor of the run-off primary election but am opposed to a referendum thereof.

BURNS.

Mr. President: I have consistently voted for the run-off primary this session of the Legislature, as is shown by the record. We received 17 votes on final roll call the first time and on reconsideration and another vote we received 21. It takes 23 votes to pass the bill. It seems impossible to get the 23 votes and I now vote for the run-off primary with reference to the people for the reason it seems impossible to pass it with the required number of votes in the State Senate. I personally think it should be a law for the 1944 primary.

NEILL.

Senator Hammond asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show, had he been present at the time of Third Reading and final passage of Senate Bill No. 1 he would have voted "AYE."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 277, by Bullard, Mountcastle, Coleman, Johnson (Comanche), Pugh, Standley and Black, of the House, and Anglin and Lowery, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act appropriating for the period beginning March 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1943, the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars and Ninety-six Cents (\$3,999.96) to pay the salaries of three additional

district judges in judgeships created by the Nineteenth Legislature; appropriating the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) to pay the salaries of three reporters for said judges; appropriating the sum of Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840.00) to pay official traveling expenses of said judges and reporters; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, by Lowery, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) to the Veterinary Division of the State Department of Agriculture, for the use in the eradication and control of tuberculosis in cattle and providing for which said appropriation may be expended; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127, by Nance, of the Senate, and Huey, of the House, entitled:

An Act reappropriating \$25,000, heretofore appropriated to the University of Oklahoma, toward construction of an armory in Senate Bill No. 165, 1941 S. L., to be used for the construction of a sewage disposal plant at the outfall of the sanitary sewer lines from the University of Oklahoma, etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation other than that the same be printed and placed upon the Calendar.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 150, by Norton, entitled:

An Act appropriating all funds and revenues accruing in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance

Fund from any and all sources during the biennium ending June 30, 1945, to be used and expended by the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma, to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the Department of Highways, etc.; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 164—By Braden—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—By Williams—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—By Wilson, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—By Phillips—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—By Logan—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 125—By Morgan, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs. President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 277, by Bullard, et al, of the House, and Lowery, of the Senate, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, House Bill No. 277 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 277 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 277 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine,

Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Williams.—31.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Bowman, Cobb, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—10.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Williams.—31.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Bowman, Cobb, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—10.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 277 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 78, by Pruett, of the Senate, and Plummer and Stovall, of the House, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 78, line 3, page 1, by adding after the word, "State," and before the word, "is," line 4, these words, "having a population under 85,000."

PRUETT.

Senator Duffy presiding.

Senator Cowden moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 78 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

SENATE BILL NO. 120, by Sears, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Sears submitted the following amendment,

which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 120, line 7, page 1, by adding after the word, "election," and before the word, "or," the following: "or a deputy or regular employee of said candidate" and strike lines 2, 3 and 4, page 2, and amend the title to conform with the bill, as amended.

SEARS.

Senator Cowden moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 120 be indefinitely postponed, which motion he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, Senate Bill No. 120 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 120 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Leonard presiding.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 120 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams.—30.

Nays: Goodpaster, Lowery.—2.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Nance, Norton, Phillips, Rinehart, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams.—30.

Nays: Goodpaster, Lowery.—2.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Nance, Norton, Phillips, Rinehart, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 120, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 125, by Logan, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 125, line 5, page 2, by adding after the word, "States," and before the word, "and," the words, "in time of War."

LOGAN.

Senator Curry submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 125, line 8, page 2, by adding after the figures, "34," and before the word, "but," the following: "and such exemption may be claimed by any agent of or member of the family of such person."

CURRY.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 125, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 125, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 125 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Williams.—30.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Duffy, Goodpaster, Nance, Nichols, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—11.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Williams.—30.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Duffy, Goodpaster, Nance, Nichols, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—11.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 125, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 157, by Counts, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 157 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 157 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 157 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Williams.—27.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—14.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senator Curry asked unanimous consent to submit an amendment to Senate Bill No. 157.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 157 was deferred for this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 91, by Cornels, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 91, line 9, page 1, by adding after the word "property," and before the word, "regardless," these words: "or probate or court records."

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 91, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 91, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 91 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—29.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Cobb, Gary, Ginder, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Rinehart, Thornton, Williams.—12.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Cobb, Ginder, Lowery, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Rinehart, Thornton, Williams.—10.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 91, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 135, by Logan, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 135 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 135 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 135 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Wheeler.—27.

Nays: Wilson.—1.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Lowery, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—13.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, consideration of the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 135 was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Anglin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 125, by Morgan, et al, be withdrawn from the Committee on State and County Affairs and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Senator Counts asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" for the balance of this and the next two legislative days.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 163, by Curry, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 163 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 163 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 163 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Sears, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—26.

Excused: Counts, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Lowery, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler.—14.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, consideration of the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 163 was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Duffy presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 117, by Duffy, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 117 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 117 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 117 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Paul, Posey, Sears, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—24.

Excused: Counts, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Collier, Gary, Ginder, Jones, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler.—16.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, consideration of the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 117 was deferred for this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 145, by Ritzhaupt, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 145 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 145 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 145 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary,

Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—27.

Excused: Counts, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Ginder, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—13.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, consideration of the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 145 was deferred for this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14, by Burns, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—26.

Excused: Counts, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Finney, Logan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—14.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, consideration of the emergency section of Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Paul moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned under the rule, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 70—By Posey,

An Act to enable the public school systems of the State to provide extra school services to alleviate present child-care problems resulting from present or future employment of a parent or parents where such provisions will increase available manpower to serve wartime needs; providing that facilities, and services of the public school systems of the State may be used to provide such extra services; authorizing the acceptance and disbursement of Federal funds for such purpose by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma or his authorized representative; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 70 was read as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. By adding the following House Members as co-authors: Edwards, Flowers, Larch-Miller, McKenzie, Massey, Parrish, and Reed.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 70 was deferred for this legislative day.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 173—By Anglin—An Act appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, to be expended by the Game

and Fish Commission of the State of Oklahoma in cooperation with the Federal Government in the control and destruction of predatory animals and rodents; providing that such appropriations shall be matched dollar for dollar by Federal funds; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121, by Counts and Wilson, entitled:

An Act amending 45 O. S. 1941 §§ 116, 201 and 293, relating to the subject of coal mining, by adding additional sections thereto; defining the term "modified room and pillar and long wall system of coal mining;" regulating the conditions and operating of mines thereunder; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Committee Substitute hereto attached do pass.

WILSON, Chairman.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, March 4th.

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, March 4, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend James A. Challenner, of Oklahoma City, who was introduced to the Senate by Senator Burns.

Senator Rinehart asked that Senator Cowden be excused on this legislative day, which was the order.

Senators Thornton, Fine and Chapman asked to be excused on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Cornels asked to be excused after 2:30 p. m., on this legislative day and on the next one, which was the order.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day:

Gooder Simpson, Piedmont
Jack Keller, El Reno
Stanley Gill, Piedmont
Dean Rinehart, El Reno
Bob Field, Pauls Valley
William George Paul, Pauls Valley
Homer Paul, Jr., Pauls Valley
Monta Lou Breedlove, Oklahoma City.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 277 and Senate Bills Nos. 1, 91, 120 and 125 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 277, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 1, 91, 120 and 125 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by providing for a preferential primary system, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection on the

..... day of, 19.....
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass, because the same subject matter is incorporated in a House Resolution now pending before the Senate.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, by Braden, entitled:

An Act providing that drivers' or chauffeurs' licenses issued to operators of motor vehicles, as provided by law, shall continue in full force and effect for an indefinite period, or until such time as same may be suspended or cancelled for cause, repealing Sections 288, 288a and 288b, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass for the reason that the subject matter is contained in another bill now pending before the Committee.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, by Cowden and Ginder, entitled:

An Act amending Section 5, Title 68, Chapter 27, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, same being 68 O. S. 1941, paragraph 1251c, relating to the excise tax levied on the service of furnishing rooms or apartments by hotels by apartment houses and apartment hotels and defining apartment houses and apartment hotels which are subject to the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass for the reason that the Attorney General has ruled that the bill is a revenue raising measure and should properly originate in the House of Representatives.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, by Cowden and Ginder, entitled:

An Act amending Section 4, Title 68, Chapter 29, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, same being 68 O. S. 1941 § 131 OC, relating to the exemptions applicable under the use tax law and repealing the exemption in respect to the use of articles of tangible personal property used or to be used in interstate commerce by railroads; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass for the reason that the Attorney General has ruled that the bill is a revenue raising measure and should properly originate in the House of Representatives.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 90, by Counts, entitled:

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 881 and 882; relating to income tax; declaring certain items not deductible credits against net income; personal exemptions; declaring medical, hospital and ambulance fees as properly deductible from net income for purchase of tax thereon; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass for the reason that the subject matter is included in Committee Substitute for H. B. 68 now pending in conference.

NANCE, Chairman.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 32, by Huey, Underwood and Wallace (Grady), entitled:

An Act creating the Office of Probation and Truancy Officer in all counties of this State having a population not less than twenty-five thousand, two hundred forty-four (25,244) and not more than forty-five thousand (45,000), as shown by the last federal census, and having a city located therein of not less than ten thousand (10,000) population as shown by the last federal census; creating a juvenile board for the employment and supervision of such officer; prescribing the duties of such officer; providing for the salary and expenses of such officer, etc.; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Veterans' Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 71, by Frix, et al, entitled:

An Act extending the privileges of homestead exemptions to persons serving in the armed forces of the United States for the duration of the war and for six (6) months thereafter; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINNEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Veterans' Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 125, by Morgan and Musgrave, entitled:

An Act amending Section 23, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing that the Court Clerks and County Judges of the several counties of the State and the Registrar of the Bureau of Vital Statistics shall furnish without cost or fees, to members of the armed forces of the United States, those serving during World War II, or by their dependents or by any person in behalf of such enlisted members or their dependents, or by any honorably discharged person who served in any branch of the military or naval forces of the United States during any war in which the United States participated as a belligerent, or by the dependents of such honorably discharged persons, certified copies, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINNEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, by Logan, entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for reduction in automobile license fees for certain automobiles, prescribing regulations for Oklahoma Tax Commission; establishing fees which shall be charged on automobiles in storage; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 80, by Mahan and Goodpaster, entitled:

An Act amending Senate Bill No. 122 of the 17th Legislature of the State of Oklahoma (Article 29, Chapter 66, page 541, Laws 1939) waiving penalties, interest and cost accrued on unpaid ad valorem taxes levied and assessed on homesteads as defined by 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 33 to 47 inclusive; providing the time and manner of payment of such delinquent taxes; providing for the issuance of receipts therefor; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Senator Mahan moved that, notwithstanding the adverse report, Senate Bill No. 80 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion failed of adoption.

Referring further to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, submitted on the 35th legislative day, it was upon motion of Senator Rinehart that the Report was adopted.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 174—By Jones and Paul—An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to enter into agreements with the United States Treasury Department and other states for the purpose of facilitating and coordinating the administration of taxes mutually levied, the simplification of tax reports, and the elimination or reduction of overlapping effort and expense in tax administration; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—By Phillips, Gary, Cobb, Fine and Wheeler—An Act relating to Public Schools; providing for the support, maintenance and operation thereof on a guaranteed school program of one hundred eighty (180) school days; repealing Senate Bill No. 14 of the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature, and providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—By Collier—An Act providing for a county supervisor of prairie dog control in Ellis County, Oklahoma, prescribing appointment, duties, compensation and mileage; providing that expenses including such compensation and mileage shall be paid out of any unencumbered funds in the county soil erosion fund; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 177—By Sears, of the Senate, Harshbarger, Madrano, Musgrave, Newberry, Price and Williams, of the House—An Act providing for election and fixing the term of office of County Assessors, County Clerks and County Treasurers in all counties in Okla-

homa having a population of not less than 190,000 and not more than 220,000 according to the 1940 federal census, and limiting the right of such County Assessors, County Clerks and County Treasurers to succeed themselves and each other by rotation or otherwise, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 169—By Burns, et al—Referred to Committee on Livestock and Tenant Farming.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—By Goodpaster—Referred to Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—By Rinehart—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—By Wheeler—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—By Anglin—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 157:

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols, Thornton, Wheeler.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 157 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 135:

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney,

Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols, Thornton, Wheeler.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 135 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 163:

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols, Thornton, Wheeler.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 163 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 117:

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols, Thornton, Wheeler.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 117 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 145:

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols, Thornton, Wheeler.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 145 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14:

The question being, "Shall the Resolution become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols, Thornton, Wheeler.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 was ordered referred for engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond,

Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Chapman, Ginder, Goodpaster, Nance, Neill, Norton, Wheeler, Williams.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Chapman, Ginder, Goodpaster, Nance, Neill, Norton, Wheeler, Williams.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 40, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 118, by Nichols, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Norton moved that Senate Bill No. 118 be recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to redraft the bill providing that a candidate who files for office shall present to the Secretary of the Election Board, with whom he files, a petition containing one (1%) percent of the electors in his respective district who voted in the last election.

Senator Gary presiding.

Senator Hearne moved to table the Norton motion, which motion prevailed.

Senator Norton moved that Senate Bill No. 118 be recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elec-

tions, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Hearne.

Senator Hearne moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 118 be indefinitely postponed, which motion failed of adoption.

Upon request of Senator Rinehart, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 118 was deferred for this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 122, by Anglin, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Senate Bill No. 122 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 122 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 122 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Cobb, Fine, Hammond, Neill, Phillips, Thornton, Wheeler.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Cobb, Fine, Hammond, Neill, Phillips, Thornton, Wheeler.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 122 was ordered referred for engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 98 was read for the third time at length.

By unanimous consent, Senator Sears submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 98, line 11, page 2, by adding after the word "mutilation," a new sentence as follows: "Provided, however, said operation shall not be performed over the protest of those in whom the law has recognized a legal right to the possession of the body of said deceased."

SEARS.

Senator Curry made the observation that the Sears amendment was in conflict with the previously adopted amendment to Senate Bill No. 98.

Senator Nance moved that consideration of Senate Bill No. 98 be suspended for fifteen minutes for a special committee, composed of Senators Curry, Ginder and Sears, to consider the Curry observation, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 127, by Nance, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Nance.

Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 127, line 10, page 4, by adding a new section to be known as Section 6, and renumbering the remaining Section: "There is hereby reappropriated out of moneys in the Treasury of the State of Oklahoma to the credit of the public building fund of the State of Oklahoma, the sum of

\$25,000.00 heretofore appropriated in Senate Bill No. 165, 1941 Session Laws, for the purpose of constructing an armory on the campus of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, said reappropriated sum to be used for the purpose of transferring and reconstructing barracks transferred to the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College by the War Department for the war training program at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College."

JONES.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title of the bill be amended to conform to the Act.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 127, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 127, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 127 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Fine, Logan, Lowery, Posey, Thornton, Walker.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance,

Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Fine, Logan, Lowery, Posey, Thornton, Walker.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 127, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Curry, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to confer on SENATE BILL NO. 98, reported that the decision of the committee was that the Sears amendment was not in conflict with the previously adopted amendment to the bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 98, having previously been read at length for the third time, was placed on final passage.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Cobb, Fine, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 98, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Goodpaster presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 150, by Norton, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, Senate Bill No. 150 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 150 was con-

sidered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 150 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Chapman, Cobb, Fine, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Chapman, Cobb, Fine, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 150 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 149, by Norton, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, Senate Bill No. 149 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 149 was con-

sidered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 149 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns Carrier, Curry, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Anglin, Collier, Finney, Ginder.—4.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Chapman, Cobb, Fine, Nichols, Thornton.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Chapman, Cobb, Fine, Nichols, Thornton.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 149 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 52, by Lowery, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, Senate Bill No. 52 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 52 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 52 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Curry, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Duffy, Fine, Leonard, Phillips, Speck, Thornton.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Curry, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Duffy, Fine, Leonard, Phillips, Speck, Thornton.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 52 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12, by Sears, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Sears moved the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Cowden asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Further referring to SENATE BILL NO. 70, by Posey, as amended by the Honorable House:

Senate Bill No. 70, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Burns, Fine, Hammond, Leonard, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Thornton.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Burns, Fine, Hammond, Leonard, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Thornton.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 70, and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senators Gary and Phillips asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" on the next legislative day.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 178—By Mahan—An Act amending Section 1134, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for payment of extradition expenses by the county in certain instances; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., on Friday, March 5, 1943.

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Friday, March 5, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:30 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:
Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Absent: Finney, Paul.—2.

Excused: Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Fine, Gary, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Thornton.—10.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator Posey asked that Senator Cobb be excused for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, Senate Bills Nos. 52, 98, 117, 122, 127, 135, 145, 149, 150, 157 and 163 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 52, 98, 117, 122, 127, 135, 145, 149, 150, 157 and 163 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and ordered printed and placed upon the calendar:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Neill—A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to release unneeded employees of the Fed-

eral Government in order to relieve the manpower shortage in Agricultural areas.

FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 179—By Burns and Sears—An Act creating the office of superintendent of tag agencies in counties of over sixty-five (65,000) population; providing the method of appointment; prescribing his duties and salary; fixing the fees to be collected and disposition thereof, by providing that all monies collected in excess of salaries and expenses of the office shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Soldiers' Relief Commission; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—By Burns of the Senate; Washington of the House—An Act appropriating forty-eight thousand nine hundred twenty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$48,927.97) for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the state owned and operated institutions of higher learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to immediate or emergency needs of said institutions; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—By Braden—An Act prescribing the qualifications of the President of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; fixing his compensation; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—By Hearne and Counts of the Senate and Edwards of the House of Representatives—An Act relating to the salary of the Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, the sub-prison at Stringtown, Oklahoma, the State Reformatory at Granite, Oklahoma; fixing such salaries, providing that the State Board of Public Affairs may appoint the necessary employees and assistants in such penal institutions and fix the salaries therefor; providing for the furnishing of vegetables, milk and ice to the employees of said prisons at actual cost; providing for the furnishing of certain residences for such wardens and certain employees; providing for the erection of apartments and cottages on the prison property; providing for furnishing certain employees residences and providing for the rental of apartments and cottages on the prison property to employees

of said penitentiary; repealing 57 O. S. 1941, sections 134 and 135; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—By Committee on Roads and Highways—An Act making it unlawful for any person to construct, maintain or operate any gasoline pump, driveway canopy, building, sign, fence, post, or other thing or structure on the right-of-way of, or street occupied by, a designated State or Federal Highway, and making such construction or maintenance a public nuisance; providing for the summary abatement of such nuisances by the removal of any such structure or thing by the State Highway Commission, its officers, agents, servants and employees; exonerating the State of Oklahoma, the State Highway Commission and its agents, servants and employees from liability for damages caused or sustained by reason of any such removal and abatement; making it unlawful for any person to obstruct or hinder the State Highway Commission or any of its officers, agents, servants or employees engaged in abating any such nuisance; providing procedure; making the terms of this act cumulative; providing that this act shall not repeal 69 O. S. 1941 § 57; authorizing the construction and maintenance of culverts and driveways, fences to stock passes and mail boxes on highway right-of-ways under and subject to regulation by the State Highway Commission; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 174—By Jones et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—By Phillips et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—By Collier.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 176 was ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 177—By Sears et al.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 177 was ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—By Mahan—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

The President Pro Tempore announced matters were on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled in open session, with the President Pro Tempore presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Mahan, seconded by Senator Burns, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of JEFF F. KENDALL, Pawhuska, Oklahoma, as State Game and Fish Warden, said appointment to take effect April 1, 1943.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Carrier, seconded by Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of ROY L. SANFORD, Enid, Oklahoma, as Secretary of the Board of Pharmacy for the unexpired term of W. D. Patterson, removed, which term expires May 24, 1943.

Senator Walker presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 168, by Logan, entitled:

An Act authorizing Boards of Education of the several school districts of the State to enter into agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other department or agency of the United States government, to sponsor hot lunch or other programs designated for the promotion of the war effort, and to expend funds of the district in all cases where reimbursement is to be made by the United States government; authorizing the creation of a revolving fund for such purpose; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under considera-

tion and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

POSEY, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Neill asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13, by Neill, which was read at length and adopted upon his motion.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was submitted, the Resolution ordered printed and placed upon the calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Senate Appropriations Committee, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education the budget needs of the various institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which were considered by the 19th Session of the Oklahoma Legislature as the basis for the appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation among the several institutions comprising said system of higher education, in order that said Regents may have information in relation thereto,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, one hundred extra copies of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, as amended, were ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., Monday, March 8th, 1943.

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, March 8, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—3.

Absent: Collier.—1.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Anglin moved that Jerry Shockley, of Lawton, Oklahoma, be made Honorary Page for this legislative day, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Fine, of the Senate, and Hinds, of the House,

A Resolution requesting the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America, to be present and address the members of the Cherokee Seminary Student Association and the students and faculty of the Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, on May 7th, 1943,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Worthington, Story, Huff, Pugh, Flanagan, Shelton, Plummer, Hines (Washita), and Huey, of the House, and Hearne and Chapman, of the Senate,

A Resolution memorializing the Secretary of Agriculture to release the restrictions on planting cotton in Oklahoma for the crop year 1943, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 34—By Thompson, King, Crow, McCarty, Hill, Johnson (Comanche), Harbison, Edwards, Board, Shipley, Cantrell, Gullett, Weaver, Levergood, Massey, McMahan, Frix, Parrish, Smith, Binns, Lucas, Banks, Pugh, Wolf, Irby, Flowers, Reed and Toaz,

An Act appropriating Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication and control of ticks; creating a tick fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; authorizing the livestock division of the Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations and administer said Act; and declaring an emergency,

together with Conference Committee Report thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report

and the Bill has been passed as AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 34 was read, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, and The Honorable President of the Senate:

We, your Conference Committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 34, with Engrossed Senate Amendment attached thereto, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication and control of ticks; creating a tick fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; authorizing the livestock division of the Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations and administer said Act; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Senate recede from Engrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 and in lieu thereof we recommend the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike lines 18 to 22, inclusive, of the Engrossed House Bill and substitute therefor the following:

"Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purchase of material, equipment and for the building and repairing of dipping vats and for the purchase of dip to charge such vats."

THOMPSON
KING
TOAZ

House Conferees.

FINNEY
POSEY
ANGLIN

Senate Conferees.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 34, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard,

Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—35.

Nays: Carrier, Ginder.—2.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—3.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Gary, Speck, Wilson.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—35.

Nays: Carrier, Ginder.—2.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—3.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Gary, Speck, Wilson.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 34, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 52—By Massey, King, Coldiron, Flowers, Plummer, Toaz, and Wolf,

An Act relating to the manner of taking fish; amending Section 263, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and asks for a conference thereon.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill

No. 52 was ordered granted and the President appointed Senators Goodpaster, Curry and Phillips as Senate conferees thereunder.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 205—By Holliman,
An Act amending Section 217, Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to unemployment compensation insurance; providing rate of contribution by employers; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 205.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 277—By Bullard, Mountcastle, Coleman, Johnson (Comanche), Pugh, Standley, and Black, of the House, and Anglin and Lowery, of the Senate,

An Act appropriating for the period beginning March 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1943, the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$3,999.96) to pay the salaries of three additional District Judges in judgeships created by the Nineteenth Legislature; appropriating the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) to pay the salaries of three reporters for said judges; appropriating the sum of Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840.00) to pay official traveling expenses of said judges and reporters; and declaring an emergency,
and the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Billingsley,

A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety to trade in an automobile now owned by it on a new automobile to be assigned and used by the Governor while traveling in the performance of his official duties and in causing the laws of the State to be faithfully executed; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 158—By Carmichael, An Act relating to legislative districts; amending Section 89, Title 14, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing that counties with more than one representative shall be divided into legislative districts; fixing the boundaries thereof; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Joint Resolution No. 7 and House Bill No. 158 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed in open session by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 70 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 70 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 200, by Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act appropriating from Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund for expenses and salaries of Oklahoma Tax Commission for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945; providing for unexpended and unencumbered balances in Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to revert to the General Revenue Fund; restricting and limiting the expenses for the operation of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, etc.; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 165, by Williams, entitled:

An Act pertaining to primary, special and general elections; authorizing individuals inducted into the land or naval forces of the United States, including members of the Army Nurse Corps, the Navy Nurse Corps, the Women's Navy Reserve, the Women's Auxiliary Corps, the Merchant Marines and any women's auxiliary branch of any of the armed services, to vote in any primary, special or general election without being registered if they are otherwise qualified to vote; providing for the forwarding of war ballots to absentee voters serving in the land or naval forces of the United States . . .; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 161, by Leonard, entitled:

An Act amending 64 O. S. 1941, Section 60; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 161 pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 184—By Duffy—An Act relating to penal and eleemosnyary institutions, authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs with the approval of the Governor to transfer either in whole or in part the functions, inmates, personnel and funds from one institution to another, to consolidate or close institutions, giving the State Board of Public Affairs with the approval of the Governor full and complete authority to use its discretion in making any shifts, changes, consolidation, transfers or suspensions which appear economically or otherwise advisable, providing for the transfer of funds, making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Upon request of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 184 was ordered printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—By Sears—An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors who may vote at school elections in independent school districts containing a city of more than 100,000 population; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—By Neill—An Act relating to the purchase and sale of public utility properties and franchises; requiring consent of the Corporation Commission for such purchase and sale; providing procedure before the Commission with reference thereto; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—By Counts—An Act regulating the practice of auditing and accounting in the State of Oklahoma, creating a State Board of Municipal Accountancy and prescribing its powers and duties and fixing compensation of the appointed members; providing for the examination and certification of professional municipal accountants, fixing fees to be charged for examinations and disposition thereof; authorizing holders of C. M. A. and C. P. A. degrees to assist municipal officers in preparation of financial statements, exhibits, and reports at the discretion of the governing boards thereof, and prescribing penalty for violation of provisions of act or for making false or fraudulent reports; providing that the provisions hereof shall be cumulative to any existing law dealing with certified public accounting; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 179—By Burns, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—By Burns, et al—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—By Braden—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Vocational Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—By Hearne, et al—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—By Committee on Roads and Highways—Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 168, by Logan and Posey, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, Senate Bill No. 168 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 168 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 168 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—34.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—3.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Cobb, Duffy, Lowery, Nance, Wheeler, Wilson.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—34.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—3.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Cobb, Duffy, Lowery, Nance, Wheeler, Wilson.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 168 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILLS NOS. 136, by Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Gooldy, of the House, and SENATE BILLS NOS. 107 and 108, each by Goodpaster, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148, by Billingsley, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon request of Senator Rinehart, the following Communication from the Attorney General was read and ordered incorporated in the record, to be considered along with House Bill No. 148:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

March 1, 1943

Mr. Jim A. Rinehart
Majority Floor Reader
State Senate
Building

In Re: House Bill No. 148 and House
Joint Resolution No. 8.

Dear Sir:

The Attorney General acknowledges receipt of your letter of February 25th concerning the above matter, and

inquiring what information this office had with regard to conditions that had arisen since 1941 that caused the State Board of Affairs to request the passage of this legislation.

In reply, this is to advise that the writer, together with Mr. Randell Cobb of this office, represented the State Board of Affairs in certain proceedings before the Board of Adjustment of Oklahoma City, and the District Court under which three small tracts, consisting of four lots in one instance and two lots in each of the other instances, which belonged to the State, were placed in a drilling area embracing approximately twenty acres each in connection with a permit granted under the provisions of the City Ordinances of Oklahoma City, for the drilling of an oil well on each of said three areas which included the State lots. During the handling of this litigation, the former Chairman of the Board of Affairs, and after the creation of the new Board, the new Chairman, Mr. Browne, together with Mr. Hewett, called me to their office where Walter Billingsley, House Representative from Seminole County, was present.

The members of said Board, in my presence, explained to Mr. Billingsley the conditions that had arisen in connection with the granting of the permits to drill the three wells above referred to, and how each of the oil companies drilling these wells, had, pursuant to the orders of the Board of Adjustment of the District Court, tendered to the Board a cashier's check for the amount of cash bonus fixed by the Board to be paid to the respective lot owners in the twenty-acre drilling area upon which the oil companies applying for permits did not have leases.

A former opinion of this office to the Board of Affairs concerning this tender was also referred to, in which opinion this office advised that said Board could not accept these moneys so tendered without authority being granted by the Legislature. A copy of said opinion is herewith attached.

At this conference, Mr. Billingsley, Chairman of the Oil and Gas Committee, was requested to introduce such legislation as he deemed proper to cover this situation, by a joint resolution, and also to prepare an amendment to 74 O. S. 1941 § 107, whereby the Board would be authorized to execute leases after due advertisement and receipt of bids for the highest cash bonus and also the highest

royalty that could be procured, but specifically provided that said royalty could be for not less than one-eighth royalty, whereas, the old law made it mandatory that the royalty be for not less than one-fourth. At this same meeting, it was stated to Mr. Billingsley, in the writer's presence, that the records of the Board of Affairs showed that, since the enactment of the 1941 statute requiring not less than one-fourth royalty in all leases covering State lands, said Board had been unable to secure bids on any leases with such a royalty provision therein.

Following this conference, Representative Billingsley of Seminole and Representative McDonald of Kiowa County, filed with this office a written request for the preparation of such a Bill, and also a Joint Resolution, which resulted in the introduction of what is now known as House Bill No. 148 and House Joint Resolution No. 8, referred to in your letter, copies of both of which are herewith attached.

The writer has again carefully examined House Joint Resolution No. 8 and finds that the statements therein contained are true and correct relative to the matters referred to therein, including the necessity of procuring an abstract to be used in connection with division orders so that the State may receive its proportionate part of the royalty from each of said wells. It would also appear from the facts under the police powers and under Rule M-68 promulgated by the Oil and Gas Administrator for War under the Act of Congress that there is no way for the State to drill said small number of lots for the development of oil thereunder, and that unless the procedure as outlined in said Resolution is authorized by the Legislature the State will be powerless to protect itself for its proportionate part of the oil drained by said wells.

As to the wisdom and advisability of such legislation and the changing of the present law limiting the power and authority of the Board of Affairs to lease any of the State lands for less than a quarter royalty, this is a matter upon which this office expresses no opinion, it being solely for the judgment and discretion of the Legislature.

Respectfully yours,
FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Signed) J. WALKER FIELD
Assistant Attorney General.

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Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 148, line 5, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "one-eighth (1/8)," and inserting the words and figures, "one-fourth (1/4)"

LOWERY.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 148 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 148 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 148 was read at length for the third time.

Senator Cowden moved that House Bill No. 148 be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas, for the purpose of providing a public hearing on the bill, which motion was tabled, upon motion of Senator Paul.

Senator Paul moved that a Committee of 5 be appointed to confer with the State Board of Public Affairs, relative to House Bill No. 148 and House Joint Resolution No. 8, and that further consideration of House Bill No. 148 be deferred for this legislative day.

The Paul motion was declared adopted, the President deferring temporarily the appointment of the Committee thereunder.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 177, by Sears, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Sears.

Senator Neill presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, Senate Bill No. 177 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Sears moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 177 be deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Anglin presiding.

Senator Cowden, as a substitute, moved that Senate Bill No. 177 be referred to the Oil and Gas Committee, which motion, by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

The vote occurring on the Sears motion, it was declared adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 158, by Wheeler, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 158, line 5, page 1, by adding after the word, "empowered," and before the word, "to," the words, "at their discretion."

PRUETT.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 158, line 7, page 1, by striking after the word, "now," the words, "provided by law," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "being paid as of July 1, 1942."

JONES.

Senator Posey asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" for the balance of this legislative day.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 158, line 7, page 1, by adding after the word, "law," these words: "including the additional sums that such salaries may have been increased under the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 187, of the Session Laws of 1919, being Title 19, Section 152, Oklahoma Statutes 1941."

PRUETT.

Senators Cowden, Rinehart, Nance, Logan, Cobb and Gary submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 158, by striking the title and all Sections and substituting therefor the contents of House Bill No. 259.

COWDEN

RINEHART

NANCE

LOGAN

COBB

GARY.

Senator Pruett raised a point of order against the Cowden, et al, amendment, that it was not germane to the bill, which point was overruled by the Chair.

Senator Paul moved to table the Cowden, et al, amendment, which motion prevailed.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 158, line 6, page 1, by striking after the word, "exceed" and before the word, "of" in line 7, the words and figures, "twenty per cent (20%)," and substituting the words and figures, "fifteen per cent (15%)."

PRUETT.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Counts:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 158, line 8, page 1, by adding at the close of Section 1 these words: "Provided that the increase allowed in this Act shall not bring the salary of any deputy to a sum in excess of \$115.00 per month."

PRUETT.

Senator Norton moved that Senate Bill No. 158 be recommitted to the Committee on State and County Affairs, with instructions to work out a general uniform county officers' and deputies' bill, increasing the salaries on a fair and equitable basis to all parts of the State.

Senator Nichols presiding.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Senate Bill No. 158 was temporarily deferred.

By unanimous consent, the members of the Committee on General Investigation were excused for the purpose of committee work.

Senator Nance moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, by Committee on Constitutional Amendments, failed of passage, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—7.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier.—2.

Senator Nance moved that House Joint Resolution No. 10 be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

Further referring to SENATE BILL NO. 158:

Senator Thornton moved to table the Norton motion, which motion prevailed.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 158, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 2, as follows: "Section 2. This Act shall be in full force and effect until July 1, 1945, and void and not effective thereafter," and that Section 2 of the bill be made Section 3.

PRUETT.

Senator Wheeler moved to table the Pruett amendment, which was ruled out of order for the reason that the motion followed discussion.

Senator Cowden moved to table the Pruett amendment, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Wheeler, Senate Bill No. 158, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wheeler, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 158, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 158 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Phillips, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Burns, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Pruett.—6.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—7.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Anglin.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Phillips, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Burns, Neill, Norton, Paul, Pruett.—5.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—7.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Anglin.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 158, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" for the balance of this and the next legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14, by Worthington, et al, was taken up for consideration, read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Hearne.

Senator Hearne presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Nichols presiding.

Senator Paul moved that copies of House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be sent to the entire Oklahoma delegation in Congress, accompanied by a letter written by the Secretary of the Senate, praying that in the event this request is denied for them to try to get approved a program whereby any individual can produce his own cottonseed for home consumption, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163, by Mountcastle, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Thornton.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Pruett, further consideration of House Bill No. 163 was deferred for this legislative day.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35, by Stovall, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Paul.

Senator Nance presiding.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 35 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 35 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 35 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Cornels, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Pruett, Speck.—14.

Nays: Braden, Carrier Cobb, Counts, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Paul, Phillips, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—18.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Ginder, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Burns, Chapman.—3.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Pruett moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 35 failed of passage.

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of Senators Paul, Fine, Sears, Braden and Lowery, relative to Engrossed House Bill No. 148.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 71, by Frix, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 71 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 71 was considered

engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 71 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Chapman, Cowden.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Absent: Collier.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Chapman, Cowden.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 71, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Phillips moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the rules, which motion prevailed.

Senator Wilson presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 159, by Mahan, entitled:

An Act amending Section 185a, 19 O. S. 1941, relating to the traveling expense of County Attorneys; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 172, by Wheeler, entitled:

An Act amending Title 10 O. S. 1941, Section 215, fixing the salary of the Superintendent of the State Industrial School for White Girls located at Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELS, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 168 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 168 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 40—By Underwood, Parrish, Worthington, Crane, and Standley, of the House, and Posey and Wilson, of the Senate,

An Act relating to a tax levy for cemetery purposes amending Section 44a, Title 8, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 101—By Levergood,
An Act amending Section 761, Title 58, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the appointment of guardians by the County Court for minors; providing for notice to be given for appointment of such guardian of a minor; and declaring an emergency, and the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 240—By Banks, Huff, Worthington, Wolf, Flanagan, Arms, Arrington, Cantrell, Coleman, Dorsett, Edwards, Gullett, Harbison, Helm, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Sullivan, and Waters,

An Act relating to fishing; amending Section 67, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; making certain exemptions; rights of license holders; resident fishing licenses, non-resident fishing licenses; repealing all conflicting Acts; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 135—By Billingsley,
An Act repealing Section 22, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the employment of the wives of the chief managing officers or superintendents of certain state institutions; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 135 and 240.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 40—By Underwood, Parrish, Worthington, Crane, and Standley, of the House, and Posey and Wilson, of the Senate,

An Act relating to a tax levy for cemetery purposes; amending Section 44a, Title 8, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 40 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 101—By Levergood,

An Act amending Section 761, Title 58, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the appointment of guardians by the County Court for minors; providing for notice to be given for appointment of such guardian of a minor; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 277—By Bullard, Mountcastle, Coleman, Johnson (Comanche), Pugh, Standley and Black, of the House, and Anglin and Lowery, of the Senate,

An Act appropriating for the period beginning March 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1943, the sum of Two Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$2,666.64) to pay the salaries of two additional District Judges in judgeships created by the Nineteenth Legislature; appropriating the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200.00) to pay the salaries of two reporters for said judges; appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$560.00) to pay official traveling expenses of said judges and reporters; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 101 and 277 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 142—By Board, Van Dyck, Standley, Camp, Jones, and Gooldy,

An Act amending and re-enacting Section 110, Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to removal of limitations on loans made by State banks; providing for a ratification of certain kinds of loans; and declaring an emergency,

together with the Engrossed House Amendments thereto, and beg leave to advise your Honorable Body that the House has reconsidered the vote whereby it passed said Bill, has reconsidered the vote whereby it passed said Bill as an emergency measure, has amended the same, and passed the Bill AS AMENDED by the House, together with the emergency clause thereto, and transmit same to your Honorable Body for your further consideration.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Consideration of Engrossed House Bill No. 142 was deferred until the next legislative day.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 70—By Posey, of the Senate, and Edwards, Flowers, Larch-Miller, McKenzie, Massey, Parrish, and Reed, of the House,

An Act to enable the public school system of the State to provide extra school services to alleviate present child-care problems resulting from present or future employment of a parent or parents where such provisions will increase available manpower to serve wartime needs; providing certain conditions in connection therewith; providing that facilities, and services of the public school

systems of the State may be used to provide such extra services; authorizing the acceptance and disbursement of Federal funds for such purpose by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma or his authorized representative; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 70 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 188—By Cobb—An Act placing the operation and control of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, located at Sulphur, Oklahoma, under the State Board of Public Affairs; repealing that portion of 70 O. S. 1941, § 915.2, relating to the control of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—By Posey, of the Senate, and Flowers, of the House—An Act abolishing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges and placing Central State College, East Central State College, Southwestern Institute of Technology, Southeastern State College, Northeastern State College, and Northwestern State College under the supervision and control of the State Board of Education; placing the Langston University and Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, Oklahoma, under the supervision and control of the State Board of Agriculture; providing that the State Board of Education and the State Board of Agriculture shall have authority to make necessary rules and regulations for the operation of such schools; providing that annual reports of said boards concerning the operation of said schools shall be made to the Governor at the close of each fiscal year; providing for the transfer of the books and records of the institutions herein named from the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges to the State Board of Education or the State Board of Agriculture, as the case may be; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 §§ 1624, 1625, 1626, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916; and declaring an emergency.

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 9, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator Hearne announced the death of Honorable J. L. Carpenter, of Oklahoma City, who was a member of the Senate during the 4th and 5th Legislatures, and moved that suitable floral offering be ordered for his funeral tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Upon request of Senator Rinehart, Andrew Jackson Flanagan, of Walters, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you that the House has appointed as Conferees on:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 52—By Massey, King, Coldiron, Flowers, Plummer, Toaz and Wolf,

An Act relating to the manner of taking fish; amending Section 263, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency,

the following Representatives: Massey, King and Wolf.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 62—By Wallace (Grady), Lucas, Billingsley and Tate,

An Act amending Section 181a, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to appropriation of moneys accruing to the State Assistance Fund; providing for percentage disbursement to various persons qualifying under the Social Security Act of Oklahoma, and for administrative cost; providing that the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission may supplement such appropriations by reallocating any unused part of the percentage fixed for administrative cost; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 61—By Wallace (Grady),

An Act amending Section 164, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide that benefits which may be awarded to delinquent or neglected children thereunder may include those under the age of eighteen (18) years, instead of the age of sixteen (16) years; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 61 and 62.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Manufacturing and Industry to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 147, by Wilson, Posey and Paul, entitled:

An Act repealing 63 O. S. 1941 §§ 133.1 to 133.13, inclusive; relating to explosives; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRADEN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 167, by Phillips, entitled:

An Act relating to instruments affecting title to real property; providing for affidavits of identity, recording, and providing that same shall be prima facie evidence of identity of the maker; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 175, by Phillips, Gary, Cobb, Fine and Wheeler, entitled:

An Act relating to public schools; providing for the support, maintenance and operation thereof on a guaranteed school program of one hundred eighty (180) school days; repealing Senate Bill No. 14 of the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature, and providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 183, by Committee on Roads and Highways, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any person to construct, maintain or operate any gasoline pump, drive-way canopy, building, sign, fence, post, or other thing or structure on the right-of-way of, or street occupied by, a designated State or Federal highway, and making such construction or maintenance a public nuisance; providing for the summary abatement of such nuisances by the removal of any such structure or thing by the State Highway Commission * * * and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NORTON, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 158 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 191—By Sears—An Act relating to lewd or lascivious acts against minors under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for punishment; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—By Burns, Neill and Rinehart—An Act amending Title 70, Section 1921, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the granting of academic and professional degrees in the various schools and colleges of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 184—By Duffy—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—By Sears—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—By Neill—Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—By Counts—Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—By Cobb, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—By Posey, et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 205—By Holliman—Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 135—By Billingsley—Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 240—By Banks, et al
—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Phillips, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 121, by Counts and Wilson, was deferred for this legislative day.

SENATE BILL NO. 176, by Collier, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Collier, Senate Bill No. 176 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collier, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 176 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 176 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—32.

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—4.

Not voting: Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Wheeler, Wilson.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—32.

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—4.

Not voting: Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Wheeler, Wilson.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 176 was ordered referred for engrossment.

MOTION LODGED

Motion having been lodged, Senator Paul moved that the vote be reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 91, by Huff and Wiley, failed of passage.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the previous question was ordered.

The vote occurring on the Paul motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Nays: Collier.—1.

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—4.

Not voting: Ginder, Wheeler.—2.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91 was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Nays: Collier, Ginder.—2.

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—4.

Not voting: Hearne.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leon-

ard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Nays: Collier, Ginder.—2.

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—4.

Not voting: Hearne.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 91, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and adopted, upon motion of Senator Nance:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, by Committee on Constitutional Amendments, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by providing for a preferential primary system, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection on the 11th day of July, 1944,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee substitute do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, as amended.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, as amended, was read at length.

Upon request of Senator Nance, Senators Hearne and Lowery were added as joint authors of the Resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 10, as amended, was set for Special Order at 2:00 p. m., on the next legislative day.

Senator Hearne asked that the record show, had he been present at the time of final passage of HOUSE

BILL NO. 91, by Huff and Wiley, he would have voted "Aye," which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and adopted, upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 22, by Finney, Posey, Counts, Braden, Fine and Curry, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$50,000 to the State Department of Agriculture for eradication and control of ticks; creating a tick fund; providing for expenditure thereof; authorizing livestock Division of Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations and administer said Act; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, line 13, page 3, by striking after the word, "in" and before the word, "enacted," the words, "Senate Bill No. _____," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Senate Bill No. 22."

DUFFY.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, line 7, page 5, by striking after the word, "in," on line 7, the words, "Senate Bill No. _____," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Senate Bill No. 22."

DUFFY.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, line 15, page 19, by correcting the figures of the second year on line 15 to read \$136,519.00.

DUFFY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, as amended, was read at length as follows, and upon motion of Senator Duffy herein incorporated:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Senate Appropriations Committee.

A Concurrent Resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education the budget needs of the various institutions comprising the Oklahoma state system of higher education which were considered by the 19th Session of the Oklahoma Legislature as the basis for the appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation among the several institutions comprising said system of higher education, in order that said regents may have information in relation thereto.

WHEREAS, Article 13-A of the Oklahoma Constitution adopted by the People on March 11, 1941, integrates the several institutions of higher learning in the State of Oklahoma which are supported in whole or in part by direct legislative appropriation into a single system known as the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;

WHEREAS, said amendment provides that the Legislature shall make appropriations for the support and maintenance of the several institutions comprising said system of higher education in consolidated form without reference to any particular institution;

WHEREAS, said constitutional provision operates to prevent the itemization of the appropriations to meet the needs of each of said several institutions; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature deemed it proper that the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education be advised as to the items of expenditure considered by the Legislature in making said appropriation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 19TH SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the State Senate and the Chairman of the

Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, in co-operation with the State Budget Officer of the State of Oklahoma, be and they are hereby directed to transmit to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education immediately after the passage and approval of the appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education the list of items and amounts of needs of each of the institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which were considered as necessary and used by the 19th Session of the Oklahoma Legislature as a basis for appropriating the amounts as set out in Senate Bill No. 22, enacted by the 19th Oklahoma Legislature from the funds mentioned therein to be allocated to and among the institutions of higher learning comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education by the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education in the manner provided by law, in order that the Oklahoma State Regents for higher Education may have said information available when making allocations of funds among the several institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

Provided, however, that in view of the reduced non-military student enrollment in said institutions due to the present war emergency, that the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are hereby requested, after thorough investigation, to use and exercise their sound judgment and discretion in temporarily closing down and suspending operation of any institution or institutions for all or any portion of the duration of the present war emergency which institution in their judgment is not serving a sufficient amount of non-military enrollment, or a combined non-military and military enrollment, to justify its continued operation.

SECTION 2. The Chairmen of the Appropriation Committees of the State Senate and of the House of Representatives and the State Budget Officer of the State of Oklahoma, shall each certify that the attached list of items and amounts as transmitted hereby, truly reflects the items and amounts considered by the 19th Session of the Oklahoma Legislature in making the consolidated appropriations as set forth in Senate Bill No. 22.

	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1944	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1945
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 969,530.00	\$ 969,530.00
Maintenance	68,000.00	68,000.00
Communication	16,000.00	16,000.00
Travel	6,500.00	6,500.00
Heat, Light, Water and Power	17,500.00	17,500.00
Repairs to Buildings	18,000.00	18,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00
Books and Periodicals	10,000.00	10,000.00
Equipment	16,000.00	16,000.00
Repoint Stonework of Chemistry Building	1,500.00	—
Construct Rooms under Stadium	5,000.00	
TOTAL	\$1,138,030.00	\$1,131,530.00
WHICH AMOUNT IS AP- PROPRIATED FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:		
General Revenue	1,015,500.00	1,015,500.00
Section Thirteen	69,245.00	69,245.00
New College	28,785.00	28,785.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repoint Stonework of Chemistry Building	1,500.00	—
Construct Rooms under Stadium	5,000.00	—
Repairs to Buildings	18,000.00	18,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,138,030.00	\$1,131,530.00
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, OKLAHOMA CITY		
Salaries	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Medical Research other than Salaries	6,000.00	6,000.00
Maintenance	16,000.00	16,000.00
Communication	1,050.00	1,050.00
Travel	300.00	300.00

Heat, Light and Power	2,200.00	2,200.00
Repairs to Equipment	900.00	900.00
Repairs to Buildings	750.00	750.00
Equipment	12,500.00	1,750.00

TOTAL	\$ 189,700.00	\$ 178,950.00
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WHICH AMOUNT IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	188,950.00	178,200.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	750.00	750.00

TOTAL	\$ 189,700.00	\$ 178,950.00
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STATE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, OKLAHOMA CITY

Salaries	\$ 217,486.00	\$ 217,486.00
Maintenance	50,000.00	50,000.00
Food and Clothing	45,000.00	45,000.00
Milk and Dairy Products	14,000.00	14,000.00
Communication	5,000.00	5,000.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	12,000.00	12,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
Repairs to Buildings	2,000.00	2,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00

VETERANS' WARD:

Provided, that said money shall be expended only on authorization of the Soldiers' Relief Commission at the rate of Three and 5/100 (\$3.50) Dollars per day per patient, which shall include among other hospital services, all x-ray, laboratory and surgical services and supplies, and when authorized by the Soldiers Relief Commission, an amount not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars for any twelve-hour period, for special nurse or attendant; Provided further,

that at all times there shall be available for destitute ex-service patients not fewer than thirty-two (32) beds.

	12,500.00	12,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 370,986.00	\$ 370,986.00
WHICH AMOUNT IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:		
General Revenue	368,986.00	368,986.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 370,986.00	\$ 370,986.00

**CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,
OKLAHOMA CITY**

Salaries and Wages	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 135,000.00
Maintenance	60,000.00	60,000.00
Food and Clothing	37,500.00	37,500.00
Milk and Dairy Products	10,500.00	10,500.00
Communication	2,000.00	2,000.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	9,000.00	9,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00
Repairs to Buildings	2,000.00	2,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 270,000.00	\$ 270,000.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	\$ 268,000.00	\$ 268,000.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 270,000.00	\$ 270,000.00

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, NORMAN

Salaries and Wages	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,000.00
Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00
Communication	200.00	200.00
Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00

Repairs to Buildings and Equipment	750.00	500.00
Equipment	750.00	750.00
Ground Water Investigation (In Coop. with U. S. Geological Survey)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Projects in Cooperation with U. S. Geological Survey	2,000.00	2,000.00
Coke and By-Products — In Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Mines	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 37,200.00	\$ 36,950.00

**OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL
COLLEGE, STILLWATER**

Salaries and Wages	\$ 786,580.00	\$ 786,580.00
Maintenance	59,500.00	59,500.00
Communication	12,000.00	12,000.00
Travel	7,500.00	7,500.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	40,000.00	40,000.00
Repairs to Buildings	25,000.00	25,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00
Books and Periodicals	10,000.00	10,000.00
Non-Structural Improvements	3,000.00	3,000.00
Livestock	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 964,580.00	\$ 964,580.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	843,868.00	843,868.00
Section Thirteen	69,245.00	69,245.00
New College	26,467.00	26,467.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	25,000.00	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 964,580.00	\$ 964,580.00

EXPERIMENT STATION:

Salaries and Maintenance	\$ 108,000.00	\$108,000.00
Agricultural Engineering		
Experiments	12,000.00	12,000.00
Cotton Sub-Station	10,000.00	10,000.00
Goodwell Sub-Station	14,500.00	14,500.00
Soil Survey (Coop. U. S. Government)	20,415.00	20,415.00
Boll Weevil and Pest Extermi- nation (Coop. U. S. Gov- ernment)	9,600.00	9,600.00
Foundation Livestock and Poultry	13,000.00	13,000.00
Wheat Improvement Station	7,650.00	7,650.00
Wheat Baking and Testing Laboratory	5,400.00	5,400.00
Corn Improvement Station	4,350.00	4,350.00
Pasture Improvement Station	4,600.00	4,600.00
Vegetable Improvement Station	15,950.00	14,050.00
Farm Implements	1,150.00	1,350.00
Veterinary Science Equipment	7,600.00	7,400.00
Land for Horticultural Experimental Farm	17,325.00	—
TOTAL	\$ 251,540.00	\$ 232,315.00

EXTENSION DIVISION:

Salaries and Maintenance	\$ 79,255.00	\$ 79,255.00
County and Farm Home Demonstration	170,745.00	170,745.00
TOTAL	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00

OKLAHOMA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHICKASHA

Salaries and Wages	\$ 110,936.00	\$ 110,936.00
Maintenance	3,400.00	3,400.00
Communication	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel	250.00	250.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	7,750.00	7,750.00
Repairs to Buildings	3,500.00	3,500.00
Repairs to Equipment	500.00	500.00

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Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Paving Assessments on lots donated	1,500.00	
Books and Periodicals	1,000.00	1,000.00

TOTAL	\$ 131,836.00	\$ 130,336.00
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WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	\$ 128,336.00	\$ 126,836.00
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From the Public Building

Fund:

Repairs to Buildings	3,500.00	3,500.00
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TOTAL	\$ 131,836.00	\$ 130,336.00
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PANHANDLE A. & M. COLLEGE, GOODWELL

Salaries and Wages	\$ 54,400.00	\$ 54,400.00
Maintenance	6,800.00	6,800.00
Communication	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel	600.00	600.00

Heat, Light, Power and Water	7,000.00	7,000.00
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Repairs to Buildings	3,000.00	3,000.00
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Repairs to Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
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Non-Structural Improvements	1,000.00	1,000.00
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New and used Equipment	3,700.00	3,700.00
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Books and Periodicals	500.00	500.00
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TOTAL	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
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WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	77,000.00	77,000.00
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From the Public Building

Fund:

Repairs to Buildings	3,000.00	3,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
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LANGSTON UNIVERSITY, LANGSTON

Salaries and Wages	\$ 136,519.00	136,519.00
Maintenance	5,400.00	5,400.00

Communication	750.00	750.00
Travel	300.00	300.00
Heat, Light and Power	12,500.00	12,500.00
Repairs to Buildings	5,500.00	5,500.00
Non-Structural		
Improvements	500.00	500.00
Repairs to Equipment	900.00	900.00
New and used Equipment	3,500.00	3,500.00
Books and Periodicals	2,000.00	2,000.00
Livestock	1,500.00	1,500.00
CAPITAL:		
Implement Shed	\$ 1,330.00	
Six Colony Houses	300.00	
Two — Round type Brooder		
Houses	244.00	
Farrowing House	1,500.00	
Beef Cattle Shed	550.00	
Horticulture Shed and		
Washroom	800.00	
Extension to Shower of Girls		
Gymnasium	1,100.00	
TOTAL	\$ 175,193.00	\$ 169,369.00
WHICH AMOUNT IS AP- PROPRIATED FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:		
General Revenue	143,541.00	143,541.00
Section Thirteen	7,693.00	7,693.00
New College	12,635.00	12,635.00
From the Public Building		
Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	5,500.00	5,500.00
Implement Shed	1,330.00	
Six Colony Houses	300.00	
Two—Round type		
Brooder Houses	244.00	
Farrowing House	1,500.00	
Beef Cattle Shed	550.00	
Horticulture Shed and		
Washroom	800.00	
Extension to Shower of		
Girls Gymnasium	1,100.00	
TOTAL	\$ 175,193.00	\$ 169,369.00

CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE, EDMOND

Salaries and Wages	\$ 100,300.00	\$ 100,300.00
Maintenance	2,550.00	2,550.00
Communication	900.00	900.00
Travel	150.00	150.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	4,500.00	4,500.00
Repairs to Buildings	1,650.00	1,650.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
New and used Equipment	1,340.00	1,340.00
Books and Periodicals	800.00	800.00
TOTAL	\$ 113,190.00	\$ 113,190.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	93,010.00	93,010.00
Section Thirteen	12,823.00	12,823.00
New College	5,707.00	5,707.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	1,650.00	1,650.00
TOTAL	\$ 113,190.00	\$ 113,190.00

EAST CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE, ADA

Salaries and Wages	\$ 102,390.00	\$ 102,390.00
Maintenance	2,550.00	2,550.00
Communication	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel	300.00	300.00
Heat, Light and Power	6,400.00	6,400.00
Repairs to Buildings	3,200.00	4,500.00
Repairs to Equipment	750.00	750.00
New and used Equipment	3,500.00	3,500.00
Books and Periodicals	800.00	800.00
TOTAL	\$ 120,890.00	\$ 122,190.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	99,160.00	99,160.00
Section Thirteen	12,823.00	12,823.00
New College	5,707.00	5,707.00

From the Public Building

Fund:

Repairs to Buildings	3,200.00	4,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 120,890.00	\$ 122,190.00

NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE, TAHLEQUAH

Salaries and Wages	\$ 101,003.00	\$ 101,003.00
Maintenance	2,550.00	2,550.00
Communication	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel	300.00	300.00
Heat, Light and Power	6,000.00	6,000.00
Repairs to Buildings	3,500.00	3,500.00
Repairs to Equipment	750.00	750.00
New and used Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00
Books and Periodicals	800.00	800.00
TOTAL	\$ 117,403.00	\$ 117,403.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	95,373.00	95,373.00
Section Thirteen	12,823.00	12,823.00
New College	5,707.00	5,707.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	3,500.00	3,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 117,403.00	\$ 117,403.00

NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE, ALVA

Salaries and Wages	\$ 76,500.00	\$ 76,500.00
Maintenance	2,550.00	2,550.00
Communication	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel	300.00	300.00
Heat, Light and Power	4,300.00	4,300.00
Repairs to Buildings	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	300.00	300.00
New and used Equipment	700.00	700.00
Books and Periodicals	800.00	800.00
TOTAL	\$ 88,450.00	\$ 88,450.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	67,920.00	67,920.00
Section Thirteen	12,823.00	12,823.00
New College	5,707.00	5,707.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 88,450.00	\$ 88,450.00

SOUTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE, DURANT

Salaries and Wages	\$ 97,537.00	\$ 97,537.00
Maintenance	2,550.00	2,550.00
Communication	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel	300.00	300.00
Heat, Light and Power	6,300.00	6,300.00
Repairs to Buildings	3,500.00	3,500.00
Non-Structural Improvements	400.00	400.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
New and used Equipment	1,800.00	1,800.00
Books and Periodicals	800.00	800.00
TOTAL	\$ 115,187.00	\$ 115,187.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	93,157.00	93,157.00
Section Thirteen	12,823.00	12,823.00
New College	5,707.00	5,707.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	3,500.00	3,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 115,187.00	\$ 115,187.00

**SOUTHWESTERN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
WEATHERFORD**

Salaries and Wages	\$ 84,432.00	\$ 84,432.00
Maintenance	2,550.00	2,550.00
Communication	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel	300.00	300.00

Heat, Light and Power	6,000.00	6,000.00
Repairs to Buildings	5,000.00	5,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	500.00	500.00
Non-Structural Improvements	500.00	500.00
New and used Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00
Books and Periodicals	800.00	800.00
TOTAL	\$ 105,082.00	\$ 105,082.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	81,552.00	81,552.00
Section Thirteen	12,823.00	12,823.00
New College	5,707.00	5,707.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 105,082.00	\$ 105,082.00

CAMERON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
LAWTON

Salaries and Wages	\$ 39,100.00	\$ 39,100.00
Maintenance	2,550.00	2,550.00
Communication	500.00	500.00
Travel	200.00	200.00
Heat, Light and Power	6,000.00	6,000.00
Repairs to Buildings	1,600.00	600.00
Repairs to Equipment	750.00	750.00
New and used Equipment	800.00	800.00
Books and Periodicals	500.00	500.00
Livestock and Poultry	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 52,500.00	\$ 51,500.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	\$ 50,900.00	\$ 50,900.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	1,600.00	600.00
TOTAL	\$ 52,500.00	\$ 51,500.00

CONNORS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
WARNER

Salaries and Wages	\$ 27,200.00	\$ 27,200.00
Maintenance	2,040.00	2,040.00
Communication	450.00	450.00
Travel	300.00	300.00
Heat, Light and Power	2,600.00	2,600.00
Repairs to Buildings	800.00	800.00
Non-Structural Improvements	150.00	150.00
New and used Equipment	750.00	750.00
Livestock and Poultry	300.00	300.00
Books and Periodicals	300.00	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 34,890.00	\$ 34,890.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	34,090.00	34,090.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	800.00	800.00
TOTAL	\$ 34,890.00	\$ 34,890.00

EASTERN OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE,
WILBURTON

Salaries and Wages	\$ 26,732.00	\$ 26,732.00
Maintenance	1,402.00	1,402.00
Communication	350.00	350.00
Travel	250.00	250.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	3,000.00	3,000.00
Repairs to Buildings	500.00	500.00
Repairs to Equipment	300.00	300.00
New and used Equipment	400.00	400.00
Books and Periodicals	500.00	500.00
Livestock	750.00	750.00
Special—Indigent Students	7,500.00	7,500.00
Land	2,000.00	—
TOTAL	\$ 43,684.00	\$ 41,684.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	43,184.00	41,184.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 43,684.00	\$ 41,684.00

MURRAY STATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
TISHOMINGO

Salaries and Wages	\$ 35,109.00	\$ 35,109.00
Maintenance	2,125.00	2,125.00
Communication	350.00	350.00
Travel	200.00	200.00
Heat, Light and Power	4,800.00	4,800.00
Repairs to Buildings	2,500.00	2,500.00
Non-Structural Improvements	150.00	150.00
Repairs to Equipment	600.00	600.00
New and used Equipment	1,250.00	1,250.00
Books and Periodicals	300.00	300.00
Livestock and Poultry	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 47,884.00	\$ 47,884.00

WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	45,384.00	45,384.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 47,884.00	\$ 47,884.00

NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA JUNIOR COLLEGE,
MIAMI

Salaries and Wages	\$ 23,419.00	\$ 23,419.00
Maintenance	1,700.00	1,700.00
Communication	350.00	350.00
Travel	200.00	200.00
Heat, Light and Power	1,200.00	1,200.00
Repairs to Buildings	1,250.00	1,250.00

Repairs to Equipment	150.00	150.00
New and used Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00
Books and Periodicals	300.00	300.00

TOTAL	\$ 30,069.00	\$ 30,069.00
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WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	\$ 28,819.00	\$ 28,819.00
From the Public Building		

Fund:

Repairs to Buildings	1,250.00	1,250.00
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TOTAL	\$ 30,069.00	\$ 30,069.00
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NORTHERN OKLAHOMA JUNIOR COLLEGE,
TONKAWA

Salaries and Wages	\$43,350.00	\$ 43,350.00
Maintenance	1,870.00	1,870.00
Communication	350.00	350.00
Travel	200.00	200.00
Heat, Light and Power	1,900.00	1,900.00
Repairs to Buildings	2,750.00	2,750.00
Repairs to Equipment	750.00	750.00
Non-Structural		
Improvements	100.00	100.00
New and used Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Books and Periodicals	300.00	300.00

TOTAL	\$ 52,570.00	\$ 52,570.00
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WHICH AMOUNT IS AP-
PROPRIATED FROM THE
FOLLOWING FUNDS:

General Revenue	\$ 26,529.00	\$ 26,529.00
Section Thirteen	7,693.00	7,693.00
New College	15,598.00	15,598.00
From the Public Building		

Fund:

Repairs to Buildings	2,750.00	2,750.00
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TOTAL	\$ 52,570.00	\$ 52,570.00
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OKLAHOMA MILITARY ACADEMY, CLAREMORE

Salaries and Wages	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 56,000.00
Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00

Communication	600.00	600.00
Travel	75.00	75.00
Heat, Light and Power	6,000.00	6,000.00
Repairs to Buildings	4,500.00	4,500.00
Repairs to Equipment	320.00	320.00
New and used Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Books and Periodicals	500.00	500.00
Rifle Range	5,000.00	—
TOTAL	\$ 77,495.00	\$ 72,495.00
WHICH AMOUNT IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:		
General Revenue	\$ 67,995.00	\$ 67,995.00
From the Public Building Fund:		
Repairs to Buildings	4,500.00	4,500.00
Rifle Range	5,000.00	—
TOTAL	\$ 77,495.00	\$ 72,495.00

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—4.

Not voting: Cobb, Curry, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Wheeler.—9.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 22, by Senate Committee on Appropriations, was taken up for consideration, and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 22 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 22 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 22 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Curry, Ginder, Goodpaster, Leonard, Nance, Speck, Wheeler.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Goodpaster, Nance, Speck, Wheeler.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 22 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Braden presiding.

Senator Brown asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" for the balance of this and the next legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 159, by Mahan, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Neill submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 159, lines 5 and 6, page 1, by striking the words and figures,

"five cents (5c)," and inserting the words and figures, "four cents (4c)."

NEILL.

Senator Counts moved to table the Neill amendment, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Braden, Counts, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Mahan, Speck, Williams.—10.

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Chapman, Cornels, Gary, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wilson.—18.

Excused: Brown, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Wheeler.—11.

Senator Neill moved the adoption of his amendment.

Senator Paul, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 159 be indefinitely postponed, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Jones, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears.—10.

Nays: Anglin, Braden, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Phillips, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—19.

Excused: Brown, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Not voting: Bowman, Collier, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Wheeler.—10.

The vote occurring on the Neill amendment, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Senate Bill No. 159, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 159, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 159 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Carrier, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Posey, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—19.

Nays: Burns, Cobb, Cornels, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Sears.—11.

Excused: Brown, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Not voting: Bowman, Chapman, Collier, Curry, Hammond, Nichols, Rinehart, Speck, Wheeler.—9.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Mahan moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 159 failed of passage.

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that he be recorded "excused" until 4:00 o'clock, p. m., on the next legislative day.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Norton objected, that the vote be reconsidered by which the adverse Committee Report on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 was adopted, and that the Resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments for further consideration.

Senator Logan moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the adverse Committee Report on Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

Senator Paul, as a substitute, moved that Senate Bill No. 161 be now considered, which motion, by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

The vote occurring on the Logan motion, it was declared failed of adoption.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Logan—
A Joint Resolution establishing fees which shall be charged on automobiles in storage and declaring an emergency.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned under the rule, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 193—By Nichols—An Act relating to the inspection and regulation of community sales for sanitation and disease; providing for the licensing and regulation of sales rings or community sales; providing for the inspection of livestock consigned for sale; providing fees for the issuance of licenses and the inspection of livestock authorizing the appointment of livestock inspectors; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 59—By Wallace (Oklahoma), King and Thompson,

An Act levying a tax of fifteen per cent (15%) of the gross deposits in coin-operated music boxes and machines; providing for the distribution of the proceeds of said tax for the support of State Government; requiring operators of such music boxes and machines to make monthly reports and pay the amount of tax due to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; defining terms, prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 59.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 80—By Hughes, Barr, Standley and Reed,

An Act fixing the date of the meeting of the regular biennial sessions of the State Legislature; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 222—By Worthington, Freeman, Johnson (Creek) and Starr, of the House, and Paul, Mahan and Wheeler, of the Senate,

An Act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma, authorizing the State Board of Medical Examiners to reinstate licenses of physicians and surgeons theretofore revoked or suspended by it and prescribing procedure therefor; fixing the qualifications of members of said board and providing for the appointment of such members and for filling vacancies; relating to the organization and meetings of the board; amending Sections 481, 482, 483, 485, 488, and 494, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 80 and 222.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 143—By Morgan and Musgrave,

An Act amending Section 443 of Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to prescribing the punishment for prisoners who escape from the State Penitentiary or State Reformatory while either confined therein, or at large as a trusty; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 296—By Lansden,

An Act authorizing the Board of Law Library Trustees of any County Law Library in the State of Oklahoma, by a majority vote, to transfer to the court fund of such county from time to time any unallocated moneys in the law library fund of the county as may be deemed unnecessary by said board for the purchase of law books, periodicals or maintenance of such library; providing that the provisions of the Act shall not apply to counties having a population in excess of one hundred eighty-five thousand (185,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 143 and 296.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Worthington, Story, Huff, Pugh, Flanagan, Shelton, Plummer, Hines (Washita) and Huey, of the House, and Hearne and Chapman, of the Senate,

A Resolution memorializing the Secretary of Agriculture to release the restrictions on planting cotton in Oklahoma for the crop year 1943, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 34—By Thompson, King, Crow, McCarty, Hill, Johnson (Comanche), Harbison, Edwards, Board, Shipley, Cantrell, Gullett, Weaver, Levergood, Massey, McMahan, Frix, Parrish, Smith, Binns, Lucas, Banks, Pugh, Wolf, Irby, Flowers, Reed and Toaz,

An Act appropriating Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication and control of ticks; creating a tick fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; authorizing the Livestock Division of the Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations and administer said Act; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 34 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 71—By Frix, Arms, Arrington, Banks, Barr, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Edwards, Evans, Flanagan, Gooldy, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Helm, Harbison, Hicks, Huey, Hughes, Hunt, Irby, Johnson (Comanche) Jones, Kerr, Knapp, Levergood, Long, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Mills, Nix, Shipley, Snider, Standley, Starr, Story, Streetman, Sullivan, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Waters and Wolf,

An Act extending the privileges of homestead exemption to persons serving in the armed forces of the United States for the duration of the war and for six (6) months thereafter; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 71 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 178, by Bullett, Washington, Sherman, McCarty, Kerr and Huff, entitled:

An Act amending Section 134b, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to the appointment of a public

defender and employment of his stenographer; providing stenographer's salary; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 251, by Medlock and McKinley, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of deputies of certain county officers in counties having a population of from 39,000 to 40,000 according to the last Federal Census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$17,000,000.00 or more than \$18,000,000.00; providing the compensation for such deputies; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 104, by Burns and Brown, entitled:

An Act amending Section 23 of Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes of Oklahoma 1941, relating to the furnishing of copies of records to persons in the military service, and their families, without charge; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 143, by Burns, entitled:

An Act authorizing public officials who are required by law to keep records, to keep such records open for public inspection and convenience and to permit inspection thereof by any citizen, taxpayer or attorney, providing penalties for violation thereof; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 138, by Burns, entitled:

An Act relating to airports, providing the appointment, etc., of a Regional Airport Commission in any county desiring to organize the same; providing for appointment of members, establishing districts, limiting regulations, etc., and providing for enforcing; providing the manner of proceedings and determination of payment of compensation, etc., authorizing any city, county or town to appropriate money and provide offices and facilities for such Regional Airport Commission; repealing Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Title 3, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 139, by Burns, entitled:

An Act relating to appointment, organization, etc., of Regional Planning Commissioners and Regional Boards of Adjustment in counties desiring to organize the same; providing for making of surveys, etc.; providing for the enforcement of regulations, appeal to district courts, etc., and providing penalties; authorizing Board of County Commissioners of any county to appropriate money for such Regional Planning Commission; repealing Sections 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436 and 437, Title 11, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 166, by Wilson, of the Senate, and Smith, of the House, entitled:

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having popula-

tion in excess of 35,500 and not to exceed 36,500 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census and assessed net valuation in excess of \$11,100,000.00, etc.; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 178, by Mahan, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1134, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for payment of extradition expenses by the county in certain instances; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agricultural and Vocational Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 181, by Braden, entitled:

An Act prescribing the qualifications of the President of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; fixing his compensation; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 184, by Duffy, entitled:

An Act relating to penal and eleemosynary institutions, authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs with the approval of the Governor to transfer either in whole or in part the functions, inmates, personnel and funds from one institution to another, to consolidate or close institutions, giving the State Board of Public Affairs with the approval of the Governor full and complete authority to use its discretion in making any shifts, changes, consolidation, transfers or suspensions which appear, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 176 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

As previously ordered, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 10, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—42.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Harry Woods, of the Lincoln Terrace Christian Church, Oklahoma City.

Senator Nichols asked that his nephew, Ronald Lee Nichols, of Seminole, be made Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

The President announced an error on the last legislative day, in the reference of HOUSE BILL NO. 205, by Holliman, and asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw the bill from the Committee on Commerce and Labor and refer it to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 22 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 22 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Hospitals and Charities to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 37, by Washington, Huff, Batson, Billingsley, Hill, Morgan, Reed, Starr, Weaver and Coldiron, entitled:

An Act amending Section 548, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the examination and treatment of persons confined in public or private institutions or any person arrested by lawful warrant; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHEELER, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 194—By Ritzhaupt—An Act amending 2 O. S. 1941 § 702, relating to poultry shows; time of holding same, providing for supervision by existing State Poultry Board in conjunction with Oklahoma State Federation; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills and joint resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 191—By Sears—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—By Burns, et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Agricultural and Vocational Education.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Logan—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 61—By Wallace (Grady)—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 62—By Wallace (Grady), et al—Referred to Committee on Social Security.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 143—By Morgan, et al—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 80—By Hughes, et al—Referred to Committee on Senate and Legislative Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 222—By Worthington, et al—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 59—By Wallace (Oklahoma), et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 296—By Lansden—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 121, by Counts and Wilson, was taken up for consideration, and read.

Senator Counts asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Paul objected, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 121 be deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 121, page 5, by striking after the word, "feet," on line 15, all of said line and by striking the balance of the Section.

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 121 was deferred for this legislative day.

SENATE BILL NO. 175, by Phillips, et al, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 175, by providing that principals and superintendents are not to draw any of the monies appropriated under this bill.

PAUL.

Senator Nance presiding.

The vote occurring on the Paul amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Rinehart moved that Senate Bill No. 175, as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cowden raised a point of order against the Rinehart motion, which was overruled, stating the bill had not been read.

Senator Cowden asked permission to submit an amendment, which request was granted, the amendment being as follows:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 175, line 13, page 14, by adding a new section, lettered "(f)," to read as follows: "(f) The fiscal year, 1941-1942, average daily attendance shall be used as the minimum basis in determining the average daily attendance in all dependent districts of the State."

COWDEN.

Senator Lowery asked to be made a joint author of the Cowden amendment, which request was ordered granted.

By unanimous consent, Senators Cowden, Lowery, Jones and Fine submitted the following in lieu of the pending Cowden amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 175, line 13, page 14, by adding after the word, "teacher," the following: "Provided that the minimum number of pupils under sub-section (a) shall be the average daily attendance for the school year 1941-1942."

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 175, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 175, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 175 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—39.

Excused: Burns, Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Norton.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—39.

Excused: Burns, Goodpaster, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Norton.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 175, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 195—By Hearne, Pruett and Counts—An Act requiring Court Clerks to furnish to the Wardens of the State Prison copies of the original indictment or complaint upon which the prisoner was prosecuted; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—By Duffy—An Act cancelling unexpended and unincumbered appropriations and parts of appropriations made out of the Public Building Fund, authorizing the unincumbered cash allocated to said appropriations to be transferred to the Public Building Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, authorizing the Governor to call the attention of the State Board of Equalization to such additional revenue for said Public Building Fund in order that it may revise its estimate of the revenues to accrue to said Public Building Fund for the first fiscal year of the next biennium; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—By Duffy—An Act appropriating the sum of \$900,000.00 for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1943, from the General Revenue Fund to be placed in the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund created herein; said fund to be non-fiscal and to be used and expended by the Governor and his authority for certain emergency and contingencies specified herein; providing that the authority contained herein shall not limit authority under Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Gary, Cobb, Chapman, of the Senate, and Harbison, King, Medlock, of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution requiring monies received from the United States of America in payment for the bridge across Red River near Woodville, Oklahoma, to be impounded and held by the State Highway Commission and not expended for any purpose other than building a bridge across Red River at or near Willis, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Braden—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 7, Article 23, of the Constitution of Oklahoma.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the members of the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, and the Committee on Municipal Corporations, be excused, for the purpose of attending a conference with the Governor.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 161, by Committee on Judiciary No. 1, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, Senate Bill No. 161 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund, Public Building Fund and Soldiers' Relief Commission Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Oklahoma School for Blind, Oklahoma School for Deaf; for all State orphans' homes, eleemosynary, penal institutions and the Petroleum Experiment Station, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; providing that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations herein made shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10,

of the Constitution as amended and House Bill No. 461, as enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, as amended, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 was read as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, line 13, strike the enacting clause.

Senator Duffy moved that the Senate refuse to concur in House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 and ask for a conference thereon, and that a conference committee of nine be appointed, which motion prevailed, the Chair appointing Senators Duffy, Thornton, Wheeler, Posey, Phillips, Jones, Carrier, Neill and Finney.

Senator Braden moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned under the rule, which motion prevailed.

Senator Phillips presiding.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 91—By Huff and Wiley,

An Act amending Section 1691, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, relating to support of the poor by either parent; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 91 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 266—By Billingsley, Holliman, Freeman and Nix, of the House, and Anglin, Mahan, Rinehart and Nance, of the Senate,

An Act levying an excise tax of one (1) mill per barrel on petroleum oil produced in this State from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945, inclusive; requiring the proceeds of such tax to be credited five-sixths ($5/6$) to the "Conservation Fund" and one-sixth ($1/6$) to "the Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma;" appropriating said "Conservation Fund" and the balance in the Conservation Fund created under the provisions of prior levies and enactments for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Conservation Officer, his assistants and deputies, Conservation Attorney, reporters, stenographers, and clerks, and all items of office expense and office supplies, including stationery, telegraph, telephone, postage and printing, and such other items as are or shall be authorized by law in connection with the enforcement of the Oil and Gas Conservation Laws of the State; appropriating "The Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma" for the payment of the compensation of the assistant representative and employees, for necessary traveling expenses of the assistant representative and employees and of the Governor when traveling as official representative of the State of Oklahoma; for office expenses, including office supplies and equipment, and such contributions to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission as are authorized by the Governor, and other expenses necessary to enable Oklahoma to fully cooperate in accomplishing the objects of the Interstate Oil Compact; providing for predisposition of unexpended balances in said funds; prescribing manner of disbursing said funds; providing for the collection of the tax, the time and manner thereof by the purchaser or producer; providing for penalties and proceedings on delinquencies, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 266.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 312—By Story,

An Act fixing the open season for hunting, trapping or taking fur bearing animals; amending Section 227, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 286—By Holliman,

An Act amending Sections 1468 and 1479, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for compounding and compromising controversies relating to taxes collectible by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, including claims against insolvent taxpayers; repealing existing laws for compounding or compromising tax claims; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 286 and 312.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 188—By Johnson (Creek), Billingsley, Lucas, Price, Underwood and Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act to provide for the reconstructions and critical repairs for the Oklahoma Historical Society building and appropriation therefor; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 299—By Johnson (Creek),

An Act amending Section 233, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, clarifying legislative intent and defining qualifications of candidate to be placed upon ballot in case of vacancy thereon after the primary election; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 77—By Weaver, Bullard, Barr, Board, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Edwards, Helm, Hussey, Johnson (Comanche), King, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Medlock, Musgrave, Plummer, Pugh, Reed,

Streetman, Arms, Arrington, Bailey, Banks, Black, Evans, Guffy, Flanagan, Flowers, Harshbarger, Hines (Washita), Hughes, Knapp, Lucas, Parrish, Smith, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Stovall, Toaz, Underwood, Williams and Wilson,

An Act cancelling, abating and striking fees, penalties, charges of redemption, interest and costs, of ad valorem taxes upon real estate for the year 1940, and prior years, upon certain conditions, including real estate on which assessed valuations were adjusted by the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State; providing for payment of such tax thereon, the manner of such payment; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 77, 188 and 299.

Senator Leonard asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" for the next two legislative days.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 182, by Hearne and Counts, of the Senate, and Edwards, of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to the salary of the warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, the Sub-Prison at Stringtown, Oklahoma, the State Reformatory at Granite, Oklahoma; fixing such salaries, providing that the State Board of Public Affairs may appoint the necessary employees and assistants in such penal institutions and fix the salaries therefor . . .; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COUNTS, Chairman.

Senator Walker submitted the following Committee Report, which was adopted, upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration the matter of selecting employees and fixing their salary for the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, beg leave to submit the following Supplemental Report to be considered in addition to the Reports heretofore made:

Stenographer @ \$6.00 per day—Nan Brown, to succeed Hester Moody, effective as of March 1, 1943.

Stenographer @ \$6.00 per day—Marjorie L. Kerley, to succeed Louise Graham, effective as of March 8, 1943.

Assistant Secretary to Senate @ \$6.00 per day—Essie Pearce, to succeed Carrie Sams, effective as of March 9, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. WALKER, Chairman.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" on the next legislative day.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, March 11th, 1943.

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, March 11, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Collier Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Anglin moved that Lon Victor and Paula Ruth Nelson, of Holdenville, son and daughter of the Senate Auditor, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senator Ginder asked that Senator Mahan be "excused" for this and the next legislative day, which was ordered.

Senator Carrier asked that Senator Collier be "excused" for this and the next legislative day, which was ordered.

President Berry introduced and presented to the Senate Chinese Consul Tsin Lon Ouang and his wife, of Houston, Texas, the Consul being official Chinese Representative in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, both of whom addressed the Senate.

The President presiding.

Senator Norton asked that the record show, had he been present at the time of final passage of SENATE BILL NO. 175, by Phillips, et al, he would have voted "AYE."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 33, by McDonald, Arrington, Bailey, Cantrell, Carmichael, Coldiron, Crane, Crow, Evans, Levergood, Long, Morgan, Reed, Standley, Story, Tate, Toaz, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady) and Worthington, entitled:

An Act relating to issuance of municipal warrants, itemized claims therefor, the approval of same; repealing House Bill No. 599, (Section 484, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941), and Senate Bill No. 102, (Section 483, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941); and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Social Security to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 62, by Wallace (Grady), Lucas, Billingsley and Tate, entitled:

An Act amending Section 181a, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to appropriations of moneys accruing to the State Assistance Fund; providing for percentage disbursement to various persons qualifying under the Social Security Act of Oklahoma, and for administrative cost; providing that the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission may supplement such appropriations by reallocating any unused part of the percentage fixed for administrative cost; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 188, by Cobb and Norton, entitled:

An Act placing the operation and control of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, located at Sulphur, Oklahoma, under the State Board of Public Affairs; repealing that portion of 70 O. S. 1941, § 915.2, relating to the control of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Jones presented the following Communication, which upon his request is herewith incorporated:

“THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS
1313 East Sixtieth Street, Chicago, Illinois
March 9, 1943

Senator Ray Jones
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
My Dear Senator:

In accordance with action taken at the General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Baltimore, the Committee of the Council on Small Business has been established; and Governor O’Conor, President of the Council, has directed me to inform you that he has appointed you as a member of this committee.

We shall keep you currently informed as to developments in this field.

Very Sincerely,
(Signed) FRANK BANE
Executive Director.”

Senator Curry asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show had he been present at the time of final passage of the following measures, he would have voted as indicated:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4, by Senate Committee on Appropriations—AYE.

SENATE BILL NO. 22, by Senate Committee on Appropriations—AYE.

SENATE BILL NO. 159, by Mahan—NO.

The President called RULE 29 to the attention of the Senate.

Senator Paul moved that Rule 29 be suspended for the purpose of permitting the General Investigation Committee to function at any time the Chairman of the Committee deems it wise, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 198—By Duffy—An Act providing that the State Board of Public Affairs shall have control over all state penal eleemosynary institutions, including certain state-owned hospitals, providing said board may appoint and fix the salaries and compensation of wardens, superintendents, managers, and other officers and employees of said institutions; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—By Paul, of the Senate, and McMahan, of the House—An Act fixing the venue of actions by and against foreign corporations; repealing 18 O. S. 1941 § 471; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills and resolutions were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 194—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—By Hearne, et al—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—By Duffy—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—By Duffy—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Gary, et al—Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Braden—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 188—By Johnson (Creek), et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 299—By Johnson (Creek)—Referred to Committees on Privileges and Elections.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 77—By Weaver, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 312—By Story—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 286—By Holliman—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 266—By Billingsley, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Honorable House be requested to return ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 56, by Irby, to the Senate for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 163, by Mountcastle, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Pruett moved that Section 1 be stricken and the succeeding sections be renumbered.

Senator Rinehart, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 163 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Anglin, in lieu of all pending motions, moved that House Bill No. 163 be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 and that the authors of the bill be given notice of any hearing they might desire, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125, by Morgan and Musgrave, was taken up for consideration and read.

Upon motion of Senator Thornton, House Bill No. 125 was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments for further consideration.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was taken up for consideration and, upon motion of Senator

Duffy, ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251, by Medlock and McKinley, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, House Bill No. 251 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 251 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 251 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Norton.—1.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—9.

Not voting: Hearne, Lowery, Nance, Pruett, Wheeler.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—9.

Not voting: Hearne, Lowery, Nance, Pruett, Wheeler.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 251, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 37, by Washington, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Logan moved that House Bill No. 37 be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion he withdrew.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 37, line 1, page 2, by striking lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and that part of line 8 preceding the word, "the."

PAUL.

Senator Finney submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 37, line 3, page 2, by adding after the word, "warrant," and before the word, "for," the following: "for vagrancy, prostitution, rape or other sex crimes."

FINNEY.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 37, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 37, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 37 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Hammond, Lowery.—2.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Brown, Sears, Speck, Thornton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Hammond, Lowery.—2.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Brown, Sears, Speck, Thornton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 37, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Paul, on behalf of the special committee appointed under ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 148 and ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8, made an oral report to the Senate, giving such information as the State Board of Affairs had submitted to him.

GENERAL ORDER

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 was taken up for consideration and read.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, House Joint Resolution No. 8 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Joint Resolution No. 8 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary,

Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—26.

Nays: Braden, Fine, Ginder, Lowery, Paul, Speck.—6.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Nichols, Phillips, Sears, Thornton.—4.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Braden, Fine, Lowery.—3.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Sears, Thornton.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Joint Resolution No. 8, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Williams, Wilson.—24.

Nays: Braden, Cobb, Counts, Fine, Ginder, Hearne, Lowery, Paul, Speck.—9.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Sears, Thornton, Wheeler.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 148, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Paul moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to advise the State Board of Public Affairs that it is the will of the Senate that the purchase of the abstracts, provided for in Section 2 of House Bill No. 148, be made from the lowest bidder, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate Auditor be instructed to purchase postage in the amount of \$15.00 for each member of the Senate and the President of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 161 and 175, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 175 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Finney presiding.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 161 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Goodpaster, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Bowman, Neill, Sears, Thornton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Nance, Nichols,

Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Goodpaster, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—10.

Not voting: Bowman, Neill, Sears, Thornton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of Senate Bill No. 161, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Williams asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be recorded "excused" for the balance of this and the next legislative day.

Senator Wheeler asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Cornels be recorded "excused" for this and the next legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 142, as amended by the Honorable House, was taken up for consideration.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 142 were read, as follows, and concurred in, upon motion of Senator Paul:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, lines 4 to 8, of the title, after the semicolon, strike the following words: "Repealing Sub-paragraph 8, of Section 108a, of Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to exception from the limitations on loans in said last named Section."

Amendment No. 2: Page 1, Section 1, line 12, strike remainder of Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Every bank doing business under the laws of this State may make loans *without regard to any limitation based upon capital and surplus to the extent that such obligations are secured or covered by guaranties, or by commitments or agreements to take over or purchase, made by any Federal Reserve Bank or by the United States, or any department, bureau, board, commission, or establishment of the United States, including any corporation wholly owned directly or indirectly by the United States; provided, that such guaranties, agreements or commitments are unconditional and must be performed by payment of cash or its equivalent within sixty (60) days after demand; provided, further, that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to authorize the inclusion of*

such obligations as any part of the reserves which any such banking institution is required to maintain."

Amendment No. 3: Strike all of Section 3, and re-number Section 4 to read "Section 3."

Engrossed House Bill No. 142, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Wheeler, Wilson.—26.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Cobb, Lowery, Nichols, Phillips, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—10.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, consideration of the emergency section to House Bill No. 142 was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Chapman presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Senate adjourns on this legislative day, it adjourn to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., on tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned until the time specified, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 200—By Committee on Fish and Game, by request—An Act relating to the authority of the State Game and Fish Warden, the salary and expenses of employees of the Game Department; amending 29 O. S. 1941 § 7; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—By Chapman, of the Senate, and Tate and Evans, of the House—An Act providing for and fixing the salaries and compensation for county officers, assistants, stenographers, regular deputies and part time deputies in all counties having a population in ex-

cess of forty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-five (41,525) and not to exceed fifty thousand (50,000), according to the last preceding census, and an assessed net valuation in excess of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00) and not to exceed Twenty-one Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00), in which the county court meets in three or more places, and having a city therein in excess of sixteen thousand (16,000) inhabitants, as shown by said census; and ratifying any payments heretofore or hereafter made in certain counties under Article 9, Chapter 35, Session Laws 1939; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 170, by Goodpaster, entitled:

An Act relating to the kinds of insurance that may be written by insurance companies organized under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma amending Section 10,454, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, same being Section 6, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide that companies formed for the purposes specified in subdivision 4 to 13, * * * and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COWDEN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 196, by Duffy, entitled:

An Act cancelling unexpended and unincumbered appropriations and parts of appropriations made out of the Public Building Fund, authorizing the unincumbered cash allocated to said appropriations to be transferred to the Public Building Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, authorizing the Governors to call the attention of the State Board of Equalization to such additional revenue for said Public Building Fund * * * etc.,
beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 197, by Duffy, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of \$900,000.00 for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1943, from the General Revenue Fund to be placed in the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund created herein; said fund to be non-fiscal and to be used and expended by the Governor and his authority for certain emergency and contingencies specified herein; providing that the authority contained herein shall not limit authority under Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution, as amended; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 265—By Underwood and Parrish,

An Act fixing salaries of deputies in offices of County Attorney, Court Clerk, County Treasurer, and County Clerk in counties having a population, according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, of not less than thirty-eight thousand (38,000) and not exceeding thirty-nine thousand (39,000); authorizing county officers to employ necessary extra help with consent of Board of County Commissioners who shall fix their compensation; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 265.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 50—By Norton,

An Act re-appropriating the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars appropriated by Section 1 of House Bill 541 passed by the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature for the extension of sewage disposal plant at the State Industrial School for Girls at Tecumseh, to be used by the State Board of Public Affairs to pay the City of Tecumseh for the institution's proportionate part of the extension of a sewage disposal plant of the City of Tecumseh, constructed in agreement with the State Board of Public Affairs to serve said institution; providing manner of payment; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 37—By Fine,

An Act making an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, and for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; said sum so appropriated to be for the use of the State Planning and Resources Board of the State of Oklahoma; same to be expended by said board for the improvement; repair of buildings and improvements; purchasing tools and equipment; hiring a custodian, fixing his salary and paying the same and caring for the Sequoyah Memorial and grounds located in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 141—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp and Dorsett, of the House,

An Act relating to County attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys, and County Attorney's stenographer in counties having a population of not less than forty-seven thousand (47,000) and not to exceed forty-eight thousand (48,000); and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 37, 50 and 141 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Carrier,

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge, and the District Judge or Judges, of any county in this State having a population of not less than 45,500 and not exceeding 45,600 according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, to direct the Court Clerk to transfer the sum of \$5,500.00 from the Court Fund to a Jail Improvement Fund hereby established under certain circumstances and fixing a time limit for transfer hereunder and providing for the termination of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 67—By Wheeler,

An Act amending Section 7 (a), Article 14, Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws 1939, being Section 659f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by extending the exemption from the payment of the motor fuel excise tax therein provided for aircraft, to include aircraft training engines devoted to aircraft training under Federal or joint Federal-State ownership and supervision located at the Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, Oklahoma, or other similar Federal-State owned and operated institution; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act appropriating Eighty-three Thousand Dollars (\$83,000.00) for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the State owned and operated institutions of higher learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to the immediate or emergency needs of said institutions. Said appropriation to be non-fiscal and available for expenditure until June 30, 1945; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 67, 86 and 133 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 127—By Nance, of the Senate, and Huey, of the House,

An Act reappropriating \$25,000 heretofore appropriated to the University of Oklahoma, toward construction of an armory in Senate Bill No. 165, 1941 S. L., to be used for the construction of a sewage disposal plant at the outfall of the sanitary sewer lines from the University of Oklahoma, the Central Oklahoma State Hospital, the United States naval projects at Norman, Oklahoma, and the City of Norman, Oklahoma, to be located at the north bank of the South Canadian River south of the City of Norman in Cleveland County, Oklahoma; providing for matching of this fund by a sum heretofore allocated by the United States Government, and making this fund contingent upon a \$55,000 participation by the City of Norman; said sewage disposal plant to be constructed under supervision of the Superintendent of Utilities of the University of Oklahoma, providing for obtaining participating funds from the City of Norman; reappropriating \$25,000.00 for transferring and constructing barracks at the Oklahoma A. & M. College; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Anglin,

An Act amending Title 79, Section 31, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the ownership by a corporation of stock in any competitive corporation; providing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 106—By Leonard,

An Act making the State Treasurer the custodian of all bonds owned by the Commissioners of the Land Office; providing that the State Treasurer shall safely keep all bonds deposited with him and collect all interest and principal which matures and becomes due on such bonds; making the State Treasurer and his bondsmen liable for the faithful performance of his duties as custodian of such bonds; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 106, 122 and 127 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments,

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section to be known as Section 31a, Article 6, which amendment creates a Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and all agricultural and mechanical schools and colleges maintained in whole or in part by the State; providing for the appointment and removal of said Board of Regents; and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people at a special election, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, and to further advise that the House, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Article 24, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, has, by a Constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting said body, voted in favor of calling special election for the approval or rejection of said measure at special election to be held July 11, 1944, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, and to further advise you that said Resolution has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has granted the request of your Honorable Body for a conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Committee on Appropriations:

An Act making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund, Public Building Fund and Soldiers' Relief Commission Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Oklahoma School for Blind, Oklahoma School for Deaf; for all state orphans' homes, eleemosynary, penal institutions

and the Petroleum Experiment Station, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; providing that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations herein made shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended and House Bill No. 461, as enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma,

and has appointed as House Conferees on said bill the following named Representatives: Wallace (Oklahoma), Parrish, Bullard, Huey, McKinley, Morgan, Johnson (Creek), and Irby.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 56—By Irby,

An Act relating to the restraint of domestic animals; amending Section 94, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, for further consideration, pursuant to the request of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 89—By Braden,

An Act creating a State Game and Fish Commission with offices at the State Capitol, prescribing their duties and qualifications, fixing their per diem and expenses; providing for their appointment and term of office; repealing Title 29, Sections 1 and 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 89, was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1: Strike the entire bill and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

“AN ACT CREATING A STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION WITH OFFICES AT THE STATE CAPITOL PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS, FIXING THEIR PER DIEM AND EXPENSES, PROVIDING FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

“SECTION 1. A State Game and Fish Commission is hereby created with offices at the State Capitol; said offices shall be furnished and provided by the State Board of Affairs. The State Game and Fish Commission shall consist of five (5) members, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of the State, a well known game and fish conservationist and a man interested in the propagation of Oklahoma’s wild life resources. Members of said Commission, none of whom shall be over fifty-five (55) years of age, shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, and the Governor shall select such Commissioners from diversified sections of the State in order to provide true representation from all sections of the State. Such Commissioners shall be appointed to hold office as follows, to-wit:

- One (1) member for a term of one (1) year,
- One (1) member for a term of two (2) years,
- One (1) member for a term of three (3) years,
- One (1) member for a term of four (4) years,
- One (1) member for a term of five (5) years,

and thereafter each member shall serve for a period of five (5) years at the pleasure of the Governor; that in case of death, removal from the State, resignation or impeachment or removal from office the Governor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term, which successor shall possess the qualifications hereinbefore enumerated and shall be confirmed by the Senate in the same manner as original appointments. Recess appointments shall be made in the manner provided by law.

“SECTION 2. The members of the State Game and Fish Commission shall receive and be paid a salary of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day actually en-

gaged in work as a Commissioner, either in attendance upon meetings of said Commission or upon the duties and work of said Commission when the same is authorized by the Commission and such authorization specifies the nature of services to be performed by such Commissioner is entered upon the minutes of a regular meeting of said Commission; provided that no Member of said Commission shall receive a salary in excess of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) per annum. Said Commissioners shall be paid in addition to their per diem for their actual traveling and hotel expenses while attending meetings of the Commission or while engaged in work so authorized and specified by the Commission; said salary and expenses to be paid out of the State Game and Fish fund.

“SECTION 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

“SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.”

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 89 was deferred for this legislative day.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Speck,

An Act providing that moneys on hand in the Free Fair Building Fund of any county in the State, which have been raised for that purpose by levy or have been transferred thereto from the County Sinking Fund, may be invested by the Board of County Commissioners with the consent of the Directors of the Free Fair Association of such county, in bonds and notes issued by the United States of America or the Treasury Department thereof,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32, was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1: At the end of the title change the period to a semicolon and add the words "And Declaring an Emergency."

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 32 was deferred for this legislative day.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., Friday, March 12, 1943.

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Friday, March 12, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—8.

Absent: Carrier, Sears, Thornton.—3.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 202—By Braden—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 432L, relating to the resale of property for delinquent taxes, and to the sale of property for delinquent taxes, and to the sale of county property acquired by the county at resale and to the proceeds derived from County Commissioners' sale; and providing for the distribution thereof; and providing for the reimbursement of purchasers where such sale has been declared invalid or where the title is vested in the Commissioners of the Land Office or where such Commissioners of the Land Office have instituted or successfully terminated mortgage foreclosure or where such tract or parcel was non-taxable at the time of the assessment thereof for taxes; and providing that the resale property fund shall be a continuous fund not subject to fiscal year limitations; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 198—By Duffy—Referred to Committee on Appropriations, then to Committee on Penal Institutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—By Paul, et al—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—By Committee on Fish and Game, by request—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—By Chapman, et al—Upon request of Senator Chapman, Senate Bill No. 201 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 265—By Underwood, et al—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Senator Pruett submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 37 correctly engrossed.

PRUETT, Acting Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 37, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Nance moved that SENATE BILL NO. 134, by Anglin, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 196, by Duffy, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Nance moved that the second and third subparagraphs of Section 1 be stricken, which motion he withdrew.

Senator Duffy asked that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 196 be deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Nance moved that a Special Committee be appointed, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 196, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Committee Senators Duffy, Fine,

Jones, Norton, Nance, Neill, Pruett, Braden and announced any other interested members were requested to meet with said Special Committee at 10:00 a. m., Monday, in the Blue Room, there to confer with the Attorney General, Assistant State Auditor, et al.

Senator Norton presiding.

THIRD READING

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 142:

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Ginder, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—10.

Absent: Carrier, Sears, Thornton.—3.

Not voting: Cowden.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 142, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 32, by Speck, as amended by the Honorable House:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 32, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—28.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—10.

Absent: Carrier, Sears, Thornton, Wilson.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Nichols.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Ginder, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—10.

Absent: Carrier, Sears, Thornton.—3.

Not voting: Cowden.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 89, by Braden, as amended by the Honorable House:

Senator Cowden moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Senate concurred in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 89, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cowden moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 89 and request a conference thereon.

Senator Paul moved to table the Cowden motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Cowden motion, it was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 188, by Cobb, was taken up for consideration and read.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, Senate Bill No. 188 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 188 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 188 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—28.

Nays: Duffy.—1.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Ginder, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—9.

Absent: Carrier, Sears, Thornton.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Neill, Wilson.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Ginder, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—10.

Absent: Carrier, Sears, Thornton.—3.

Not voting: Cowden.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 188 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 181, by Braden, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Braden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 181, line 9, page 1, by inserting after the word, "receive," and before the word, "the," the words, "not to exceed."

BRADEN.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, Senate Bill No. 181, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 181, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 181 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler.—30.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—8.

Absent: Carrier, Sears, Thornton.—3.

Not voting: Neill, Speck, Wilson.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler.—30.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—8.

Absent: Carrier, Sears, Thornton.—3.

Not voting: Neill, Speck, Wilson.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 181, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nichols presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 183, by Committee on Roads and Highways, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 183, line 4, page 2, by striking after the word, "of," and before the letter, "a," line 5, page 2, the words, "or upon any street occupied by."

JONES.

The vote occurring on the Jones amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 183 be deferred until Monday.

Senator Jones moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 183 be deferred until Monday, which motion failed of adoption.

Senators Chapman and Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 183, page 6, by adding a new section, as Section 5, and renumbering the following sections: "Provided, further, that this Act shall not affect in any way the geological signs on the right-of-way of Highway 77 through the Arbuckle Mountains."

CHAPMAN,
PAUL.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was ruled out of order upon a point of order raised by Senator Norton that the subject matter of the amendment had previously been disposed of:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 183, line 6, page 5, by striking after the word, "highway" and before the word, "or," the following: "or upon any street designated as a part of any State or Federal highway."

JONES.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was ruled out of order upon a point of order raised by Senator Norton that the subject matter of the amendment had previously been disposed of:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 183, line 1, page 6, by adding after the word, "imprisonment," a new section to be numbered Section 5, as follows: "It

is expressly provided that this Act shall not be construed to apply to streets within incorporated cities and towns that have been designated as State or Federal highways," and renumber remaining sections.

JONES.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 183, by striking Section 2 and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized to institute suits in courts of law for the removal of any building from any right-of-way, or to settle disputes about boundary lines; provided, however, that the said Commission, its officers, agents, servants and employees, are hereby authorized and empowered to physically remove, without notice, any fence, sign, post, thing or structure, other than gasoline pumps, driveway canopies and buildings in cases where no dispute has arisen as to boundary lines.

LOGAN.

Senator Nance presiding.

Upon a standing vote on the Logan amendment, the Presiding Officer announced the vote as 13 Ayes, 14 Nays.

Senator Paul asked for a re-poll of the standing vote taken on the Logan amendment, and the Presiding Officer ordered a roll call thereon, which resulted as follows:

Ayes: Braden, Burns, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Jones, Logan, Paul, Phillips, Rinehart, Wheeler.—13.

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Speck, Walker.—18.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—8.

Absent: Carrier, Sears, Thornton.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Wilson.—2.

The Presiding Officer declared the Logan amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Finney submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 183, line 13, page 2, by striking after the word, "remove" and before the word, "any," the words, "without notice," and line 1, page 3, by striking the words, "other than," and by adding after the words "driveway canopy," line 3,

page 3, the words, "fence, sign, post," and by adding after the word, "building," line 4, page 3, the words, "thing or structure."

FINNEY.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 183, line 5, page 3, by striking the word and figures, "thirty (30)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures, "ninety (90)."

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, Senate Bill No. 183, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 183 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 183 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—23.

Nays: Braden, Cobb, Counts, Fine, Jones, Logan, Paul.—7.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—8.

Absent: Carrier, Sears, Thornton.—3.

Not voting: Burns, Chapman, Wilson.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Bowman, consideration of the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 183 was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned until Monday, under the rule, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 3—By Nichols and Wheeler,

An Act providing that, at any general election, candidates for county offices, State offices, and congressional offices shall be placed on three separate ballots; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Strike entire bill and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

“AN ACT PROVIDING THAT, AT ANY GENERAL ELECTION, CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES, STATE OFFICES AND CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES SHALL BE PLACED ON THREE (3) SEPARATE BALLOTS, AMENDING SECTION 228 OF TITLE 26, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941, TO CONFORM THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

“SECTION 1. At any general election, the following categories of candidates shall be placed on separate ballots: (1) Candidates for county offices; (2) Candidates for State offices; (3) Candidates for seats in the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States. Provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to repeal Section 512, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941.

“SECTION 2. Section 228, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, shall be amended to read as follows:

‘Section 228. Form of ballot—The makeup of a ballot for a general election shall be as nearly in conformity with the following as possible. The columns may be made to extend in an opposite direction to this diagram, with the head of the columns being upon the perforation dividing the ballot from the stub, rather than as shown in the accompanying form, provided the size of the ballot renders such arrangement desirable.

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GRADY COUNTY, WASHINGTON PRECINCT NO. 1

Never Detach This Number From Stub	Number	Number	Democratic	Republican	Socialist	Name
Voter's Name	When voter returns ballot detach this Number	Emblem (Rooster)	Emblem (Eagle)	Emblem (Open Hand)	Emblem	
Post Office						
St. No. If voter is challenged, write "Challenged" here.		For Governor <input type="checkbox"/> C. N. Haskell	For Governor <input type="checkbox"/> Frank Frantz	For Governor <input type="checkbox"/> John Doe		
If voter was sworn write "Sworn" here.		<input type="checkbox"/> Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Name		
If ballot is spoiled or not voted, write "Spoiled" here.		Remarks:				

STATE OFFICERS			
<p>For Governor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>	<p>For State Labor Commissioner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>		
<p>For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>	<p>For Commissioner Of Charities and Corrections (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>		
<p>For Secretary of State (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>	<th colspan="2">JUDICIAL OFFICERS</th>	JUDICIAL OFFICERS	
<p>For Attorney General (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>	<p>For Justice Of The Supreme Court District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>		
<p>For Auditor of State (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>	<p>For Judge Of The _____ District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>		
<p>For Superintendent Of Public Instruction (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>	<th colspan="2">LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS</th>	LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS	
<p>For State Examiner And Inspector (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>	<p>For Senator Of The _____ District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>		
<p>For State Examiner And Inspector (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>	<p>For Representative Of _____ County (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.</p>		

The following Congressional Officers shall be placed upon separate ballot, under party emblem hereinabove set forth.

CONGRESSIONAL OFFICERS	For Congressman District
For United States Senator (Vote for One)	(Vote for One)
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.	<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.	<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe.

“SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.”

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate refuse to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 3 and ask for a conference thereon, and that a conference committee of three be appointed, which motion prevailed, the Presiding Officer appointing on said committee, Senators Logan, Nichols and Wheeler.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has appointed as additional Conferee on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund, Public Building Fund and Soldiers' Relief Commission Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Oklahoma School for Blind, Oklahoma School for Deaf; for all State orphans' homes, eleemosynary, penal institutions and the Petroleum Experiment Station, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; providing that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations herein made shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended and House Bill No. 461, as

enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma,
the following Representative: Flowers.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 251—By Medlock and McKinley,

An Act providing for the appointment of deputies of certain county officers in counties having a population of from thirty-nine thousand (39,000) to forty thousand (40,000), according to the last Federal Decennial Census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than Seventeen Million Dollars (\$17,000,000.00) or more than Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00); providing the compensation for such deputies; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 251 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 148—By Billingsley, McDonald and Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act amending Section 107, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to lease lands of the State of Oklahoma under its control for oil, gas, and mining purposes; providing for the method of advertisement, sale, promulgation of rules, and making disposition of the funds received therefrom,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 148 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has granted the request of your Honorable Body for a Conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 89—By Braden,

An Act creating a State Game and Fish Commission with offices at the State Capitol; prescribing their duties and qualifications; fixing their per diem and expenses; providing for their appointment and term of office; repealing Title 29, Sections 1 and 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and has appointed as House Conferees on said bill the following Representatives: King, Chandler and Lansden.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Rinehart moved that a conference committee of three be appointed on Senate Bill No. 89, which motion prevailed, the Presiding Officer appointing on said committee, Senators Goodpaster, Braden and Cowden.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 249—By Wilson, Speakman, Levergood, Johnson (Creek) and Helm,

An Act defining "physically impaired" persons for the purpose of this Act; relating to benefits payable under the Workmen's Compensation Law to employees who have previously suffered physical impairment; limiting the liability of the employers, insurance carriers and self-insurers for any subsequent injuries sustained by such employees; creating a Special Indemnity Fund; providing for the manner of raising, expending or administering such Special Indemnity Fund; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 249.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 130—By Barr, of the House, and Bowman, of the Senate,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and regular deputies in counties having a population in excess of fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) and not to exceed fifteen thousand seven hundred (15,700) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed net valuation in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00); repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By Massey,

An Act exempting from the payment of the One and One-half (1½c) Cents gasoline excise tax all gasoline used solely and exclusively in school district buses whether owned, leased or hired by such district, for transporting school children to and from school; prescribing penalty and violation; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 130 and 254.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Duffy submitted the following Conference Committee Report:

To the President of the Senate, and

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same herewith

with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, which is attached hereto, be adopted.

DUFFY, Chairman	WALLACE (OKLA.), Chm.
THORNTON	BULLARD
WHEELER	McKINLEY
POSEY	JOHNSON
PHILLIPS	IRBY
JONES	FLOWERS
CARRIER	PARRISH
NEILL	HUEY
FINNEY.	MORGAN.
Senate Conferees	House Conferees

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Committee on Appropriations.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND, PUBLIC BUILDING FUND AND THE REVOLVING FUND OF CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, FOR THE OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR BLIND, OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR DEAF; FOR ALL STATE ORPHANS HOMES, ELEMOSYNARY, PENAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE PETROLEUM EXPERIMENT STATION, ALL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944, AND FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945; PROVIDING THAT THE EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAID APPROPRIATIONS HEREIN MADE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS, PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS AS SET OUT IN SECTION 23, ARTICLE 10, OF THE CONSTITUTION AS AMENDED AND HOUSE BILL NO. 461, AS ENACTED BY THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING THAT APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS, REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE NON-FISCAL; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO TRANSFER FROM ONE INSTITUTION TO ANOTHER AND MAKING PROVISIONS OF ACT SEVERABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund, Public Building Fund and Revolving Funds of certain institutions of the State of Oklahoma

for the payment of salaries, maintenance and other expenditures as set out in itemized classified form hereinafter in this Act for the Oklahoma School for the Blind, Oklahoma School for the Deaf, for all State Orphans' Homes, Eleemosynary, Penal Institutions and the Petroleum Experiment Station of the State of Oklahoma, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945, the respective sums following the classified items for each institution named herein.

Provided, that upon the request of the head of any State Institution, a surplus in any item in this Appropriation Act may be transferred to any other item in the same institution upon recommendation of the Board or Commission having control of such institution and with the approval of the Governor. However, said request must be accompanied with a detailed itemized statement of previous and proposed expenditures of the items into which requested funds are to be transferred. The funds so set out in any item in this Appropriation Act, shall not be expended for any other purpose, use or object otherwise than that specified herein.

Provided, that the appropriations made herein for repairs to buildings, repairs to equipment and equipment, shall be non-fiscal and any amount remaining unexpended at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, shall remain available for use in said items during the next succeeding fiscal year; provided further, that the items herein for repairs to buildings at the respective institutions shall be appropriated from the Public Building Fund.

Provided further, that due to the great number of patients and inmates in some of the penal, eleemosynary and orphans institutions of the State and in order to relieve such congestion and to provide a better and more economical administration of the institutions under the jurisdiction and control of the State Board of Public Affairs, said Board with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized to transfer either in whole or in part the functions, inmates, personnel and funds from one institution to another institution under its control, to consolidate institutions, or close them entirely, if in the Board's judgment it is warranted. The State Board of Public Affairs with the approval of the Governor shall have full and complete authority to use its discretion in making any shifts, changes, consolidation, transfers or suspensions which appear economically or

otherwise advisable to the Board. In transferring funds from one institution to another, the State Board of Public Affairs shall take into consideration the needs of the respective institutions involved in the transfer, and the amount of funds available for both institutions so that both can operate efficiently and to the best interests of the inmates of said institutions. The transfer of funds shall be by resolution of the State Board of Public Affairs approved by the Governor, and the transfer shall not become effective until a duly authenticated copy of the resolution has been filed with the State Auditor. The provisions of this Act shall not be construed to limit or restrict the authority of the State Board of Public Affairs to transfer individual inmates from one institution to another under existing law. In every case of a transfer of inmates the State Board of Public Affairs shall cause a permanent record to be kept of the transfer of such inmates at both of the institutions involved in the transfer.

	Fiscal Year ending <u>June 30, 1944</u>	Fiscal Year ending <u>June 30, 1945</u>
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, MUSKOGEE		
Salaries	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 46,000.00
Maintenance	9,000.00	9,000.00
Communication	700.00	700.00
Travel	400.00	400.00
Heat, Light and Power	5,300.00	5,300.00
Food and Clothing	12,995.00	12,995.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,450.00	1,450.00
New and used Equipment	500.00	500.00
Books and Periodicals	500.00	500.00
Extra Help for Vegetable Gardening	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 77,345.00	\$ 77,345.00
There is hereby appropriated from the Public Building Fund the following:		
Repairs to Buildings	1,500.00	1,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 78,845.00	\$ 78,845.00

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, SULPHUR

Salaries	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Maintenance	8,975.00	8,975.00
Communication	485.00	485.00
Travel	500.00	500.00
Food	27,500.00	27,500.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	8,300.00	8,300.00
Repairs to Equipment	650.00	650.00
Equipment	3,300.00	2,450.00
Books and Periodicals	400.00	400.00
TOTAL	\$110,110.00	\$109,260.00

There is hereby appropriated
from the Public Building Fund
the following:

Repairs to Buildings	4,295.00	3,935.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$114,405.00	\$113,195.00

WHITAKER STATE ORPHANS' HOME, PRYOR

Salaries	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Special Payments	500.00	500.00
Maintenance	12,500.00	12,500.00
Communication	500.00	500.00
Travel	500.00	500.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	10,000.00	10,000.00
Food and Clothing	30,500.00	30,500.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,150.00	1,150.00
New and used Equipment	1,000.00	3,500.00
Total	\$ 91,650.00	\$ 94,150.00

There is hereby appropriated
from the Public Building Fund
the following:

Repairs to Buildings	3,000.00	6,450.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 94,650.00	\$100,600.00

WEST OKLAHOMA HOME, HELENA

Salaries	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Special Medical Service	1,500.00	1,500.00
Maintenance	9,000.00	9,000.00
Communication	500.00	500.00
Travel	500.00	500.00

Heat, Light, Power and Water	6,250.00	6,250.00
Food and Clothing	22,500.00	22,500.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,600.00	1,500.00
New and used Equipment	1,500.00	3,000.00
Non-Structural Improvements	250.00	250.00
Livestock and Poultry	300.00	300.00
Books and Periodicals	750.00	750.00
Recreational Supplies	300.00	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 69,950.00	\$ 71,350.00

There is hereby appropriated from the Public Building Fund the following:

Repairs to Buildings	5,992.00	4,835.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 75,942.00	\$ 76,185.00

DEAF, BLIND AND ORPHANS' INSTITUTE FOR
COLORED, TAFT

Salaries	\$ 33,500.00	\$ 33,500.00
Maintenance	10,550.00	10,550.00
Communication	370.00	370.00
Travel	400.00	400.00
Heat, Light and Power	6,300.00	6,300.00
Food and Clothing	29,000.00	29,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,250.00	1,250.00
New and used Equipment	2,000.00	2,550.00
Books and Periodicals	400.00	400.00
TOTAL	\$ 83,770.00	\$ 84,320.00

There is hereby appropriated from the Public Building Fund the following:

Repairs to Buildings	2,500.00	2,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 86,270.00	\$ 86,820.00

CONFEDERATE HOME, ARDMORE

Salaries	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00
Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00
Food and Clothing	4,200.00	4,200.00
Communication	300.00	300.00
Travel	200.00	200.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	2,100.00	2,100.00

Repairs to Equipment	300.00	300.00
New and used Equipment	400.00	400.00
TOTAL	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,000.00

There is hereby appropriated from the Public Building Fund the following:

Repairs to Buildings	890.00	1,145.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 23,890.00	\$ 24,145.00

EASTERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL, VINITA

Salaries	\$220,000.00	\$220,000.00
Maintenance	65,150.00	65,150.00
Food and Clothing	185,000.00	185,000.00
Communication	3,550.00	3,550.00
Travel	1,500.00	1,500.00
Heat, Light and Power	27,500.00	27,500.00
Repairs to Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00
New and used Equipment	15,000.00	25,000.00
Livestock	9,000.00	7,000.00
TOTAL	\$531,700.00	\$539,700.00

There is hereby appropriated from the Public Building Fund the following:

Repairs to Buildings	5,000.00	5,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$536,700.00	\$544,700.00

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL, NORMAN

Salaries	\$250,000.00	\$260,000.00
Maintenance	100,000.00	100,000.00
Food and Clothing	210,000.00	210,000.00
Communication	3,450.00	3,450.00
Travel	1,000.00	1,000.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	35,000.00	35,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	9,000.00	9,000.00
New and used Equipment	15,000.00	15,000.00
Non-Structural Improvements	2,000.00	2,000.00
Land	10,000.00	—
TOTAL	\$635,450.00	\$635,450.00

There is hereby appropriated from the Public Building Fund the following:

Repairs to Buildings	12,500.00	12,500.00
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There is hereby appropriated from the Revolving Fund of Central State Hospital the following amount:

Water Well, Pump and other necessary Equipment	8,000.00	—
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General Repairs and Maintenance of Veterans' Ward Building	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$658,450.00</u>	<u>\$650,450.00</u>
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CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL ANNEX, McALESTER

Salaries	\$ 21,990.00	\$ 21,990.00
Maintenance	6,500.00	6,500.00
Food and Clothing	27,000.00	27,000.00
Communication	350.00	350.00
Travel	350.00	350.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water ..	3,500.00	3,500.00
Repairs to Equipment	750.00	750.00
New and used Equipment	750.00	750.00

Total	<u>\$ 61,190.00</u>	<u>\$ 61,190.00</u>
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There is hereby appropriated from the Public Building Fund the following:

Repairs to Buildings	1,000.00	1,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 62,190.00</u>	<u>\$ 62,190.00</u>
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WESTERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL, SUPPLY

Salaries	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00
Maintenance	49,965.00	49,965.00
Food and Clothing	90,000.00	90,000.00
Communication	1,415.00	1,415.00
Travel	1,300.00	1,300.00
Heat, Light and Power	34,000.00	34,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00
New and used Equipment	4,200.00	5,730.00

Non-Structural Improvements		
—To be non-fiscal and available for use in either year of the biennium		
	8,000.00	—
Livestock	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Total	\$304,880.00	\$298,410.00
There is hereby appropriated from the Public Building Fund the following:		
Repairs to Buildings	\$ 8,834.00	\$ 9,882.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$313,714.00	\$308,292.00
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STATE HOSPITAL FOR NEGRO INSANE, TAFT

Salaries	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Maintenance	25,000.00	25,000.00
Food and Clothing	57,500.00	57,500.00
Communication	650.00	650.00
Travel	600.00	600.00
Heat, Light and Power	9,900.00	9,900.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,850.00	1,850.00
New and used Equipment	4,779.00	4,698.00
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TOTAL	\$155,279.00	\$155,198.00
There is hereby appropriated from the Public Building Fund the following:		
Repairs to Buildings	2,300.00	2,300.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$157,579.00	\$157,498.00
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NORTHERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL, ENID

Salaries	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 67,000.00
Maintenance	35,103.00	35,103.00
Food and Clothing	65,000.00	65,000.00
Communication	690.00	690.00
Travel	700.00	700.00
Heat, Light and Power	13,700.00	13,700.00
Repairs to Equipment	5,000.00	—
New and used Equipment	22,824.00	—
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TOTAL	\$210,017.00	\$182,193.00
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There is hereby appropriated
from the Public Building Fund
the following:

Repairs to Buildings	5,085.00	4,430.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$215,102.00	\$186,623.00

WESTERN OKLAHOMA CHARITY HOSPITAL,
CLINTON

Salaries	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Maintenance	11,000.00	11,000.00
Food and Clothing	16,000.00	16,000.00
Communication	500.00	500.00
Travel	200.00	200.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	4,500.00	4,500.00
Repairs to Equipment	500.00	500.00
New or used Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$ 83,700.00	\$ 83,700.00

There is hereby appropriated
from the Public Building Fund
the following:

Repairs to Buildings	550.00	550.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 84,250.00	\$ 84,250.00

EASTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS
SANATORIUM, TALIHINA

Salaries	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Maintenance	43,785.00	43,785.00
Food and Clothing	60,000.00	60,000.00
Communication	615.00	615.00
Travel	200.00	200.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	15,620.00	15,620.00
Repairs to Equipment	3,950.00	3,550.00
New and used Equipment	3,500.00	3,000.00
Total	\$207,670.00	\$206,770.00

There is hereby appropriated
from the Public Building Fund
the following:

Repairs to Buildings	2,940.00	2,978.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$210,610.00	\$209,748.00

**WESTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS
SANATORIUM, CLINTON**

Salaries	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Maintenance	27,500.00	27,500.00
Food and Clothing	55,000.00	55,000.00
Communication	900.00	900.00
Travel	300.00	300.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water ..	12,400.00	12,400.00
Repairs to Equipment and Im- provements	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
New and used Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
 Total	 \$174,600.00	 \$174,600.00

There is hereby appropriated
from the Public Building Fund
the following:

Repairs to Buildings	2,000.00	2,000.00
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$176,600.00	 \$176,600.00

**STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
TECUMSEH**

Salaries	\$ 35,642.00	\$ 35,642.00
Maintenance	12,750.00	12,750.00
Food and Clothing	23,500.00	23,500.00
Communication	650.00	650.00
Travel	788.00	788.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water ..	6,150.00	6,150.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,150.00	1,050.00
New and used Equipment	6,905.00	5,838.00
Books and Periodicals	400.00	400.00
Non-Structural Improvements ..	100.00	350.00
 Total	 \$ 88,035.00	 \$ 87,118.00

There is hereby appropriated
from the Public Building Fund
the following:

Repairs to Buildings	3,205.00	3,431.00
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$ 91,240.00	 \$ 90,549.00

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGRO GIRLS, TAFT

Salaries	\$ 5,260.00	\$ 5,260.00
Maintenance	747.50	747.50
Food and Clothing	3,500.00	3,500.00

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Travel	150.00	150.00
Repairs to Equipment	150.00	150.00
New and used Equipment	664.00	664.00
Books and Periodicals	100.00	100.00

Total	\$ 10,571.50	\$ 10,571.50
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There is hereby appropriated
from the Public Building Fund
the following:

Repairs to Buildings	200.00	200.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 10,771.50	\$ 10,771.50
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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WHITE BOYS,
PAULS VALLEY

Salaries	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Maintenance	12,000.00	12,000.00
Food and Clothing	10,000.00	10,000.00
Communication	686.00	686.00
Travel	1,260.00	1,260.00
Heat, Light and Power	8,000.00	8,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	3,225.00	2,825.00
New and used Equipment	1,825.00	2,118.00
Books and Periodicals	400.00	400.00

Total	\$ 72,396.00	\$ 72,289.00
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There is hereby appropriated
from the Public Building Fund
the following:

Repairs to Buildings	3,000.00	3,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 75,396.00	\$ 75,289.00
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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGRO BOYS, BOLEY

Salaries	\$ 18,720.00	\$ 18,720.00
Maintenance	12,853.00	12,853.00
Food and Clothing	16,200.00	16,200.00
Communication	475.00	475.00
Travel	617.00	617.00
Heat, Light and Power	5,500.00	5,500.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,650.00	1,650.00
New and used Equipment	6,000.00	6,000.00
Non-Structural Improvements ..	500.00	750.00
Books and Periodicals	400.00	400.00

Livestock and Poultry	300.00	300.00
Land	1,600.00	—
Total	\$ 64,815.00	\$ 63,465.00

There is hereby appropriated
from the Public Building Fund
the following:

Repairs to Buildings	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 2,700.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 66,865.00	\$ 66,165.00

STATE REFORMATORY, GRANITE

Salaries	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00
Maintenance	20,000.00	20,000.00
Communication	1,800.00	1,800.00
Travel	2,100.00	2,100.00
Heat, Light and Power	24,000.00	24,000.00
Food and Clothing	60,000.00	60,000.00
Extra Help	2,400.00	—
Books and Periodicals	400.00	400.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$195,700.00	\$193,300.00

STATE PENITENTIARY, McALESTER

Salaries	\$235,000.00	\$250,000.00
Maintenance	92,500.00	92,500.00
Food and Clothing	250,000.00	250,000.00
Communication	7,000.00	7,000.00
Travel	5,250.00	5,250.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water	77,000.00	77,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	7,000.00	7,000.00
New and used Equipment	9,000.00	9,000.00
Non-Structural Improvements	1,000.00	1,000.00
Educational Program:		
Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00
Equipment, Supplies, etc.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Land	14,000.00	—
Total	\$702,750.00	\$703,750.00

There is hereby appropriated
from the Public Building Fund
the following:

Repairs to Buildings	7,114.00	7,256.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$709,864.00	\$711,006.00

PETROLEUM EXPERIMENT STATION,
BARTLESVILLE

Salaries	\$ 35,400.00	\$ 35,400.00
Maintenance	1,175.00	1,175.00
Communication	60.00	60.00
Travel	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs	150.00	150.00
New and used Equipment	1,550.00	1,550.00
Petroleum Engineering Research	300.00	300.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 39,635.00</u>	<u>\$ 39,635.00</u>

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any section, sub-section, sentence, item, clause or phrase of this Act is held to be invalid, the decisions shall not affect the validity or the meaning of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act, and each section, sub-section, sentence, item clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, items, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that three hundred copies of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 2 be printed.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 2 was deferred for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 194, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act amending 2 O. S. 1941 § 702, relating to poultry shows; time of holding same, providing for supervision by existing State Poultry Board in conjunction with Oklahoma State Federation; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

HEARNE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 155, by Thornton and Duffy, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issuance by the President of the State Board of Agriculture of licenses to practice veterinary medicine in Oklahoma to citizens of cities and towns of less than one thousand (1,000) population and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation other than it be printed and placed on the Calendar.

BRADEN, Chairman.

Senator Walker submitted the following Committee Report, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration the matter of selecting employees and fixing their salary for the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, beg leave to submit the following supplemental report to be considered in addition to the reports heretofore made:

Stenographer at \$6.00 per day—Re-appointing Ruth Shaw, as Chief Stenographer, effective this date, after leave of absence from March 1, 1943, to March 11, 1943, inclusive.

WALKER, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills beg leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 181 and 188, each, correctly engrossed, and Senate Bills Nos. 50 and 133, each, correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 181 and 188 and ordered them transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 50 and 133 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 203—By Ritzhaupt, of the Senate, and Morgan, of the House—An Act providing for salaries and compensation of county treasurer, county clerk, county assessor, county superintendent, court clerk, county judge, county attorney, sheriff, county commissioners, county surveyor, deputies of the county treasurer, county clerk, county assessor, county superintendent, court clerk, sheriff, county court stenographer, and the assistant or stenographer to the county attorney, in counties having population in excess of 25,000 and not exceeding 26,000, as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed valuation in excess of \$15,000,000.00; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—By Braden—An Act providing for the transfer of school children from one school district to another; repealing Section 2, Chapter 29, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., Monday, March 15, 1943.

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, March 15, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—39.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. O. K. Posey, Pastor of the Christian Church, Anadarko.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Mahan asked that the record show Senator Leonard "excused" for this and the next two legislative days, which was the order.

The President presented Honorable Robert L. Graham, of Oklahoma City, Commandant, Marine Corps, League Detachment of Oklahoma, who introduced and presented to the Senate Mrs. Olyse Marchie, of Chicago, National President of the Auxiliary of the Marine Corps League, who spoke briefly.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following Communication be read and incorporated in the Journal:

"THE AMERICAN LEGION
Department of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
March 12, 1943

Honorable James A. Rinehart
Floor Leader
Oklahoma State Senate
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jim:

By direction of the Department Commander and Cecil R. Chamberlin, Chairman of the Department Defense Committee, we are transmitting you herewith a token of our appreciation in the form of a citation for the very helpful service your Honorable Body rendered The American Legion and Auxiliary in the January War Bond Campaign, through enactment of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

It will be appreciated if the membership of your distinguished body can be informed of this small token of gratitude extended by our organization.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) MILT PHILLIPS,
Department Adjutant."

AMERICAN LEGION—DEPARTMENT OF
OKLAHOMA

WAR BOND SERVICE CITATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE, 19TH SESSION

has rendered to our country and to the American Legion an Outstanding Service in the January 1943 War Bond Drive sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary in the State of Oklahoma.

Witness our hands this First day of February, 1943.

W. F. ROGERS, Jr.
Department Chairman.

CECIL R. CHAMBERLIN
Department Defense Chairman.

(SEAL)

H. C. JONES
State Administrator,
War Saving Staff

ATTEST:
MILT PHILLIPS
Department Adjutant

By unanimous consent, the above Citation was ordered framed and hung in the Senate Lounge Room.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 37—By Washington, Huff, Batson, Billingsley, Hill, Morgan, Reed, Starr, Weaver and Coldiron,

An Act amending Section 548, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the examination and treatment of persons confined in public or private institutions or any person arrested by lawful warrant; and declaring an emergency, and the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By McDonald, Billingsley, Parrish, Washington, and Wallace (Oklahoma),

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to accept oil bonuses and royalties from State-owned lands pursuant to judgment of the Board of Adjustment of Oklahoma County; authorizing said Board of Public Affairs to use a portion of said moneys in procuring abstracts covering said property and to execute division orders in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Joint Resolution No. 8 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 and Senate Bills Nos. 32, 37, 67, 86, 106, 122, 127 and 141 each correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 and Senate Bills Nos. 37, 67, 86, 106, 122, 127 and 141 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Fine presiding.

Senate Bill No. 32 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

The President presiding.

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 205, by Holliman, entitled:

An Act amending Section 217, Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to unemployment compensation insurance; providing rate of contribution by employers; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 296, by Lansden, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Law Library Trustees of any County Law Library in the State of Oklahoma by a majority vote, to transfer to the Court Fund of such County from time to time any unallocated moneys in the Law Library Fund of the County as may be deemed unnecessary by said Board of Trustees for the purchase of law books; etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under considera-

tion and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 148, by Fine, entitled:

An Act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to make reciprocal compacts and agreements concerning the licensing of motor vehicles; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 162, by Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall and Plummer, of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to the distribution of information concerning all initiative and referendum measures and proposed constitutional amendments submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection at any general or special elections; provided, that the failure to prepare and distribute this information shall not effect the adoption or validity, etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be printed and placed on the Calendar without recommendations.

COLLIER, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following Joint Resolutions and bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO 205—By Nichols—An Act to encourage manufacturing within the State of Oklahoma and to bring new industries into the State and to encourage and invite and attract new capital into the State; defining the term "manufacturing establishment," as used herein; exempting certain manufacturing establishments from State income and excise taxes; providing that such exemptions shall not apply to public utilities; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts insofar as they are in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—By Nichols—An Act to encourage and promote new business, to bring new capital into Oklahoma and to invite and encourage new business generally by amending section 876 of title 68, Oklahoma Statutes annotated, being Section 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1935, known as the Oklahoma Income Tax Law of 1935, relating to the levy of an income tax upon persons as defined in Section 4(b) of said Act, and fixing the rates of such tax.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—By Sears—An Act directing, authorizing and empowering Boards of Education of independent school districts to adopt rules and regulations for the selection of a governing board for student activity funds; prescribing the depository for such funds; requiring a custodian thereof to give bond; designating the obligee in such bond; providing the manner in which the custodian of such funds shall make disbursements thereof; providing for an annual audit of such student activity funds and for the payment of the cost thereof; and authorizing such boards of education, as trustee, to sue for and on behalf of such student activity funds; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—By Wilson, of the Senate, and Douthat and Smith, of the House—An Act relating to the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, changing its name to the Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, making the State Board of Agriculture the Board of Regents for said institution, authorizing said Board hereafter to change its name if it deems it advisable and proper to do so, making all appropriations for the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College available to the State Board of Agriculture for the support of said institution, repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Nichols—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, to be known as Article 17-A, of said Constitution.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Nichols—This is a Joint Resolution providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma relating to Article XVII thereof, concerning counties by adding a section providing for the con-

solidation of counties in said State, and the procedure to be followed therein.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21—By Nichols—A Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to the people, for their approval or rejection, of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Oklahoma, amending Article X thereof, by adding an additional section to said article to be known as Section 12B, to provide for the exemption of certain manufacturing establishments and the manufactured products thereof from all state income and excise taxes for a specified term of years.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 202—By Braden—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—By Ritzhaupt, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—By Braden—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 130—By Barr, et al—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By Massey—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 249—By Wilson, et al—Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2, by Committee on Appropriations, together with Conference Committee Report thereon:

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 2, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Wheeler.—1.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Paul.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 2, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 197, by Duffy, was taken up for consideration and read.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 197 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 197 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 197 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Burns, Chapman, Sears, Williams.—4.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cowden, Ginder, Mahan, Neill.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols,

Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Burns, Chapman, Sears, Williams.—4.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cowden, Ginder, Mahan, Neill.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 197 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 184, by Duffy, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 184 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 184 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 184 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—29.

Nays: Hearne, Pruett, Walker, Wheeler.—4.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cobb, Cowden, Ginder, Neill, Paul, Wilson.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan,

Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—30.

Nays: Hearne, Pruett, Wheeler.—3.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cobb, Cowden, Ginder, Neill, Paul, Wilson.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 184 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 196, by Duffy, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan presiding.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Thornton:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 196, by striking line 14, page 6.

NORTON.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 196 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 196 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 196 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Norton.—1.

Excused: Ginder, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cobb, Cowden, Neill, Nichols, Speck, Wheeler, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Ginder, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cobb, Cowden, Neill, Nichols, Speck, Wheeler, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 196, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nance moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to purchase postage in the amount of \$15.00 for the use of the General Investigation Committee, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it refused to concur in House Amendments to SENATE BILL NO. 89 and asked for a conference, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 89, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 89, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—28.

Nays: Chapman, Cowden, Sears.—3.

Excused: Leonard, Paul, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cobb, Finney, Goodpaster, Lowery, Neill, Wheeler.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Chapman.—1.

Excused: Leonard, Paul, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cobb, Finney, Goodpaster, Lowery, Neill, Wheeler.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 89 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Further referring to SENATE BILL NO. 183, By Committee on Roads and Highways:

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Jones, Logan, Wilson.—3.

Excused: Ginder, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cobb, Duffy, Lowery.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 183 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Wilson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show had he been present at the time of third reading and final passage of Senate Bill No. 183, he would have noted "NO."

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 198, by Mills and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Speck, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale or furnishing of non-intoxicating beverages and the issuance of licenses therefor; prohibiting the sale or furnishing or the issuance of licenses authorizing the sale of such beverages containing more than one-half of one ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) per cent alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths (3.2%) per cent alcohol by weight near dance halls, churches or schools; prohibiting the sale or issuance of licenses for sale of such beverages outside of incorporated towns and cities; providing * * *

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 118, by Nichols, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, Line 1, Page 5, by adding after the word "government" and before the word "Section" in line 2, an additional section to be designated as Section 3, reading as follows:

SECTION 3. Any person falling within the following classifications shall comply with the hereinafter pre-

scribed pre-filing period procedure as a condition precedent to filing for any State or national office:

(a) Any person desiring to file as a candidate for any such office whose name is identical with the incumbent of such office, or similar thereto, where it appears that the identity or similarity of names is used for the purpose of confusing the voters.

(b) Any person desiring to file as a candidate for any such office who adopts or has adopted a name identical or similar with that of the incumbent of such office.

(c) Any person desiring to file as a candidate for any such office who adopts, appropriates, uses or purloins the name of any person of national reputation, living or dead, or of any hero, public official, military general, or any well-known individual or celebrity.

Such attempted filings shall prima facie be deemed frivolous, and any such person coming within the provisions of this act shall, before he is permitted to have his name placed on the ballot, file a preliminary notification and declaration with the State Election Board at Oklahoma City at least ten days prior to opening of the filing period for such offices. Said notification and declaration shall be accompanied by at least twenty-five (25) affidavits of bona fide citizens of Oklahoma attesting the sincerity, honesty and good faith of such person seeking to file under the provisions of this Act. Upon filing of such application and affidavits, the State Election Board shall immediately set said matter for hearing and shall cause at least five (5) days' notice to be given all interested parties affected thereby. Said Board also shall require the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to be deposited as costs by any such person coming under the provisions of this act. Such person may present proof and testimony at said hearing of his or her good faith, and said Board shall determine at such hearing whether such filing has been in good faith or has been made in a frivolous manner. The burden of proof shall be on the person attempting to so file. After a full and complete hearing, the Board shall render its decision, and if it finds that said person is acting in good faith and not for the purpose of confusing the voters, such person may then file within the prescribed ten-day period as otherwise provided by law. If the Board finds that the attempted filing is frivolous, such person shall not be permitted to file for such office, and all un-

expended costs remaining from said cost deposit shall be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the State.

By amending the title to read as follows:

An Act relating to elections; requiring the payment of a filing fee by candidates for State and County offices before notification and declaration shall be accepted; fixing the amount and providing for the disposition thereof; *relating to certain prima facie frivolous filings; prescribing procedure as condition precedent to placing names on ballot; requiring cost deposit, hearing and decision by State Election Board;* repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

Section 3 renumbered Section 4.

Section 4 renumbered Section 5.

NICHOLS.

Senator Nichols asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, be printed and that further consideration be deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 183 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 183 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SENATE BILL NO. 182, by Hearne, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 182, line 3, page 2, by inserting after the word, "of," and before the word, "Forty-Eight," the words, "not to exceed," and in line 13, page 2, by inserting after the word, "of" and before the word, "Thirty-Six," the words, "not to exceed," and in line 3, page 4, by inserting after the word, "of," and before the word, "Thirty-Six," the words, "not to exceed."

DUFFY.

Senators Counts and Hearne submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 182, lines 6 and 7, page 2, by striking the words, "The State

Board of Public Affairs," and inserting in lieu thereof, "The Warden, with the consent of the State Board of Public Affairs."

COUNTS,
HEARNE.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 182, line 5, page 4, by striking the words, "State Board of Public Affairs," and inserting in lieu thereof, "The Warden, with the consent of the State Board of Public Affairs."

COUNTS.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Bill No. 182, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 182, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 182 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Leonard, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Leonard, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 182, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 170, by Goodpaster, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 170 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 170 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 170 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Leonard, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cobb, Phillips, Thornton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Leonard, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Cobb, Phillips, Thornton.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 170 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 155, by Thornton, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Cowden submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 155, lines 3 and 4, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "One Thousand (1000)," and inserting the words and figures, "Three Thousand (3000)."

COWDEN.

Senator Lowery moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 155 be indefinitely postponed, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nichols, Paul, Wilson.—17.

Nays: Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Ginder, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—18.

Excused: Leonard, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Speck, Wheeler.—2.

The vote recurring on the Cowden amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 155, line 5½, page 2, by adding a new section to be numbered Section 2 and renumber the remaining sections: "Provided, further, that this Act shall be of no force or effect after six months from the date the War is concluded."

PAUL.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 155, line 9, page 1, by striking after the word, "by," and before the word, "citizens," the word and figures, "ten (10)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "one hundred (100)."

NORTON.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 155, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 155, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 155 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—21.

Nays: Braden, Brown, Burns, Counts, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Nichols, Paul, Wilson.—13.

Excused: Leonard, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Anglin, Bowman.—2.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Wheeler.—3.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Cowden moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 155 failed of passage.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report.

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 184, 196 and 197 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 184, 196 and 197 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 222, by Worthington, Freeman, Johnson (Creek), and Starr, of the House, and Paul, Mahan and Wheeler, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma; authorizing the State Board of Medical Examiners to reinstate licenses of physicians and surgeons theretofore revoked or suspended by it and prescribing procedure therefor; fixing the qualifications of members of said Board and providing for the appointment of such members, etc.; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRADEN, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 209—By Paul—An Act relating to the hunting of migratory wild fowl on Lake Murray; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—An Act relating to elections; repealing Sections 112, 165, and 552, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Arms, of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of County officers and deputies of Murray County; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—By Cobb, of the Senate, and King, of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of County officers and deputies in Johnston County; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Speck,

An Act providing that moneys on hand in the Free Fair Building Fund of any County in the State, which have been raised for that purpose of levy or have been transferred thereto from the County Sinking Fund, may be invested by the Board of County Commissioners with the consent of the directors of the Free Fair Association of such County, in bonds and notes issued by the United States of America or the Treasury Department thereof; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 37—By Fine,

An Act making an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1944, and June 30th, 1945, and for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1943; said sum so appropriated to be for the use of the State Planning and Resources Board of the State of Oklahoma; same to be expended by said Board for the improvement; repair of buildings and improvements; purchasing tools and equipment; hiring a custodian, fixing his salary and paying the same and caring for the Sequoyah Memorial and grounds located in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 67—By Wheeler,

An Act amending Section 7 (a), Article 14, Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws 1939, being Section 659f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by extending the exemption from the payment of the motor fuel excise tax therein provided for aircraft, to include aircraft training engines devoted to aircraft training under Federal or joint Federal-State ownership and supervision located at the Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, Oklahoma, or other similar Federal-State owned and operated institution; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 32, 37 and 67 were, each, ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 50—By Norton,

An Act re-appropriating the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars appropriated by Section 1 of House Bill 541 passed by the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature for the extension of sewage disposal plant at the State Industrial School for Girls at Tecumseh, to be used by the State Board of Public Affairs to pay the City of Tecumseh for the institution's proportionate part of the extension of a sewage disposal plant of the City of Tecumseh, constructed in agreement with the State Board of Public Affairs to serve said institution; providing manner of payment; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Carrier,

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge, and the District Judge or Judges, of any County in this State having a population of not less than 45,500 and not exceeding 45,600 according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, to direct the Court Clerk to transfer the sum of \$5,500.00 from the Court Fund to a Jail Improvement Fund hereby established under certain circumstances and fixing a time limit for transfer hereunder and providing for the termination of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 50 and 133 were, each, ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act appropriating Eighty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$83,000) for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the State-owned and operated institutions of higher learning of the Oklahoma State system of higher education, to be allocated by the Oklahoma State regents for higher education according to the immediate or emergency needs of said institutions; said appropriations to be non-fiscal and available for expenditure until June 30, 1945; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 106—By Leonard,

An Act making the State Treasurer the custodian of all bonds owned by the Commissioners of the Land Office; providing that the State Treasurer shall safely keep all bonds deposited with him and collect all interest and principal which matures and becomes due on such bonds; making the State Treasurer and his bondsmen liable for the faithful performance of his duties as custodian of such bonds; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Anglin,

An Act amending Title 79, Section 31, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to the ownership by a corporation of stock in any competitive corporation; providing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 86, 106 and 122 were, each, ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 127—By Nance, of the Senate, and Huey, of the House,

An Act reappropriating \$25,000 heretofore appropriated to the University of Oklahoma toward construction of an armory in Senate Bill No. 165, 1941 S. L., to be used for the construction of a sewage disposal plant at the outfall of the sanitary sewer lines from the University of Oklahoma, the Central Oklahoma State Hospital, the United States Naval projects at Norman, Oklahoma, and the the City of Norman, Oklahoma, to be located at the north bank of the South Canadian River south of the City

of Norman in Cleveland County, Oklahoma; providing for matching of this fund by a sum heretofore allocated by the United States Government, and making this fund contingent upon a \$55,000 participation by the City of Norman; said sewage disposal plant to be constructed under supervision of the superintendent of utilities of the University of Oklahoma, providing for obtaining participating funds from the City of Norman; reappropriating \$25,000.00 for transferring and constructing barracks at Oklahoma A. & M. College; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 141—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp and Dorsett, of the House,

An Act relating to county attorneys and assistant county attorneys, and county attorney's stenographer in counties having a population of not less than forty-seven thousand (47,000) and not to exceed forty-eight thousand (48,000); and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 141 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 142—By Board, Van Dyck, Standley, Camp, Jones and Gooldy,

An Act amending and re-enacting Section 110, Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to removal of limitations on loans made by State banks; providing for a ratification of certain kinds of loans; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 37—By Washington, Huff, Batson, Billingsley, Hill, Morgan, Reed, Starr, Weaver, and Coldiron,

An Act amending Section 548, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the examination and treatment of persons confined in public or private institutions or any person arrested by lawful warrant; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Sen-

ate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 37 and 142 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed in open session by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

As previously ordered, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, March 16, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Absent: Neill.—1.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Rinehart, former Governor Leon C. Phillips, was invited to the President's desk, which invitation he accepted.

Senator Ginder introduced his brother, Captain Andrew J. Ginder, Merchant Marine, now stationed at Mobile, Alabama, who addressed the Senate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, by Burns and Cobb, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Oklahoma relating to the judiciary of said State, providing for the abolition of district and county courts and creating in lieu thereof superior courts defining the jurisdiction, duties and powers thereof, repealing all laws in conflict, and pro-

viding for the submission of said measure to the people for their approval or rejection, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, by Counts, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the State Constitution to amend Section 5, Article 2, to provide that school buses may transport pupils to and from any school, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, by Logan, entitled:

A Joint Resolution establishing fees which shall be charged on automobiles in storage; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass, proof of publication being attached hereto.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, by Burns, entitled:

An Act amending Section 579, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, being Section 4514, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, relating to procurement of birth and death certificates; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRADEN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare to whom was referred Senate Bill

No. 144, by Ritzhaupt and Nichols, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House of Representatives, entitled:

An Act amending Section 4488, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, relating to persons being infected with venereal disease; and providing penalties; requiring serological tests and reports thereof to be filed and making same confidential; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRADEN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 173, by Anglin, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, to be expended by the Game and Fish Commission, etc., and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be printed and placed upon the Calendar without recommendation.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 185, by Sears, entitled:

An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors who may vote at school elections in independent school districts containing a city of more than 100,000 population; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 203, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act providing for salaries and compensation of county treasurer, county clerk, county assessor, county superintendent, court clerk, county judge, county attorney, sheriff, county commissioners, county surveyor,

deputies of the county treasurer, county clerk, county assessor, county superintendent, etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 77, by Weaver, Bullard, Barr, Board, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Edwards, Helm, Hussey, etc., entitled:

An Act cancelling, abating and striking fees, penalties, charges of redemption, interest and costs, of ad valorem taxes upon real estate for the year 1940, and prior years, upon certain conditions, including real estate on which assessed valuations were adjusted by the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State; providing for payment of such tax thereon, the manner of such payment; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Senator Thornton moved that, notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 77, the bill be printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Thornton.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 120, by Wallace (Oklahoma), Johnson (Creek) and Whitford, entitled:

An Act amending Section 4509, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, (Section 574, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes 1941), authorizing issuance of delayed birth certificates upon applications by certain persons; prescribing the contents of said applications; the filing of said applications and the issuance of birth certificates thereon; validating the birth certificates heretofore issued; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRADEN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 125, by Morgan and Musgrave, entitled:

An Act amending Section 23, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing that the court clerks and county judges of the several counties of the State and the registrar of the Bureau of Vital Statistics shall furnish, without cost or fees, to members of the armed forces of the United States, those serving during World War II, or by their dependents or by any person in behalf of such enlisted members or their dependents, or by any honorably discharged person who served in any branch of the military or naval forces of the United States * * * and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 254, by Massey, entitled:

An Act exempting from the payment of the One and One-half (1½c) Cents gasoline excise tax all gasoline used solely and exclusively in school district buses whether owned, leased or hired by such district, for transporting school children to and from school; prescribing penalty and violation; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 266, by Billingsley, Holliman, Freeman and Nix, of the House, and Anglin, Mahan, Rinehart and Nance, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act levying an excise tax or One (1) Mill per barrel on petroleum oil produced in this State from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945, inclusive; requiring the proceeds of such tax to be credited five-sixth (5/6) to the "Conservation Fund" and one-sixth (1/6) to "the Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma"; appropriating said "Conservation Fund" and the balance in the Conserva-

tion Fund created under the provisions of prior levies and enactments for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Conservation officer, his assistants and deputies, Conservation attorney, reporters, stenographers and clerks * * *

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 286, by Holliman, entitled:

An Act amending Sections 1468 and 1479, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for compounding and compromising controversies relating to taxes collectible by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, including claims against insolvent taxpayers; repealing existing laws for compounding or compromising tax claims; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 299, by Johnson (Creek), entitled:

An Act amending Section 233, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, clarifying legislative intent and defining qualifications of candidate to be placed upon ballot in case of vacancy thereon after the primary election; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 170 and 182 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 89 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 170 and 182 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 89 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 213—By Nichols—An Act relating to elections; amending Section 165a, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing manner for challenging of notification and declaration of candidates; providing procedure; providing protestant shall make cash deposit when protest is filed and requiring candidate whose notification is challenged to make cash deposit in same amount when appearing in answer to said protest; providing for refund of any balance remaining in said deposit or deposits after expenses incident to said hearing have been paid, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—By Braden and Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to the control of venereal disease; requiring examinations for syphilis and providing penalty for failure to have such examinations made; requiring physicians to make reports under certain conditions and providing penalty for failure; requiring persons afflicted with syphilis to enter upon and complete treatment therefor and providing penalty for failure; authorizing State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in conformity with this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—By Posey, of the Senate, and Flowers, of the House—An Act to prohibit the resale of any real property of any person in the armed forces of the United States; and relieving persons in the armed forces of payment of penalty on taxes coming due while engaged in the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—By Pruett and Logan—An Act relating to elections in cities and towns; providing for the election of city and town officers; providing that the method of electing councilmen in certain cities shall not be disturbed; providing other details; repealing Section 23a, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and all other

Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—By Sears—An Act amending Section 15 (d) of Chapter 6a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941 and Sub-section 4 (d), paragraph 224, Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to refunds by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission of contributions, interest or penalties erroneously paid by employing unit not an employer as defined by the Act; providing that such erroneous contributions, interest or penalties shall be refunded by the commission where application or suit for such refund filed within three years after payment; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills and joint resolutions were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 205—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—By Sears—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—By Wilson, et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 209—By Paul—Upon request of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 209 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—Upon request of Senator Logan, Senate Bill No. 210 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—By Cobb, et al—Upon request of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 211 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—By Cobb, et al—Upon request of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 212 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Burns asked to be made joint author of Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, which was the order.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Burns asked to be made joint author of Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, which was the order.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 51—By Helm and Wolf,

An Act repealing Chapter 4, Title 63, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, page 290, relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 305—By Dunn, Carmichael, Worthington, Hunt, Hughes, Hines (Washita) and McDonald, of the House, and Walker, of the Senate,

An Act establishing the name of the State-owned hospital at Clinton, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 51 and 305.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 228—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act requiring sales to be made for cash to State officers or employees, including members of legislature, or their relatives, of goods or commodities manufactured in or by the State Penitentiary at McAlester, the penitentiary substation at Stringtown, the State Reformatory at Granite, or in or by any other State institution; defining terms; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 274—By Huey, of the House, and Nance, of the Senate,

An Act creating a housing agency to be known as the University of Oklahoma Housing Authority, and to be a public purpose, non-profit agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or incumber its property or to alienate any of its property necessary to its business except as expressly provided herein, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State or of any agency or institution thereof; conferring thereon certain powers, rights, privileges and functions, including the power to acquire property by lease and purchase, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities for housing and boarding students at the University of Oklahoma, to make contracts, to borrow money, to create and issue its bonds for cash, property, or refunding purposes on stated terms and conditions, and in connection therewith, to pledge all or any part of its revenues, and to cooperate with the United States and its agencies in connection with war and post-war educational programs; vesting the powers of the authority in a board of directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties; providing for the appointment of officers and their qualifications; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid, the validity of other provisions thereof shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 244—By Grennell, Dorsett and Durant,

An Act amending Section 11, Title 38, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide for the payment of mileage to jury commissioners; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 228, 244 and 274.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 272—By Larch-Miller,

An Act amending Section 142, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to sheriff's mileage and expenses incurred on official business; fees authorized to be charged in feeding and maintaining prisoners; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 272.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 283—By Arrington and Weaver, of the House, and Jones, of the Senate,

An Act creating a housing agency to be known as the Oklahoma A. and M. College Housing Authority, and to be a public purpose, non-profit agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or encumber its property or to alienate any of its property necessary to its business except as expressly provided herein, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State or of any agency or institution thereof; conferring thereon certain powers, rights, privileges and functions, including the power to acquire property by lease and purchase, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities for housing and boarding students at the Oklahoma A. and M. College, to make contracts, to borrow money, to create and issue its bonds for cash, property, or refunding purposes on

stated terms and conditions, and in connection therewith, to pledge all or any part of its revenues, and to cooperate with the United States and its agencies in connection with war and post-war educational programs; vesting the powers of the authority in a board of directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties; providing for the appointment of officers and their qualifications; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid, the validity of other provisions thereof shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 338—By Bullard and Pugh, of the House, and Lowery and Paul, of the Senate,

An Act authorizing counties, towns, school districts, cities, townships or other municipalities to lease lands for oil and gas mining purposes; providing for consolidation of oil and gas leases with adjoining lands for operation and development; providing for the giving of notice by publication prior to the execution of said leases; repealing Sections 5959 and 5960, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, and all amendments thereto; and repealing Sections 401, 402, 403, and 404 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and any and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 283 and 338.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Counts, of the Senate, Edwards and Banks, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of deputies of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than 48,500 and not exceeding 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Bowman moved that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 130, by Barr, of the House, and Bowman, of the Senate, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on State and County Affairs and referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 198, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Cowden:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 198, by striking the title, the enacting clause and all sections of the bill and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

"AN ACT GIVING THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ANY CITY OR TOWN POWER TO ENACT ORDINANCES REGULATING SELLING OR FURNISHING OF BEER IN OR NEAR DANCE HALLS, SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The governing board of any city or town shall have power, by ordinance, to require a separation of the selling or furnishing of beer from any private or public dance hall, and shall have the further power, by ordinance, to place any reasonable limit upon the distance which shall separate the selling or furnishing of beer from any church or any private or public school. Said governing board shall have power to prescribe penalties for violation of said ordinances.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

LOGAN.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 198, lines 7 and 8, page 3, by striking after the word, "within," and before the word, "feet," the words and figures, "one thousand (1000)," and inserting the words and figures, "three hundred (300)."

NORTON.

Senator Ginder asked to be "excused" for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

The vote occurring on the Norton amendment, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Fine, Goodpaster, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler.—14.

Nays: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—20.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Absent: Neill.—1.

Not voting: Bowman, Chapman, Wilson.—3.

Senator Finney submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 198, line 6, page 3, by striking the balance of Section 2 after the word, "town."

FINNEY.

Senators Logan, Collier and Rinehart submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 198, line 10, page 5, by adding after the word, "applicable," and before the word, "as," the following: "to hotels holding license to sell such beverages on March 15, 1943, nor shall said limitations be applicable."

LOGAN
COLLIER
RINEHART.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senator Cowden moved to table the Logan, et al, amendment, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Lowery, Mahan, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Speck, Walker, Wilson.—21.

Nays: Bowman, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Fine, Jones, Logan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—15.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Neill.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Goodpaster.—2.

Senator Thornton submitted the following amendment, which was tabled, upon motion of Senator Counts:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 198, line 14, page 5, by changing the semi-colon to a comma and adding the following: "or to public dances which are approved by the city council of the city in which they are conducted and if approved by the commanding officer of the nearest fort or camp."

THORNTON.

Senator Burns submitted the following amendment, which was tabled, upon motion of Senator Cowden:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 198, line 14, page 5, by adding after the word, "organizations," and before the word, "nor," the following: "or dances at township, county or state fairs."

BURNS.

Senator Braden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 198, line 6, page 3, by inserting after the word "town" and before the word, "the," the word, "where."

BRADEN.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 198, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 198, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 198 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Neill.—1.

Not voting: Chapman.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Neill.—1.

Not voting: Chapman.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 198, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show had he been present at the time of third reading and final passage of House Bill No. 198, he would have voted "AYE."

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 148, by Fine, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, Senate Bill No. 148 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 148 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 148 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Nance, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—26.

Nays: Cowden, Duffy, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Walker.—9.

Excused: Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Neill.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Mahan, Speck.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Cowden, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Walker.—5.

Excused: Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Absent: Neill.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Mahan, Speck.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 148 was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22—By Bowman
—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to construct a lane or road from the Governor's mansion to connect with Lincoln Boulevard on the east side of the State Capitol building; providing that said board may beautify and landscape a suitable area paralleling said lane or road and plant trees, upon the recommendation of the Oklahoma Memorial Association and that said Association may name the trees bordering said lane or road for former governors; providing that such lane or road may be built provided it does not conflict with any leasehold or private property interests on the tract it crosses.

The President Pro Tempore announced matters were on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with the President presiding.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 130—By Anglin, Nichols, Speck, Thornton, Norton, Nance, Walker, Cornels, Wheeler and Posey,

An Act creating the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; providing for the appointment of its members, their term of office and compensation; appointments in case of vacancies; prescribing their additional powers and duties; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board; repealing Title 82, O. S. 1941, Sections 451 and 452 and 74, O. S. 1941, Section 351a; appropriating \$5,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for the operation of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, line 6 of the title, after the semi-colon following the word "Duties" insert the following: "Creating a temporary department of the State Planning and Resources Board to be designated a State Postwar Planning Commission;"

Amendment No. 2: Page 1, Section 1, line 16½, strike the word and figure "five (5)" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "fifteen (15)" and in line 18½ strike the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

Amendment No. 3: Page 2, Section 2, line 4½, strike the word and figure "four (4)" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "fourteen (14)."

Amendment No. 4. Page 2, Section 2, lines 19 and 20, strike the words and figures "Forty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifty-two Hundred Dollars (\$5,200.00)."

Amendment No. 5: Page 4, strike Section 7 and re-number Section 8 as Section 7, and insert new Sections 8, 9, and 10 as follows:

"SECTION 8. There is hereby created and established a department of the State Planning and Resources Board to be designed as the State Postwar Planning Commission and to consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Governor and who shall hold office during the period of the state of war between the United States of America and any of the belligerents with whom a state of war now exists and for a period of one (1) year after the termination of said war.

"The Governor shall designate one (1) of such members as the Vice-Chairman of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board who shall serve as Chairman of the State Postwar Planning Commission when the Commission is in session, and one (1) of such members of Secretary, and all of said members of said Commission shall serve without compensation of any kind except

their expenses incurred incident to their services on this Commission.

“SECTION 9. The duties of this Commission shall be:

(a) To make a study and plans for the orderly re-employment of out manpower after the termination of the present emergency.

(b) To give particular attention and study to the formation of plans and recommendations to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature to provide for adequate employment after the termination of the war for all men and women who have served in any of the armed forces of this Nation. To, insofar as possible, provide that such employment shall be available immediately upon the conclusion of the war.

(c) To make a study of the institutional needs and requirements of the institutions supported in whole or in part by this State, with the view of working out a coordinated plan of repairs, improvements, betterments and construction that may be required so that the work incident thereto may be immediately made available to our service men at the conclusion of the war.

(d) To make plans and to cooperate with the Federal Government in the location and the planning of transcontinental highways and other public or quasi public improvements intended to furnish orderly employment of the people of this State, and to represent the State of Oklahoma in such planning with the Federal Government or any agencies thereof.

(e) To render every service to bring into close and harmonious cooperation, labor, industry and agriculture for the fullest possible development of the resources of this State.

(f) To make such other studies or plans as may be recommended or required by the Governor of this State.

(g) It shall be the duty of this Commission to devote itself to the purposes herein stipulated.

“SECTION 10. The said Commission shall be convened from time to time upon the call of the Chairman, or Vice-Chairman of the State Planning and Resources Board, or upon call of three (3) or more of its members, and the Commission shall convene as members of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the conducting of such business of said Board as shall affect

any of the purposes, duties or responsibilities of the State Postwar Planning Commission. It shall be the duty of all departments, institutions and branches of the State Government or any employee thereof to cooperate fully with this Commission in carrying out the purposes of this Act and to provide data, surveys, plans, and engineering, legal and technical information when requested by the Commission."

Amendment No. 6. Re-number Section 9 as Section 11.

SENATE BILL NO. 130, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Fine.—1.

Excused: Ginder, Leonard, Paul, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Absent: Neill.—1.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Cowden, Pruett, Sears.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Fine.—1.

Excused: Ginder, Leonard, Paul, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Absent: Neill.—1.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Cowden, Pruett, Sears.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 130 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned under the rule, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Walker submitted the following Committee Report, which was adopted, upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration the matter of selecting employees and fixing their salary for the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, beg leave to submit the following Supplemental Report to be considered in addition to the Reports heretofore made:

Assistant Page at \$4.00 per day—Richard Houston, replacing Ernest Clem, resigned.

Said appointment to be effective as of this date.

WALKER, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 217, by Medlock, entitled:

An Act to provide the court clerk shall file all instruments in guardianship proceedings without cost, where minors intend to enter the armed forces; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 265, by Underwood and Parrish, entitled:

An Act fixing salaries of deputies in offices of county attorney, court clerk, county treasurer, and county clerk in counties having a population, according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, of not less than thirty-eight

thousand (38,000) and not exceeding thirty-nine thousand (39,000); authorizing county officers to employ necessary extra help with consent of Board of County Commissioners who shall fix their compensation; repealing all parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

CORNELS, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the above Committee Report was adopted and the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGES

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
Of the Honorable Senate
Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 11, 1943, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 70—By Posey, of the Senate, and Edwards, Flowers, Larch-Miller, McKenzie, Parrish and Reed, of the House,

An Act to enable the public school system of the State to provide extra school services to alleviate present child-care problems resulting for present or future employment of a parent or parents where such provisions will increase available manpower to serve war-time needs; providing certain conditions in connection therewith; providing that facilities, and services of the public school systems of the State may be used to provide such extra services; authorizing the acceptance and disbursement of Federal funds for such purpose by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma or his authorized representative; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Parrish, Irby, Wallace (Oklahoma), Massey, Black, Hussey and Worthington, of the House, and Neill, of the Senate,

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress to enact and the President to approve legislation authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma for the purchase by the Federal Government of the segregated coal and asphalt lands and deposits of the said Tribes, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 189—By Huff and Reed,

An Act requiring health certificates for household employees; reports by employers; prescribing penalty; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 243—By Toaz,

An Act relating to the salaries of county officers and their deputies in counties having a population according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, of not less than eighteen thousand, seven hundred (18,700), nor exceeding nineteen thousand, two hundred (19,200); providing for effective date of Act; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 189 and 243.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 201—By Huff, Holliman and Kerr,

An Act requiring county health officers or county health units to perform physical examinations and blood tests without cost to certain persons who file affidavit of intention to marry within thirty (30) days; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 201.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 209—By Huey,

An Act providing for the compensation of the county attorney, sheriff, county clerk, county assessor, county treasurer, court clerk, county superintendent, county judge, county surveyor, and county commissioners of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies, assistants and stenographers, and providing for the travel expenses of such officers, assistants, and deputies, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 342—By Washington—An Act validating a certain warranty deed conveying lot ten (10), block two (2), State Normal Grounds Addition at Edmond, Oklahoma, wherein the territory of Oklahoma by and through the trustees and Board of Education for the Territorial Normal School located at Edmond, Oklahoma, where grantors, and George H. Brauer was grantee, which said deed was irregular in that same was not properly acknowledged, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 209 and 342.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments,

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section to be known as Section 31a, Article 6, which amendment creates a Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Schools and Colleges maintained in whole or in part by the State; providing for the appointment and removal of said Board of Regents; and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people at a special election,
in triplicate, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 89—By Braden,
An Act creating a State Game and Fish Commission with offices at the State Capitol, prescribing their duties and qualifications, fixing their per diem and expenses, providing for their appointment and term of office; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 89 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

As previously provided, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 17, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Walker asked that the record show him "excused" on the next legislative day, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 198 and Senate Bills Nos. 148 and 177 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 123 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 198, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Fine presiding.

Senate Bill No. 123 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 136, by Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Gooldy, of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to salaries of county officers; * * * and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 189, by Posey, of the Senate, and Flowers, of the House, entitled:

An Act abolishing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges and placing Central State College, East Central State College, Southwestern Institute of Technology, Southeastern State College, and Northwestern State College under the supervision and control of the State, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 191, by Sears, entitled:

An Act relating to lewd or lascivious Acts against minors under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing punishment; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, by Wolf,

Goody, Bailey, Smith and Douthat, of the House, and Goodpaster and Wilson, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending Title 29, Section 275, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing that lakes constructed with public funds, other than municipally owned lakes, cannot be closed to fishing or the taking of bull frogs to fishing therefrom for over forty-five (45) days in any one year, and only during the spawning season; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 218—By Hammond, Mahan and Goodpaster—An Act giving the right to any record owner of any real estate or any person having an interest therein, which appears of record, to redeem said property sold for delinquent taxes at re-sale within twelve (12) months from the date on which the County Treasurer may have sold said property for delinquent taxes, by tendering and offering to pay to the purchaser the amount paid by him, plus all penalties and costs and plus interest at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills and joint resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 213—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—By Braden, et al—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—By Posey, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—By Pruett, et al—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 217.—By Sears—Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22—By Bowman—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 228—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 244—By Grennell, et al—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 274—By Huey, et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 283—By Arrington, et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 338—By Bullard, et al—Referred to Committee on Oil and Gas.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 272—By Larch-Miller—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 51—By Helm, et al—Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 305—By Dunn, et al—Upon request of Senator Walker, House Bill No. 305 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 209—By Huey—Upon request of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 209 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 342—By Washington—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 189—By Huff, et al—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 243—By Toaz—Upon request of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 243 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 201—By Huff, et al—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 136—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act relating to the State Auditor's office, creating additional positions therein to enable the State

Auditor to properly perform duties imposed upon him by Federal Victory Tax collection; fixing salaries therefor; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 136.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Senate's instructions heretofore given Senate Conferees, appointed under ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68, by Speakman and Johnson (Creek), be ordered withdrawn.

THIRD READING

Upon request of Senator Sears, SENATE BILL NO. 177, by Sears, of the Senate, and Harshbarger, et al, of the House, was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senator Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 118, by Nichols, as amended, was read and considered.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, by striking Sections 1 and 2 and by renumbering succeeding sections.

NICHOLS.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, line 11, page 5, by inserting after the word, "of," and before the word, "such" the following: "or any publicly announced candidate for"

NICHOLS.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, line 11 page 5, by striking after the word, "thereto," the comma and inserting a period and by strik-

ing the words, "where it appears the identity or similarity of names is used for the purpose of confusing the voters."

NICHOLS.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, line 16, page 5, by striking after the word, "office," the period and inserting a comma and adding the following: "or of any candidate who has previously made public announcement of his or her candidacy for such office"

NICHOLS.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, line 8, page 6, by inserting after the word, "the," and before the word, "State," the words, "Secretary of the"

NICHOLS.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, line 9, page 6, by striking after the word, "least," and before the word, "days," the word, "ten," and inserting the word, "fifteen"

NICHOLS.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, line 17, page 6, by inserting after the word, "given," the remainder of line 17 and the word, "by," line 18 and by inserting the following: "by publication in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation in the State that any qualified elector of the State may object to said filing and be heard thereon at said hearing"

NICHOLS.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, line 18, page 6, and line 1, page 7, by striking after the word, "of," and before the word, "Dollars," the words and figures, "One Hundred (\$100.00)," and insert-

ing the words and figures, "Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00)"

NICHOLS.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, line 16, page 7, by striking after the word, "State," the period and inserting a semi-colon and adding the following: "provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed as repealing or affecting the right of any qualified elector to challenge the filing of any person as a candidate under the provisions of Section 165A, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941"

NICHOLS.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, line 12, page 7, by changing the period to a comma and adding the following: "and any unexpended balance remaining from said cost deposit shall be refunded to him."

DUFFY.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, line 16, page 7, by adding after the period the following: "The State Election Board is authorized and empowered to cancel and nullify any and all such frivolous filings which through any reason are permitted to file without complying with the pre-filing procedure as outlined in this Act."

DUFFY.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, line 1, page 6, by adding after the word, "of," and before the word, "National," the words, "State or"

COUNTS.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, line 16, page 7, after the word, "State," by

adding the following: "The decision of the State Election Board shall be final and no appeal shall be allowed therefrom."

MAHAN.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the title of Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, was ordered corrected to conform with the bill as finally amended.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 118 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Nays: Braden, Phillips.—2.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Hammond, Pruett.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Nays: Braden, Phillips.—2.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Hammond, Pruett.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Nichols, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 146, by Nichols, was deferred for this legislative day.

SENATE BILL NO. 129, by Thornton, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Braden further consideration of Senate Bill No. 129 was deferred for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Counts, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 121, by Counts and Wilson, was deferred for this legislative day.

SENATE BILL NO. 172, by Wheeler, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 172 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 172 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 172 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Cowden.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul,

Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Cowden.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 172 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 165, by Williams, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senators Williams and Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 165, by striking the title, the enacting clause, and all of the sections and adding in lieu thereof the following:

An Act pertaining to primary, special and general elections; authorizing individuals inducted into the land or naval forces of the United States, including members of the Army Nurse Corps, the Navy Nurse Corps, the Women's Navy Reserve, the Women's Auxiliary Corps, the Merchant Marines, and any women's auxiliary branch of any of the armed services, to vote in any primary, special or general election without being registered if they are otherwise qualified to vote; providing for absentee voting by members of the armed services in certain elections; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of State law requiring the registration of qualified voters, every individual who is serving in the land or naval forces of the United States, including members of the Army Nurse Corps, the Navy Nurse Corps, the Women's Navy Reserve, the Women's Auxiliary Corps, the Merchant Marines and any women's auxiliary branch of any of the armed services, who is otherwise qualified as an elector in the State of Oklahoma shall be entitled to vote in any state or county primary, special or general election, and upon any special question or proposition submitted to the voters of the state without having registered, under the provisions of Chapter 10, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941.

SECTION 2. In all elections which are not subject to the provisions of the Act of Congress of September 16, 1942, 56 Statutes 753-757, members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote by absentee ballot in the manner now provided by law for casting an absentee ballot, provided that all oaths, or affidavits required of any members of the armed services by the statutes of this State pertaining to absentee ballots may be taken or sworn to before any commissioned officer of any of the armed services, with the same force and effect as though taken before a civil officer authorized to administer oaths or take acknowledgments.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

WILLIAMS
LOGAN

Senators Braden and Hammond asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be excused for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 165, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 165 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 165 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Braden, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cowden, Fine, Nichols.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Braden, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cowden, Fine, Nichols.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 165, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 178, by Mahan, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senators Wilson and Counts asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be excused for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 178 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 178 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 178 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—33.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Fine.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—33.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Fine.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 178 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 143, by Burns, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 143 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 143 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 143 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—35.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Nichols.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—35.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Nichols.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 143 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 104, by Burns, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 104 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 104 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 104 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Bowman, Cowden, Lowery, Mahan.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Bowman, Cowden, Lowery, Mahan.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 104 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILLS NOS. 138 and 139 be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for further consideration.

SENATE BILL NO. 167, by Phillips, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 167, line 7, page 1, by adding after the word, "an," and before the word, "affidavit," the word, "recordable."

PRUETT.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 167, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 167, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 167 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—30.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Norton, Wheeler.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—30.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Norton, Wheeler.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 167, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 194, by Ritzhaupt, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 194 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 194 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 194 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Thornton.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Anglin, Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Thornton.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Anglin, Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 194 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 201, by Chapman, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 201 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 201 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 201 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Thornton.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Anglin, Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Thornton.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Anglin, Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 201 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 162, by Pruett, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 162, line 4, page 3, by adding after the word, "pamphlet," and before the word, "form," these words: "or folder."

PRUETT.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 162, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 162, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 162 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Fine, Gary, Logan, Nance, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker.—10.

Nays: Bowman, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Hearne, Jones,

Lowery, Mahan, Paul, Phillips, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—20.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Brown, Goodpaster, Neill, Norton, Speck.—5.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 185, by Sears, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Leonard asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 185 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 185 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 185 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—33.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Brown, Goodpaster, Norton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—33.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Brown, Goodpaster, Norton.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 185 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 173, by Anglin, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 173 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 173 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 173 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton, Pruett.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton, Pruett.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 173 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 203, by Ritzhaupt, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 203 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 203 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 203 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—28.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Anglin, Cowden, Goodpaster, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Sears.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton, Pruett.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 203 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 209, by Paul, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 209 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 209 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 209 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—24.

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Chapman, Gary, Thornton.—5.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—10.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Mahan, Neill, Speck.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton, Pruett.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 209 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 210, by Committee on Privileges and Elections, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 210 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 210 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 210 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Lowery, Pruett, Speck.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Lowery, Pruett, Speck.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 210 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 211, by Cobb, of the Senate, and Arms, of the House, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 211 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 211 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 211 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—29.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Speck.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton, Pruett.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 211 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 212, by Cobb, of the Senate, and Arms, of the House, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 212 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 212 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 212 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond; Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Finney, Goodpaster, Mahan, Phillips, Speck.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Finney, Goodpaster, Mahan, Phillips, Speck.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 212 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 57, by Burns, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 57 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 57 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 57 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, Speck.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, Speck.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 57 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16, by Logan, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Logan, Senator Nance and Representative Flanagan were made joint authors of the Resolution.

By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—32.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Lowery, Mahan, Wheeler.—3.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—32.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Lowery, Mahan, Wheeler.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 222, by Worthington, et al, of the House, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 222 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 222 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 222 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—34.

Nays: Jones, Lowery.—2.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—34.

Nays: Jones, Lowery.—2.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 222, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17, by Gary, et al, of the Senate, and Harbison, et al, of the House, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Ginder, Rinehart.—4.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Ginder, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary, Cowden, Nance, Braden, Speck, Collier, Cobb, Logan, Fine, Bowman, Jones, Posey, Paul, Wilson and Counts,

An Act relating to school districts and the annexation of territory to adjacent districts and annexation when districts are united; repealing Sections 890.1, 890.2, 890.3, 890.4, 890.5, 890.6, 890.7, 890.8, Title 70, O. S. 1941; providing method of restoring territory to former districts; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 were read as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, Section 1, line 13½: After the word "type" strike remainder of Section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at an election if a majority of the legal voters of the district affected shall approve such action."

Amendment No. 2: Strike all of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 2. Provided that if the boundaries of any joint school district should be affected or a joint school district formed by the annexation of territory authorized by this Act, the County Superintendent of the county embracing that part of the territory affected having the greater assessed valuation shall perform all of the duties assigned to that officer by the provisions of this Act; and, provided, further, that 'territory affected,' as used in this Act, shall be construed to mean the territory which is proposed to be annexed.

"SECTION 3. Within ten (10) days following the receipt of a petition signed by fifty (50%) per cent of the legal voters of the district or districts which are proposed to be annexed, the County Superintendent shall

post notices in at least five (5) public places in the school district or part of district which is proposed to be annexed. Said notices shall set forth the action prayed for in the petition, shall definitely describe the land which is sought to be annexed, and shall state the time and place to which the County Superintendent will conduct an election of the qualified electors of the district affected, which election shall be held not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days after the posting of said notices. Said election shall be held at a designated place within the territory sought to be annexed and shall be held between the hours of two and four p. m.

“SECTION 4. The County Superintendent shall prepare ballots stating the issue to be voted upon and at such election the qualified electors of the District sought to be annexed shall vote by secret ballot upon the question. The County Superintendent shall appoint two (2) persons to help him count and tally the votes and the counting of the votes shall not commence until after the hour of four p. m., and after the voting has ceased.

“SECTION 5. Within five (5) days after said election the County Superintendent shall post in five (5) public places the result of said election. In the event the question of the annexation shall receive a majority vote the County Superintendent shall further state in said notices that unless an appeal is taken within ten (10) days from the date of the posting of the notices that he will make an order carrying into effect the annexation. Within ten (10) days after the posting of said notices twenty-five (25%) per cent of the qualified electors who voted or were eligible to vote at said election may appeal from the the order of the County Superintendent to the District Court during which period all proceedings shall be stayed until the Court has rendered judgment. The venue of said appeal shall be in the county where the land sought to be annexed is located.”

Amendment No. 3: Re-number Section 3 to Section 6, re-number Section 4 to Section 7, re-number Section 5 to Section 8, re-number Section 6 to Section 9, strike all of Section 7, re-number Section 8 to Section 10, re-number Section 9 to Section 11, re-number Section 10 to Section 12.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 and ask for a conference thereon, the Presiding Officer to appoint Senate Conferees thereunder, which motion prevailed the Presiding Officer appointing as such Senate Conferees Senators Gary, Cobb, Paul and Fine.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 266, by Billingsley, et al, of the House, and Anglin, et al, of the Senate, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 266 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 266 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 266 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—33.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Fine, Gary, Mahan.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—33.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Fine, Gary, Mahan.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 266, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 205, by Holliman, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 205 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 205 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 205 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—29.

Nays: Neill, Paul.—2.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Chapman, Fine, Hearne, Mahan, Speck.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Chapman, Fine, Hearne, Mahan, Speck.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 205, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 120, by Wallace (Oklahoma), et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 120 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 120 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 120 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Braden, Counts, Hammond, Leonard, Lowery, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—10.

Not voting: Finney, Gary, Mahan.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Aves: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Braden, Counts, Hammond, Leonard, Lowery, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—10.

Not voting: Finney, Gary, Mahan.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 120, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 254, by Massey, was read and further consideration deferred for this legislative day.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217, by Medlock, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 217 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 217 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Posey presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 217 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Lowery, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—10.

Not voting: Chapman, Mahan, Norton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Lowery, Phillips, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—10.

Not voting: Chapman, Mahan, Norton.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 217, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 125, by Morgan, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 125 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 125 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 125 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Not voting: Brown, Cobb, Gary, Goodpaster, Nichols, Pruett.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Not voting: Brown, Cobb, Gary, Goodpaster, Nichols, Pruett.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 125, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Burns moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which SENATE BILL NO. 57 was passed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Excused: Anglin, Braden, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Lowery, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—9.

Not voting: Cobb, Cornels, Nichols, Norton, Pruett, Speck.—6.

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 57 be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Williams asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be excused for the balance of this and the next legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 296, by Lansden, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 296 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 296 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 296 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan,

Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—8.

Not voting: Cobb, Nichols, Pruett.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Counts, Curry, Hammond, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—8.

Not voting: Cobb, Nichols, Pruett.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 296, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 166, by Wilson, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Wilson submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 166, line 3, page 1, by striking after the word, "thousand," and before the word, "as," and inserting in lieu thereof, the figures, "(36,000)."

WILSON.

Senator Wilson submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 166, line 17, page 2, by striking after the word, "Superintendent," and before the word, "shall," the word, "who."

WILSON.

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title of Senate Bill No. 166 be amended to conform to the Act.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 166, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 166, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 166 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton, Pruett.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton, Pruett.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 166, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 62, by Wallace, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 62 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 62 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—28.

Nays: Braden, Hearne.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Curry, Hammond, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams, Wilson.—8.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Gary, Mahan, Nichols, Pruett.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton, Pruett.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 62, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 147, by Wilson, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, Senate Bill No. 147 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 147 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 147 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Burns, Curry, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—6.

Not voting: Cobb, Mahan, Nichols, Pruett.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Burns, Curry, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—6.

Not voting: Cobb, Mahan, Nichols, Pruett.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Cornels asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be excused for the balance of this and the next legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 265, by Underwood, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Posey submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 265, line 5, page 1, and line 1, page 2, by striking after the word, "exceeding," and before the word, "shall," the words and numbers, "thirty-nine thousand (39,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and numbers, "Thirty-eight thousand five hundred (38,500)."

POSEY.

Senator Phillips moved that the title of House Bill No. 265 be amended to conform to the Act, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 265, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 265, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 265 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton, Pruett.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton, Pruett.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 265, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 242—By Williams,

An Act amending Section 81, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace; providing that in event of illness or excusable absence of certain justices, cases may be transferred to nearest justice of peace; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 242.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 282—By Washington, Sherman, Gullett, Kerr, Wallace (Oklahoma), McCarty, and Huff,

An Act amending Section 116c, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to salary and expenses of proba-

tion officer; creating the position of secretary and assistant probation officer; fixing his duties and compensation; abolishing the position of secretary to the Public Defender created by Section 134b, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 282.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184—By Long, Billingsley, Streetman, McMahan, Shipley, and Helm, of the House, and Nichols, of the Senate,

An Act appropriating Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to be used by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in compliance with Section 265, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 184.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 10—By Tate, Evans, Batson, Cantrell, Carmichael, Coleman, Crane, Crow, Dunn, Edwards, Helm, Hines (Washita), Hunt, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Jones, Levergood, McCartv, McKenzie, McKinley, Medlock, Parrish, Snider, Toaz, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Washington, Whitford, and Worthington,

An Act relating to elections; providing for a run-off primary, amending Sections 113 and 127, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; re-enacting Sections 5760 and 5761, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, relating to run-off primary elections which were repealed by the 1937 Legislature; providing for withdrawals after regular primaries and before

run-off primary, and providing for issuance of certificate of nomination as result of withdrawal; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; making the Act severable, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 10.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 214—By Hill, Musgrave, and Holliman,

An Act amending Section 10478 of Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, as amended by Title 36, Chapter 1a, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1941, being Section 104, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to filing of reports and payment of entrance fees and annual tax on premiums collected in Oklahoma by foreign insurance companies, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 214.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 118—By Shipley,

An Act amending Section 979, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to school textbook contracts, books furnished thereunder, and prices; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 390—By Speakman and Weaver,

An Act authorizing the State Election Board to recall and correct its certificate as to the result of any election upon a proposed Constitutional Amendment at any time before the Governor has issued his proclamation thereon; under certain conditions set forth therein; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 118 and 390.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has granted the request of your Honorable Body for a Conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 3—By Nichols and Wheeler,

An Act providing that, at any General Election, candidates for county offices, State offices, and Congressional offices shall be placed on three separate ballots; and declaring an emergency, and has appointed as House Conferees on said Bill the following named Representatives: Speakman, Wilson and Lansden.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has granted the request of your Honorable Body for a Conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary, Cowden, Nance, Braden, Speck, Collier, Cobb, Logan, Fine, Bowman, Jones, Posey, Paul, Wilson and Counts,

An Act relating to school districts and the annexation of territory to adjacent districts and annexation when districts are united; repealing Sections 890.1, 890.2, 890.3, 890.4, 890.5, 890.6, 890.7, 890.8, Title 70, O. S. 1941; providing method of restoring territory to former districts; and declaring an emergency, and has appointed as House Conferees thereon the following Representatives: Flowers, Toaz, Parrish and Shipley.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 112—By Counts,

An Act relating to the assets of school districts which have been dissolved because of acquisition of the real property of such districts by the United States; providing for the payment of the obligations of such districts; directing the allocation of any balance of such funds; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 112 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, Section 1, line 24½, after the first "the" strike the remainder of said line and all of lines 25½ and 26½, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "common school fund of the county and be apportioned as all other common school funds."

SENATE BILL NO. 112, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—28.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cornels, Curry, Hammond, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Williams.—9.

Not voting: Carrier, Hearne, Nichols, Norton, Pruett, Sears, Thornton.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Braden, Burns, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Hammond, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Not voting: Cowden, Goodpaster, Norton, Pruett.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 112, and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Counts, of the Senate, Edwards and Banks, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of deputies of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than 48,500 and not exceeding 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 178 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Walker submitted the following Committee Report which was adopted, upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration the matter of selecting employees and fixing their salary for the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, beg leave to submit, herewith, the following Supplemental Report to be considered in addition to the Reports heretofore made:

Assistant Janitor at \$4.00 per day—Mack Rivers, replacing Devoy Marcy, resigned.

Said appointment to be effective as of March 16, 1943.

WALKER, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 219—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House—An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, page 222, relating to the State Board of Public Welfare, authorizing the State Board of Public Welfare to expend any funds appropriated by said Act for equipment, furniture, fixtures, cooking utensils, safety appliances, devices, and such other items for use in schools of the State in order that they might qualify for the benefits of the Federal Government's school lunch feeding program; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House—An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriations shall be expended; providing procedure for disbursing funds; authorizing direct relief to be granted; authorizing State Board of Public Welfare to promulgate rules and regulations; prescribing other details; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Paul moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Thornton motion, as to the adverse Committee Report on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 77, by Weaver, et al, was tabled on the last legislative day, which motion prevailed.

Senator Paul moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 77 be ordered re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 86—By Irby and Hicks,

An Act requiring the names of candidates for the House of Representatives to be placed on the county ballots; amending Section 228, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to form of the ballot; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 275—By Helm,

An Act providing for venue of actions and service on foreign insurance companies not authorized to do business in this State but who enter into any contract of insurance with any resident of this State; designating the Insurance Commissioner as the proper person upon whom service may be made, prescribing duties of said Commissioner with regard thereto; providing for judgment based upon such service; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 86 and 275.

Senator Counts presiding.

As previously provided, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, March 18, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Rinehart, Emmett Frank Thompson, of El Reno, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Paul moved that Master William Chapman, son of Senator Chapman, be made Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 176—By Story, Barr, Carr, Cordray, Dunn, Durant, Flanagan, Guffy, McNally, Newberry, Worthington, Hughes and Levergood,

An Act exempting gasoline used for agricultural purposes from all of the tax levied thereon by Section 660, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 176.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 285—By Holliman,

An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to refund taxes erroneously paid since January 1, 1942, through a mistake of fact, computation, or law; providing for the time and method for filing claims therefor; authorizing hearings before the Oklahoma Tax Commission and appeals therefrom; limiting the time within which to file claims for refunds; making an appropriation; excepting income tax refunds; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 364—By Barr, Lansden, Crow, Story, Hussey, Worthington, Hines (Washita), Newberry, Hughes, Flanagan, Gooldy, Van Dyck and Massey,

An Act amending House Bill No. 41 of the Nineteenth Legislature, relating to age of school bus drivers, and age of person granted a chauffeur's license; providing that during a certain period, person of any age, upon examination, shall be issued license to operate motor vehicle for agricultural purpose; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 197—By Johnson (Creek),

An Act to amend Section 88, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; limiting the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 197, 285 and 364.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 289—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita),

An Act amending Section 31, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors, including World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 293—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Hinds (Cherokee), Grennell, Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita),

An Act amending Section 54, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to hospitalization of ex-service persons; making section include World War II veterans; and naming hospital; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 290—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Coleman, Underwood, Hussey and Hines (Washita),

An Act amending Section 15.2, Title 68, paragraph 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, exempting heads of families and ex-service persons from certain personal property taxes, including World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 291—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita),

An Act amending Sections 2, 3 and 5, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to ex-service persons hawking and peddling in Oklahoma, including World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 292—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey,

Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Long, Levergood, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita),

An Act amending Section 58, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to expenditure of funds in aid of sick, wounded and disabled veterans and their dependents; making section include World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 289, 290, 291, 292 and 293.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Commerce and Labor to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 135, by Billingsley, entitled:

An Act repealing Section 22, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the employment of the wives of the chief managing officers or superintendents of certain State institutions; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

HAMMOND, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 200, by Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act appropriating from Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund for expenses and salaries of Oklahoma Tax Commission for the fiscal years ending July 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945; providing for unexpended and unencumbered balances in Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to revert to the General Revenue Fund; restricting and limiting the expenses for the operation of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; etc. * * * and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, by Bowman, entitled:

An Act entitled an Act to provide for the reconstructions and critical repairs for the Oklahoma Historical Society building and appropriation therefor, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 180, by Burns, of the Senate, and Washington, of the House, entitled:

An Act appropriating Forty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (\$48,927.97) for the support, maintenance, operations and improvement of the State-owned and operated institutions of higher learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to immediate or emergency needs of said institutions; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 190, by Nichols, entitled:

An Act relating to homesteads; authorizing and requiring the county treasurer of each county to forego resale on homestead properties so long as any homestead property is enjoined from enforcement of unpaid ad valorem tax by virtue of Senate Bill No. 122, Session Laws 1939; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 192, by Burns, Neill and Rinehart, entitled:

An Act amending Title 70, Section 1921, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the granting of academic and professional degrees in the various schools and colleges of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 213, by Nichols, entitled:

An Act relating to elections; amending Section 165a, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing manner for challenging of notification and declaration of candidates; providing procedure; providing protestant shall make cash deposit when protest is filed and requiring candidate whose notification is challenged to make cash deposit in same amount when appearing in answer to said protest; providing for refund of any balance remaining in said deposit or deposits after expenses incident to said hearing have been paid, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 216, by Pruett and Logan, entitled:

An Act relating to elections in cities and towns; providing for the election of city and town officers; providing that the method of electing councilmen in certain cities shall not be disturbed; providing other details; repealing Section 23a, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 265, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 16 and 17 and Senate Bills Nos. 104, 118, 143, 147, 165, 166, 167, 172, 173, 185, 194, 201, 203, 209, 210, 211 and 212 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 265, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 16 and 17 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 104, 118, 143, 147, 165, 166, 167, 172, 173, 185, 194, 201, 203, 209, 210, 211 and 212 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 221—By Leonard—An Act amending Title 18, O. S. 1941, Section 86a, relating to the holding and ownership of real estate in the State of Oklahoma by corporations; prescribing the period for sale of real estate acquired upon foreclosure or collection of debt; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 218—By Hammond, et al—Senator Hammond asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Nance objected, that Senate Bill No. 218 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—By Cobb, et al—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—By Cobb, et al—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 214—By Hill, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 86—By Irby, et al—
Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 275—By Helm—Re-
ferred to Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 118—By Shipley—
Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 390—By Speakman,
et al—Upon request of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No.
390 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar
without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 242—By Williams—
Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 282—By Washing-
ton, et al—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184—By Long, et al
—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 136—By Wallace
(Oklahoma)—Referred to Committee on State and Coun-
ty Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 10—By Tate, et al—
Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 178, by Gullett, et al, was read
and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 178
was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules were sus-
pended and House Bill No. 178 was considered engrossed
and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 178 was read for the third time
at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll
was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Car-
rier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Fin-
ney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan,
Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart,
Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Leonard,
Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—9.

Not voting: Mahan, Nichols, Pruett.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—9.

Not voting: Mahan, Nichols, Pruett.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 178, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 200, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was by unanimous consent taken up for consideration and read.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 200 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 200 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 200 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Bowman, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Pruett.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Bowman, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Pruett.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 200, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 286, by Holliman, was read and considered.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 286, line 14, page 2, by inserting a new section to be numbered Section 2, and the succeeding sections to be renumbered, Sections 3 and 4 respectively.

SECTION 2. That Section 1479, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The interest or penalty or any portion thereof ordinarily accruing by reason of a taxpayer's failure to pay a State tax within the statutory period allowed for its payment may be waived or remitted by the Tax Commission provided the taxpayer's failure to pay the tax is satisfactorily explained to the Tax Commission, and provided such failure has resulted from a mistake by the taxpayer of either the law or the facts subjecting

him to such tax, or inability to pay such interest or penalty resulting from insolvency.

The waiver or remission of all or any part of any such interest or penalties in excess of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, shall not become effective unless approved by one of the judges of the District Court of Oklahoma County after a full hearing thereon. The application for the approval of such waiver or remission shall be filed in the office of the Court Clerk of said court at least twenty (20) days prior to the entry of the order of the judge finally approving or disapproving the waiver or remission. The order so entered shall be a final order of the District Court of said county.

NANCE.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 286, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 286, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 286 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—33.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Nichols, Pruett, Wilson.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan,

Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—33.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Nichols, Pruett, Wilson.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 286, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 299, by Johnson (Creek), was read and considered.

Senator Lowery moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 299 be indefinitely postponed, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Phillips.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 299 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 299 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 299 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Wilson.—23.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Finney, Ginder, Hearne, Lowery, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—12.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Jones, Nichols, Wheeler.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the emergency section to House Bill No. 299 was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform thereto.

House Bill No. 299, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 254, by Massey, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 254 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 254 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 254 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Burns, Collier, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Speck.—14.

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Nance, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—19.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—7.

Not voting: Cowden, Gary, Neill, Nichols.—4.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 33, by McDonald, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, House Bill No. 33 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Braden moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 33 be deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Jones, as a substitute, moved that House Bill No. 33 be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for further consideration, which motion, by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

The vote recurring on the Braden motion, it was declared adopted.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Paul:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—By PAUL and NANCE.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING REGRET AT THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HOMER LOLLAR OF GARVIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL; EXTENDING SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY, AND DIRECTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED.

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the State Senate of the State of Oklahoma that the Honorable Homer Lollar has been called by the Ruler of the universe from this life; and,

WHEREAS, The Honorable Homer Lollar rendered capable, efficient and loyal service to the State of Oklahoma; and,

WHEREAS, We feel that the life of the Honorable Homer Lollar has been one of fidelity and service to his County and State, and that the work performed and the services rendered by him are worthy of commemoration and respect; and,

WHEREAS, His service is an example of honesty, frugality and conscientious application to the duties of his office; and,

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the members of the State Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature now in session to do appropriate honor to the memory of the Honorable Homer Lollar; and,

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call unto the multitudes in the midst of God's Temples and palaces our esteemed friend and benefactor; and,

WHEREAS, He believed in the philosophy and teachings of the Twenty-third Psalm,

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

"He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

"Thou prepareth a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." And,

WHEREAS, God will be his guide, even unto death, considering his great services and loving kindnesses upon this earth; and,

WHEREAS, Homer Lollar, beloved citizen of the great State of Oklahoma, will be greatly missed by all mortals who knew him,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE SENATE OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

That we express this tribute of esteem, remembrance and respect to the memory of Honorable Homer Lollar and extend to the members of his family our sincere sympathy in the mourning of the passing of one of Oklahoma's most useful citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the permanent Journal of the Senate, and a copy thereof be forwarded by the Chief Clerk to the members of the family of the Honorable Homer Lollar.

Senator Thornton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made joint author of Senate Resolution No. 5.

Senate Resolution No. 5, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 153, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled:

An Act amending 62 O. S. 1941 § 76, relating to security for deposits with State Treasurer; providing that such securities may be deposited, by and with the approval of State Treasurer, with the Oklahoma City

Branch of Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; and declaring emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PAUL, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 154, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled:

An Act authorizing the investment of surplus funds of the State of Oklahoma in bonds issued by the United States, and authorizing the State Treasurer and the treasurers of the various counties, school districts, cities, and other municipalities of the State to invest unexpended and surplus moneys in short term bills of the United States Treasury under certain conditions, providing for the disposition of interest earned, thereon; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PAUL, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 171, by Rinehart, entitled:

An Act amending 12 O. A. 1941 § 1051, providing for survival of certain causes of action in addition to causes surviving at common law; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute herewith attached, do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 208, by Wilson, of the Senate, and Douthat and Smith, of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, Oklahoma, changing its name to the Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, making the State Board of Agriculture the Board of Regents for said institution, authorizing said Board of Agriculture hereafter to change its name, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 283, by Arrington and Weaver, of the House, and Jones, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act creating a housing agency to be known as the Oklahoma A. and M. College Housing Authority, and to be a public purpose, non-profit agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or incumber its property or to alienate any of its property necessary to its business except as expressly provided herein, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State or of any agency or institution thereof; conferring thereon certain powers, rights, privileges and functions, including the power to acquire property by lease, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 274, by Huey, of the House, and Nance, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act creating a housing agency to be known as the University of Oklahoma Housing Authority, and to be a public purpose, non-profit agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or incumber its property or to alienate any of its property necessary to its business except as expressly provided herein, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State or of any agency or institution thereof; conferring thereon certain powers, rights, privileges and functions, including the power to acquire property by lease and purchase, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 222—By Gary, of the Senate, and Harbison, of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of county officials and their deputies, and providing the number of deputies of each, in all counties having a population of not less than 12,381 and not more than 12,800 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any other subsequent Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—By Nichols—An Act creating a Textbook Commission for the State of Oklahoma; providing for the adoption of school textbooks to be used in the common schools and other schools in the State of Oklahoma; fixing the number of members of said commission, prescribing the qualifications of said members and length of tenure; fixing the compensation of the members of such commission; authorizing the appointment of a court reporter and the payment of necessary expenses; prescribing the length of term of such adoptions; making other and further provisions with reference to said Commission, the members thereof and the duties of such commission; providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be Secretary of the commission and that the Attorney General shall be legal advisor and attorney for said commission; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 62—By Wallace (Grady), Lucas, Billingsley and Tate,

An Act amending Section 181a, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to appropriation of money's accruing to the State Assistance Fund, providing for percentage disbursement to various persons qualifying under the Social Security Act of Oklahoma, and for administrative cost; providing that the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission may supplement such appropriations by re-

allocating any unused part of the percentage fixed for administrative cost; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 62 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 209, by Huey, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 209 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 209 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 209 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Not voting: Burns, Cowden, Fine, Hammond, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Norton.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan,

Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Not voting: Burns, Cowden, Fine, Hammond, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Norton.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 209, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 305, by Dunn, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 305 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 305 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 305 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Burns, Duffy, Fine, Neill, Sears, Williams.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—8.

Not voting: Burns, Duffy, Fine, Neill, Sears, Williams.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 305, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16, by Parrish, et al, was taken up for consideration, read at length, and adopted, upon motion of Senator Paul.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174, by Wolf, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Chapman be made joint author of House Bill No. 174.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 174, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 174 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 174 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Duffy, Fine, Lowery, Nichols, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Duffy, Fine, Lowery, Nichols, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 174, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 121, by Counts, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 121, Section 2, line 15, page 5, by adding after the word, "feet," the following: "Provided, however, that this distance may be increased or decreased as circumstances and the conditions of individual mines may warrant, with the approval of the Chief Mine Inspector or District Mine Inspector."

COUNTS.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 121, Section 3, line 4, page 8, by substituting a comma for the period after the word, "manner," and adding the

following: "as set out by the present regulations of the United States Bureau of Mines."

COUNTS.

Senator Braden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 121, line 10, page 6, by striking after the word, "does" and before the word, "produce," the word, "not."

BRADEN.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 121, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 121, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 121 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 121, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 191, by Sears, was read and considered.

Senators Paul, Posey, Bowman, Finney, Wilson, Collier, Speck, Gary, Cobb, Thornton, Wheeler, Logan, Braden, Duffy, Hearne and Carrier asked to be made joint authors of Senate Bill No. 191, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, Senate Bill No. 191, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 191, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 191 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Not voting: Fine, Goodpaster, Hammond, Mahan, Nichols.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy,

Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Not voting: Fine, Goodpaster, Hammond, Mahan, Nichols.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 191, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 129, by Thornton, was read and considered.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 129, Section 1, line 9, page 1, and line 1, page 2, by striking the comma after the word, "employment," on line 9, page 1, and by striking the following words on line 9, page 1, and line 1, page 2, "or death resulting therefrom."

COUNTS.

Senators Thornton and Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made joint authors of the Counts amendment.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 129, Section 2, lines 11 and 12, page 3, by striking the comma after the word, "myself," on line 11, and by striking the following words on lines 11 and 12, "and in case of death resulting therefrom," and by striking the comma after the word, "therefrom," on line 12 and substituting in lieu thereof the word, "or."

COUNTS.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 129, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 129, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 129 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Ginder, Goodpaster, Leonard, Lowery, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—7.

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Wheeler, Wilson.—27.

Excused: Cornels, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Fine, Gary, Mahan, Norton.—5.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

The President of the Senate, James E. Berry, announced that he would clerk the Purebred Cattle Sales, which will be held at Barn No. 2, Stockyards, Oklahoma City, on March 22-25, and asked that he be excused from the Senate on those days.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 77, by Weaver, Bullard, Barr, Board, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Edwards, Helm, Hussey, entitled:

An Act cancelling, abating and striking fees, penalties, charges of redemption, interest and costs, of ad valorem taxes upon real estate for the year 1940, and prior years, upon certain conditions, including real estate on which assessed valuations were adjusted by the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State; providing for payment of such tax thereon, the manner of such payment; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass. The Committee Substitute therefor is entitled:

An Act amending Section 162f, Title 37, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to distribution of revenues collected by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, under the Non-Intoxicating Beverage Tax Act; prescribing effective date of Act; requiring estimate and report by Oklahoma Tax Commission to county clerk of expected revenues to arise thereunder, and declaring an emergency.

NANCE, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 77, by Weaver, et al, as amended, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 77, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 77, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 77 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Ginder, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Gary, Nichols, Norton.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Ginder, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Gary, Nichols, Norton.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 77, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 189, by Posey, of the Senate, and Flowers, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Posey, Senate Bill No. 189 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Posey, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 189 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 189 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—23.

Nays: Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Hearne, Sears, Wheeler, Williams.—9.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Fine, Gary, Hammond, Lowery, Neill, Nichols.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Carrier, Sears, Williams.—3.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Walker.—6.

Not voting: Fine, Gary, Lowery, Nichols.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 189 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Wilson asked to be "excused" on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 36—By McCarty,

An Act amending Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 34, Oklahoma Session Laws 1937, same being Section 101a, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to eligibility of persons to serve on the school board of any school district of the State, and prohibiting school board members, while so serving, to run for any other office; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 361—By Flowers, Billingsley, Huff, Shipley, Toaz, Reed, Parrish and Standley,

An Act relating to public schools; providing for the support, maintenance and operation thereof on a guaranteed school program of one hundred eighty (180) school days; repealing Senate Bill No. 14 of the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature, and providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; fixing effective date of Act,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 36 and 361.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 198—By Mills and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Speck, of the Senate,

An Act regulating the sale or furnishing of non-intoxicating beverages and the issuance of licenses therefor; prohibiting the sale or furnishing or the issuance of licenses authorizing the sale of such beverages containing more than one-half of one ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) per cent alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths (3.2%) per cent alcohol by weight near dance halls, churches or schools; prohibiting the sale or issuance of licenses for sale of such beverages outside of incorporated towns and cities; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency, and requests a Conference thereon.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 198, was ordered granted and the President Pro Tempore appointed as Senate conferees thereunder Senators Nance, Ginder, Pruett, Paul and Lowery.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 266—By Billingsley, Holliman, Freeman and Nix, of the House, and Anglin, Mahan, Rinehart and Nance, of the Senate,

An Act levying an excise tax of one (1) mill per barrel on petroleum oil produced in this State from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945, inclusive; requiring the proceeds of such tax to be credited five-sixth ($\frac{5}{6}$) to the "Conservation Fund" and one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) to "the Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma"; appropriating said "Conservation Fund" and the balance in the Conservation Fund created under the provisions of prior levies and enactments for the payment of salaries and

expenses of the Conservation officer, his assistants and deputies, Conservation attorney, reporters, stenographers, and clerks, and all items of office expense and office supplies, including stationery, telegraph, telephone, postage and printing, and such other items as are or shall be authorized by law in connection with the enforcement of the Oil and Gas Conservation Laws of the State; appropriating "the Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma" for the payment of the compensation of the assistant representative and employees, for necessary traveling expenses of the assistant representative and employees and of the Governor when traveling as official representative of the State of Oklahoma, for office expenses, including office supplies and equipment, and such contributions to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission as are authorized by the Governor, and other expenses necessary to enable Oklahoma to fully cooperate in accomplishing the objects of the Interstate Oil Compact; providing for predisposition of unexpended balances in said funds, prescribing manner of disbursing said funds; providing for the collection of the tax, the time and manner thereof by the purchaser or producer; providing for penalties and proceedings on delinquencies, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 266 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed in open session by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Bacon, Sullivan, Allen, Arms, Arrington, Bailey, Banks, Barr, Batson, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Camp, Cantrell, Carmichael, Chandler, Coldiron, Coleman, Crane, Cordray, Crow, Davison, Dorsett, Douthat, Dunn, Durant, Edwards, Evans, Farmer, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Carr, Gooldy,

Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Harbison, Helm, Harshbarger, Hicks, Hill, Hinds (Cherokee), Hines (Washita), Huey, Huff, Hoffsommer, Holliman, Hughes, Hunt, Hussey, Irby, Johnson (Creek), Johnson (Comanche), Jones, Kerr, Kight, King, Knapp, Lansden, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, Lucas, McCarty, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Massey, Medlock, Mills, Morgan, Mountcastle, Musgrave, Newberry, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Sherman, Shipley, Smith, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Wallace (Oklahoma), Washington, Waters, Weaver, Whitford, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Worthington and Freeman, of the House, and Mahan, of the Senate,

A Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the Navy Department to commission one of the new battleships being constructed the U. S. S. Oklahoma, and requesting the Navy Department to accept as a gift from the people of the State of Oklahoma funds now being accumulated for the purchase of necessary silverware to be used aboard such battleship and for the purchase of furnishings for the captain's quarters,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that it has been adopted by the House of Representatives and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 174, 286 and 299 each correctly engrossed, and Senate Bills Nos. 112 and 130 each correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 174, 286 and 299, each as amended, and ordered them returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Counts presiding.

Senate Bill No. 112 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senate Bill No. 130 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President Pro Tempore and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 224—By Nichols—An Act relating to service of foreign process; prescribing procedure, duties of officers, records, disposition of fees; prescribing duties of court clerks; repealing 19 O. S. 1941 § 515; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—By Nance—An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District Judge, or Judges, of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, to direct the Court Clerk to transfer the sum of Forty-three Hundred Dollars (\$4,300.00) in the court fund to the court house maintenance fund and to the court house utility and service fund as hereby created; specifying division of amount transferred; prescribing the period within which such moneys shall be expended; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Counts asked to be "excused" for the next two legislative days, which was the order.

As previously ordered, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY
Friday, March 19, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—38.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—5.

Absent: Fine—1.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Duffy, Dudley Hartman, of the Ponca City Military Academy, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Hearne,

An Act relating to travel expense of State officers and employees, amending Section 156.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for subsistence, per diem, and other travel expense, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Gooldy, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of deputies in county offices in counties having a population of not less than 21,000 and not more than 21,700 according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60 were read, as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1: By adding Representative Reed as co-author.

Amendment No. 2: Page 1, Section 2, line 29: By striking the words and figures "Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Ten Dollars (\$10.00)."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 60, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Nays: Neill, Phillips, Speck.—3.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—5.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Cowden, Finney, Thornton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan,

Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Nays: Neill, Phillips, Speck.—3.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—5.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Cowden, Finney, Thornton.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131 were read, as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1: Line 4 of the Title: Strike the figures "21,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "21,500."

Amendment No. 2: Page 1, Section 1, line 11: Strike the figures "21,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "21,500."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 131, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—5.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Cowden, Logan, Lowery, Nichols.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—5.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Cowden, Logan, Lowery, Nichols.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 132—By Phillips and Braden, of the Senate, Reed and Lucas, of the House,

An Act amending 63 O. S. 1941, Section 508; relating to superintendents of sanatoria, assistant superintendents, nurses and help; providing for compensation; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 151—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp and Dorsett, of the House,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for deputies of county officers in counties having a population in excess of 47,000 and not exceeding 48,000 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 30—By Mahan, of the Senate, and Bacon, of the House,

An Act amending Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 52, relating to the rights of adopted children; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 30, 132 and 151 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 176—By Collier,

An Act providing for a county supervisor of prairie dog control in Ellis County, Oklahoma, prescribing appointment, duties, compensation and mileage; providing that expenses including such compensation and mileage shall be paid out of any unencumbered funds in the County Soil Erosion Fund; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 112—By Counts,

An Act relating to the assets of school districts which have been dissolved because of acquisition of the real property of such districts by the United States; providing for the payment of the obligations of such districts; directing the allocation of any balance of such funds; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 130—By Anglin, Nichols, Speck, Thornton, Norton, Nance, Walker, Cornels, Wheeler and Posey,

An Act creating the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; providing for the appointment of its members, their term of office and compensation; appointments in case of vacancies; prescribing their additional powers and duties; creating a temporary department of the State Planning and Resources Board to be designated a State Postwar Planning Commission; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning

and Resources Board; repealing Title 82, O. S. 1941, Sections 451 and 452 and 74, O. S. 1941, Section 351a; appropriating \$5,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for the operation of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 112 and 130 were, each, ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 52—By Massey, King, Coldiron, Flowers, Plummer, Toaz and Wolf,

An Act relating to the manner of taking fish; amending Section 263; Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, together with **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT** thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the bill has been passed as **AMENDED BY SAID REPORT**.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 52 was read, as follows:

To the President of the Senate, and
The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52,

An Act relating to the manner of taking fish; amending Section 263, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same herewith with the recommendation

that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 and that the Conference Committee Report be adopted.

CURRY, Chairman

MASSEY, Chairman

GOODPASTER

WOLF

PHILLIPS

KING

Senate Conferees.

House Conferees.

Senator Norton moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 52 and request the Honorable House to grant a further Conference thereon, one additional Conferee from the Honorable House and one from the Senate to be appointed, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing Senator Norton as the additional Senate Conferee.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has appointed as Conferees on:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 198—By Mills and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Speck, of the Senate,

An Act regulating the sale or furnishing of non-intoxicating beverages and the issuance of licenses therefor; prohibiting the sale or furnishing or the issuance of licenses authorizing the sale of such beverages containing more than one-half of one ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) per cent alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths (3.2%) per cent alcohol, by weight near dance halls, churches or schools; prohibiting the sale or issuance of licenses for sale of such beverages outside of incorporated towns and cities; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency, the following Representatives: Mills, Nix, Wilson, Batson, Hill.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 286—By Holliman,

An Act amending Sections 1468 and 1479, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for compounding and compromising controversies relating to taxes collectible

by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, including claims against insolvent taxpayers; repealing existing laws for compounding or compromising tax claims; and declaring an emergency, and the same has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 313—By Edwards,

An Act amending Section 185a, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the traveling expenses of county attorneys; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 313.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Parrish, Irby, Wallace (Oklahoma), Massey, Black, Hussey and Worthington, of the House, and Neill, of the Senate,

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress to enact and the President to approve legislation authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma for the purchase by the Federal Government of the segregated coal and asphalt lands and deposits of the said Tribes, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Neill presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 120—By Wallace (Oklahoma), Johnson (Creek) and Whitford,

An Act amending Section 4509, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, (Section 574, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes 1941), authorizing issuance of delayed birth certificates upon applications by certain persons; prescribing the contents of said applications; the filing of said applications and the issuance of birth certificates thereon; validating the birth certificates heretofore issued; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 120 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 178—By Gullett, Washington, Sherman, McCarty, Kerr and Huff,

An Act amending Section 134b, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to the appointment of a public defender and employment of his stenographer; providing stenographer's salary; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 200—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act appropriating from Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund for expenses and salaries of Oklahoma Tax Commission for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945; providing for unexpended and unencumbered balances in Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to revert to the General Revenue Fund; restricting and

limiting the expenses for the operation of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; specifying the amounts to be expended from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 305—By Dunn, Carmichael, Worthington, Hunt, Hughes, Hines (Washita), and McDonald, of the House, and Walker, of the Senate,

An Act establishing the name of the State-owned hospital at Clinton, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 178, 200 and 305 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed in open session by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 77, Senate Resolution No. 5 and Senate Bills Nos. 121, 189 and 191, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 77, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 5 and ordered it referred for enrollment.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 121, 189 and 191 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 59, by Wallace (Oklahoma), King and Thompson, entitled:

An Act levying a tax of fifteen per cent (15%) on the gross deposits in coin operated music boxes and machines; providing for the distribution of the proceeds of said tax for the support of State Government; requiring operators of such music boxes and machines to make monthly reports and pay the amount of tax due to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; defining terms, prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 136, by Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act relating to the State Auditor's office, creating additional positions therein to enable the State Auditor to properly perform duties imposed upon him by Federal Victory Tax collection; fixing salaries therefor; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas to whom was referred House Bill No. 338, by Bullard and Pugh, of the House, and Lowery and Paul, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, towns, school districts, cities, townships or other municipalities to lease lands for oil and gas mining purposes; * * * and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

MAHAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, by Nichols, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, to be known as Article 17-A, of said Constitution, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, by Cobb, entitled:

An Act repealing 62 O. S. 1941 § 483, relating to issuance of municipal warrants; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass. The Committee Substitute being entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for the purpose of assisting the City of Norman in constructing a sewerage disposal plant at the outfall of the sewer system serving the University of Oklahoma and Central State Hospital at Norman, Cleveland County, and declaring an emergency.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 207, by Sears, entitled:

An Act directing, authorizing and empowering Boards of Education of independent school districts to adopt rules and regulations for the selection of a governing board for student activity funds; prescribing the depository for such funds; requiring a custodian thereof to give bond; designating the obligee in such bond; etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 218, by Hammond, Mahan and Goodpaster, entitled:

An Act giving the right to any record owner of any real estate, or any person having an interest therein,

which appears of record, to redeem said property sold for delinquent taxes at resale within twelve (12) months from the date on which the County Treasurer may have sold said property for delinquent taxes, by tendering and offering to pay to the purchaser the amount paid by him * * * and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following Joint Resolution and Bill were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Braden—An Act exempting residents of Oklahoma in the military service of the United States from payment of State income tax upon compensation or pay received by such persons for such military service from the United States; provided that income otherwise subject to the Income Tax Law shall not be exempted from payment of tax; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23—By Gary, Speck and Nichols—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new article to be designated Article X-B; authorizing and relating to a graduated land tax on cultivated lands situated in the State of Oklahoma for purposes of soil conservation; providing for uniform and effective administration of such tax by a State agency; providing for the submission of said amendment to the vote of the people and calling a special election thereon.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 221—By Leonard—Upon request of Senator Leonard, Senate Bill No. 221 was ordered referred to the Committee on School Lands.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—By Gary, et al—Upon request of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 222 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—By Nichols—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—By Nance—By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 225 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 36—By McCarty—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 361—By Flowers, et al—Upon request of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 361 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 176—By Story, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 285—By Holliman—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 364—By Barr, et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 197—By Johnson (Creek)—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 289—By Weaver, et al—Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 293—By Weaver, et al—Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 290—By Weaver, et al—Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 291—By Weaver, et al—Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 292—By Weaver, et al—Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

Senator Nichols presiding.

Senator Nance moved that the vote be reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 254, by Massey, failed of passage for the purpose of re-referring the bill to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols,

Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—38.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—5.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Upon request of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 254, by Massey, was ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Honorable House be requested to return ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 178, by Gullett, et al, for further consideration by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 62, by Bowman and Duffy, of the Senate, and Bullard, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 62 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 62 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 62 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—6.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Bowman, Burns, Cobb, Mahan, Neill, Norton.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—6.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Bowman, Burns, Cobb, Mahan, Neill, Norton.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 62 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart moved that the vote be reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 56, by Irby, was passed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—6.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Bowman, Cobb, Cowden, Mahan, Neill.—5.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the vote was reconsidered by which House Bill No. 56 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 56, by Irby, was read and considered further.

Senator Posey submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 56, by striking after the word, "beginning," in line 5, page 3, the remainder of said line and lines 6 and 7, page 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "territory in Choctaw County comprising all of Township 5 South, Range 20 East, and all of Township 5 South, Range 19 East, and all of that part of Township 5 South, Range 18

East, lying each of the Kiamichi river, excepting Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 34 and 35; and provided further, that the provisions of this Act shall not affect any stock district now in existence in Choctaw County, nor shall it repeal, amend or modify any other Section of the Statutes."

POSEY.

Senator Goodpaster submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 56, line 12, page 2, by striking the words, "of the Grand River," in line 12 and inserting the following: "of the K. O. & G. Railroad right-of-way as the same traverses Mayes County, Oklahoma."

GOODPASTER.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 56, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 56, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 56 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Hammond, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Speck.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Hammond, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Speck.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 56, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 390, by Speakman and Weaver, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 390 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 390 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 390 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Cobb, Hammond, Lowery, Neill, Speck.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Cobb, Hammond, Lowery, Neill, Speck.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 390, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17, by Bacon, et al, of the House, and Mahan, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was ordered referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 163, by Mountcastle, Wilson and Speakman, entitled:

An Act amending Title 47, Sections 396, 398 and 403 of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by repealing Sections 396 and 403 and by amending Section 398 with respect to proof of service of summons or original notice and notification to non-residents; and providing an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

PRUETT, Chairman.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on SENATE BILL NO. 5 was submitted:

Mr. President: We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, by Gary, Cowden, Nance, Braden, Speck, Collier, Cobb, Logan, Fine, Bowman, Jones, Posey, Paul, Wilson and Counts, entitled:

An Act relating to school districts and the annexation of territory to adjacent districts and annexation when districts are united; repealing Sections 890.1, 890.2, 890.3, 890.4, 890.5, 890.6, 890.7, 890.8, Title 70, O. S. 1941; providing method of restoring territory to former districts; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Senate concur in House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 5 and renumber Section No. 3 to Section No. 6; Section No. 4 to Section No. 7; Section No. 5 to Section No. 8; Section No. 6 to Section No. 9; Section No. 7 to Section No. 10; Section No. 8 to Section No. 11; Section No. 9 to Section No. 12 and Section No. 10 to Section No. 13 and that the following be substituted in lieu of Section No. 7:

"Provided further that fifty (50%) per cent of the voters in any territory that has been annexed to another district during the year 1941, 1942, and 1943, may file a petition with the County Superintendent of the County of the district from which they were originally detached calling for an election for the purpose of detachment, and it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent in the County from which the detachment was made to call an election for said purpose in the district from which the detachment was made, and if a majority of those voting at such an election shall vote to detach from the district of which they were then a part and return to the district from which they were detached, the County Superintendent of the County shall declare the territory annexed to the original district."

PARRISH
FLOWERS
TOAZ
SHIPLEY

House Conferees.

GARY
COBB
PAUL
FINE

Senate Conferees.

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 5.

Senator Leonard asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 5 be deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Duffy moved that the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 74, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare, was stricken from the Calendar, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 74 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Norton moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on HOUSE BILL NO. 52, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 52 was adopted.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 198 be excused temporarily.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Lowery, Nance, Paul, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—10.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Duffy, Wheeler.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Finney, Gary, Good-

paster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Lowery, Nance, Paul, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—10.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Duffy, Wheeler.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 52, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 33 was read for the third time at length.

Senator Curry submitted an amendment to House Bill No. 33, which was ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer, citing Senate Rule 15.

Senator Curry moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering his amendment.

Senator Anglin, as a substitute, moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 33 was advanced, which motion failed of adoption.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Walker, Williams.—23.

Nays: Anglin, Burns, Curry, Finney, Neill.—5.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Lowery, Nance, Paul, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—10.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Mahan, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, the emergency section of House Bill No. 33 was deferred for this legislative day.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Curry moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 33 was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 136, by Goodpaster, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 136, line 15, page 2, by adding after the word, "officers," the following: "The terms of this Act shall not apply to Counties having a population in excess of fifty thousand, as shown by the 1940 Federal Decennial Census."

NORTON.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 136 be deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 62 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SENATE BILL NO. 171, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 171 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 171 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 171 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Cowden, Norton.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Cowden, Norton.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senator Bill No. 171 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 180, by Burns, et al, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Bill No. 180 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 180 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 180 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—26.

Nays: Cobb, Paul, Posey, Pruett.—4.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Gary, Hammond, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Gary, Hammond, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 180 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Logan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 192, by Burns, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Bill No. 192 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 192 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 192 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fin-

ney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Hammond, Nichols, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Hammond, Nichols, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 192 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 213, by Nichols, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, Senate Bill No. 213 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 213 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 213 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 213 was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 227—By Norton and Goodpaster—An Act relating to the taking, killing and transporting of wild animals, birds and wild fowl under certain conditions; authorizing the Governor to declare an emergency; prescribing conditions under which wild animals wild birds and wild fowls may be taken, killed or transported, prescribing time of termination of Act and authority herein granted; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—By Goodpaster and Norton—An Act relating to seining, netting, trapping, giggering

or spearing of rough fish from any of the streams, creeks, lakes or ponds of this State under certain conditions except privately owned ponds or lakes; authorizing the Governor to declare an emergency; prescribing conditions and purposes under which rough fish can be shipped outside of the State; prescribing time of terminating of Act and authority herein granted; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 216, by Pruett, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 216 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 216 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 216 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Goodpaster, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Goodpaster, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 216 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 153, by Paul, was read and considered.

Senator Norton moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 153 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 153 be deferred for this legislative day.

SENATE BILL NO. 154, by Paul, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 154 was deferred for this legislative day.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 261—By Sherman,

An Act amending Section 23 of Article 7, Chapter 33, Session Laws of Oklahoma of 1937; providing for appeals by policemen from the decision of the Boards of Trustees of the police pension and retirement systems; providing the procedure for such appeals; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 359—By Massey and Lucas,

An Act amending Section 17, Article 5, Chapter 219, Session Laws 1913, as amended by Article 2, Chapter 34, Session Laws 1931, now Section 117, of Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to include authority to employ emergency supply teachers; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 261 and 359

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 217—By Medlock,

An Act to provide the court clerk shall file all instruments in guardianship proceedings without cost, where minors intend to enter the armed forces, and declaring an emergency, and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 296—By Lansden,

An Act authorizing the Board of Law Library Trustees of any County Law Library in the State of Oklahoma, by a majority vote, to transfer to the court fund of such County from time to time any unallocated moneys in the Law Library Fund of the County as may be deemed unnecessary by said Board for the purchase of law books, periodicals or maintenance of such library; providing that the provisions of the Act shall not apply to Counties having a population in excess of one hundred eighty-five thousand (185,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 217 and 296 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 51—By Norton,

An Act relating to the revolving fund for the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Okla-

homa, amending Section 183, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 51 was read as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Norton

Amendment No. 1 Strike the entire bill and substitute in lieu thereof the following

“SENATE BILL NO. 51—By NORTON, of the Senate, and LEVERGOOD, of the House,

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 183, TITLE 62, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941, RELATING TO THE REVOLVING FUND FOR THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR WHITE GIRLS AT TECUMSEH, OKLAHOMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

“BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

“SECTION 1. Section 183, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

‘Section 183. The moneys in said Revolving Fund may be expended for the following purposes

‘(a) For the purchase of livestock to replace livestock sold or used in connection with said institution and the keeping up and maintaining its dairy herd,

‘(b) For the purchase of material, appliances and equipment used in such business enterprises, occupations, factories, or shops, and other business carried on at such institutions;

‘(c) For the purchase of food, cooking utensils and miscellaneous articles used in connection with the serving of meals,

‘(d) For the purchase of materials and parts necessary in repairing and maintaining the machinery and equipment for the industries of said institution, and for the payment of labor incidental thereto;

‘(e) *For the purchase of supplies, books, or any other articles necessary in carrying on the training program of said school.*

"SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 51, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—29.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Mahan, Nichols, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent: Fine.—1

Not voting: Goodpaster, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 51 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 168—By Logan and Posey

An Act authorizing Boards of Education of the several school districts of the State to enter into agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other department or agency of the United States Government, to sponsor hot lunch or other programs designated for the promotion of the war effort, and to expend funds of the district in all cases where reimbursement is to be made by the United States Government; authorizing the creation of a Revolving Fund for such purpose, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 168 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart

Amendment No. 1. By adding the following members of the House of Representatives as co-authors: Flowers, Massey and Toaz.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 168, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—29.

Excused. Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Mahan, Nichols, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent: Fine.—1.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 168 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Thornton,

An Act waiving, releasing and cancelling penalties, interest and costs due on ad valorem taxes for the year 1941 and all prior years, provided the taxes due for 1941 and prior years and all subsequent years, including penalties, interests and costs on such subsequent years taxes, are paid by May 1, 1943, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Page 2, Section 1, line 5: Strike the words and figures "May 1, 1943" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "December 1, 1943." Amend title to conform.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20 and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, 5 Senate conferees to be appointed thereunder, which motion prevailed, the Pre-

siding Officer appointing as such Senate Conferees Senators Nance, Thornton, Wilson, Finney and Anglin.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 10.00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Walker submitted the following Committee Report which was adopted, upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration the matter of selecting employees and fixing their salary for the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, beg leave to submit, herewith, the following Supplemental Report to be considered in addition to the Reports heretofore made

Assistant Page at \$4.00 per day—Bob Wood, replacing Murrell Folsom, resigned.

Said appointment to be effective as of this date, March 19, 1943.

WALKER, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Resolution No. 5 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 5 and ordered it referred to the Secretary of State.

Senator Logan presiding.

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 10, by Tate, Evans, Batson, Cantrell, Carmichael, Coleman, Crane, Crow, Dunn, Edwards, Helm, Hines (Washita), Hunt, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Jones, Levergood, McCarty, McKenzie, McKinley, Medlock, Parish, Snider, Toaz, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Washington, Whitford and Worthington, entitled.

An Act relating to elections; providing for a run-off primary, amending Sections 113 and 127, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; re-enacting Sections 5760 and 5761,

Oklahoma Statutes 1931, relating to run-off primary elections which were repealed by the 1937 Legislature, providing for withdrawals after regular primaries and before run-off primary, and providing for issuance of certificate of nomination as result of withdrawal; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; making the Act severable,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 86, by Irby and Hicks, entitled:

An Act requiring the names of candidates for the House of Representatives to be placed on the County ballots; amending Section 228, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to form of the ballot; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 254, by Massey, entitled:

An Act exempting from the payment of the one and one-half (1½c) cents gasoline excise tax all gasoline used solely and exclusively in school district buses whether owned, leased or hired by such district, for transporting school children to and from school; prescribing penalty and violation; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass. The Committee Substitute being entitled:

An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 § 22.2; relating to distribution of revenue collected by Oklahoma Tax Commission under the Motor Vehicle License and Registration Act; prescribing the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 214, by Braden and Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act relating to the control of venereal disease; requiring examinations for syphilis and providing penalty for failure to have such examinations made, requiring physicians to make reports under certain conditions and providing penalty for failure; requiring persons afflicted with syphilis to enter upon and complete treatment therefor and providing penalty for failure, authorizing State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in conformity with this Act, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

BRADEN, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 219, by Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, entitled

An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, page 222, relating to the State Board of Public Welfare, authorizing the State Board of Public Welfare to expend any funds appropriated by said Act for equipment, furniture, fixtures, cooking utensils, safety appliances, devices, and such other items for use in schools of the State in order that they might qualify for the benefits of the Federal Government's School Lunch Feeding Program, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 220, by Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, entitled

An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriations shall be expended, providing procedure for disbursing funds, authorizing direct relief to be granted; authorizing State Board of Public Welfare to promulgate rules and regulations,

prescribing other details; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

DUFFY, Chairman.

As previously provided, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, March 20, 1943.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
Saturday, March 20, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—31.

Absent. Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7.

Excused. Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Braden asked to be "excused" for one hour, which was the order.

Upon request of Senator Wheeler, Senator Cobb was "excused" for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Senate and Legislative Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 80, by Hughes, Barr, Standley and Reed, entitled:

An Act fixing the date of the meeting of the regular biennial sessions of the State Legislature, and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANGLIN, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 229—By Finney—An Act amending Title 74, Chapter 12, by adding a new section to be designated 352.5, relating to Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; appropriating from revolving fund of said board for the use of the division of water resources for expenses and salaries the sum of \$7,000.00 for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1943; limiting expenditure of such funds the first fiscal year thereof, and providing any unexpended balance at the end of the first fiscal year be made available for the second fiscal year; providing that the terms of this act are cumulative to the provisions of 74 O. S. 1941 § 352.3 and are limited to the period expressed herein; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following bills and joint resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Braden—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—By Norton, et al—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—By Goodpaster, et al—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23—By Gary, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 359—By Massey, et al—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 261—By Sherman—Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 313—By Edwards—Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 361, by Flowers, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 361, by striking therefrom the enacting clause.

RINEHART.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 361, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 361, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Goodpaster presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 361 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Wheeler.—25.

Excused: Braden, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—9.

Absent: Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7.

Not voting: Chapman, Mahan, Walker.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 361, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 254, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, was read and considered.

Senators Duffy, Nichols, Norton and Burns submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 254, line 3, page 3, by striking the word and figures, "fifty (50%)," and inserting the word and figures, "ninety (90%)," and in line 9, strike the word and figures, "fifty (50%)," and insert the word and figures, "ten (10%)"

DUFFY
NICHOLS
NORTON
BURNS.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 254, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 254, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 254 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler.—26.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused Braden, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7

Not voting. Mahan, Speck.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the emergency section to House Bill No. 254 was ordered stricken and the title amended by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY"

House Bill No. 254, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 56 and 361 and Senate Bills Nos. 171, 180, 192, 213 and 216 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bills Nos. 30, 60, 131, 132, 151 and 176 each correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 56 and 361, each as amended, and ordered the bills returned to the Honorable House.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed En-grossed Senate Bills Nos. 171, 180, 192, 213 and 216 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 30, 60, 131, 132, 151 and 176 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 154, by Paul, was read and considered.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 154, line 2, page 1, by striking after the word, "any," and before the word, "funds," the word, "surplus," and on line 3 by inserting between the words, "accrue," and "in," the words, "to the surplus fund"

DUFFY

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 154, Section 2, page 2, by striking the entire section and inserting the following. "Section 2. The State Treasurer shall be custodian of bonds, bill, notes or certificates of indebtedness so purchased and the office of the State Treasurer is hereby designated as the place for safe keeping of the bonds, bills, notes or certificates of indebtedness so purchased."

DUFFY

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 154, Section 3, page 2, by striking the entire section and inserting the following: "Section 3. Interest earned on such investment shall, when collected, be credited to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma."

DUFFY

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 154, by striking therefrom the names of the authors and in-

serting in lieu thereof the words, "Committee on Banks and Banking."

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 154, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 154, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 154 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—23.

Nays. Norton.—1.

Excused. Braden, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent: Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7.

Not voting: Burns, Mahan, Nichols, Phillips, Posey—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 154 was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform to the bill, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 154, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 153, by Paul, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 153 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 153 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 153 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Goodpaster, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—16.

Nays Bowman, Brown, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett.—11.

Excused Braden, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7

Not voting Burns, Neill.—2.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 225, by Nance, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 225 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 225 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 225 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—26.

Excused: Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent. Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7

Not voting Anglin, Braden, Burns, Hammond.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Carrier, Fine, Gary, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 225 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 274, by Huey, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 274 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 274 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 274 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—27.

Excused: Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Pruett.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Carrier, Fine, Gary, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 274, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 283, by Arrington, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 283 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 283 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 283 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—26.

Excused: Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—7.

Absent: Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7.

Not voting Braden, Burns, Mahan, Norton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—6.

Absent: Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 283, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand recessed until 1:30 o'clock, p. m., which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 230—By Speck—An Act relating to the number and salary of deputies and employees of the Sheriff in counties having a population of not less than 20,700 and not to exceed 25,000 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 361—By Flowers, Billingsley, Huff, Shipley, Toaz, Reed, Parrish, and Standley,

An Act relating to public schools; providing for the support, maintenance and operation thereof on a guaranteed school program of one hundred eighty (180) school

days; repealing Senate Bill No. 14 of the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature, and providing that act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; fixing effective date of act, and asks for a Conference thereon, and to further advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Speaker of the House has appointed as Conferees thereon the following Representatives: Flowers, Barr, Huff, Lansden, Lucas, Massey, Parrish, Shipley, Toaz, Hunt, Medlock, Camp, Underwood, Bullard, Kight, Speakman.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Rinehart moved that the request of the Honorable House for a conference on House Bill No. 361 be granted, and a conference committee of fifteen be appointed, which motion prevailed, the Presiding Officer appointing as such Senate conferees, Senators Posey, Phillips, Gary, Wheeler, Finney, Fine, Duffy, Norton, Lowery, Cowden, Nance, Jones, Walker, Anglin and Paul.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that an additional Senate conferee be appointed on House Bill No. 361, the Presiding Officer appointing Senator Speck as such additional Senate conferee.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has granted the request of your Honorable Body for a Conference on

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Thornton,

An Act waiving, releasing and cancelling penalties, interest and costs due on ad valorem taxes for the year 1941 and all prior years, provided the taxes due for 1941 and prior years and all subsequent years, including penalties, interests and costs on such subsequent years taxes, are paid by May 1, 1943, and declaring an emergency, and has appointed as Conferees the following Representatives: Holliman, Bullard, Billingsley, Flanagan, Kight.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that

the House has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 77—By Weaver, Bullard, Barr, Board, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Edwards, Helm, Hussey, Johnson (Comanche), King, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Medlock, Musgrave, Plummer, Pugh, Reed, Streetman, Arms, Arrington, Bailey, Banks, Black, Evans, Guffy, Flanagan, Flowers, Harshbarger, Hines (Washita), Hughes, Knapp, Lucas, Parrish, Smith, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Stovall, Toaz, Underwood, Williams, and Wilson,

An Act cancelling, abating and striking fees, penalties, charges of redemption, interest and costs, of ad valorem taxes upon real estate for the year 1940, and prior years, upon certain conditions, including real estate on which assessed valuations were adjusted by the Board of County Commissioners of any County in this State; providing for payment of such tax thereon, the manner of such payment; and declaring an emergency, and requests a Conference thereon.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Rinehart moved that the request of the Honorable House for a conference on House Bill No. 77 be granted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 299—By Johnson (Creek),

An Act amending Section 233, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, clarifying legislative intent and defining qualifications of candidate to be placed upon ballot in case of vacancy thereon after the primary election; and declaring an emergency, and the Bill has been passed AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 174—By Wolf, Gooldy, Bailey, Smith, and Douthat, of the House, and Goodpaster and Wilson, of the Senate,

An Act amending Title 29, Section 275, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing that lakes constructed with public funds other than municipally owned lakes, cannot be closed to fishing or the taking of bull frogs to fishing therefrom for over forty-five (45) days in any one year, and only during the spawning season; and declaring an emergency,

and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the request of your Honorable Body, I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your further consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 178—By Gullett, Washington, Sherman, McCarty, Kerr, and Huff,

An Act amending Section 134b, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; relating to the appointment of a Public Defender and employment of his stenographer; providing stenographer's salary; and declaring an emergency

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By McDonald, Billingsley, Parrish, Washington, and Wallace (Oklahoma),

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to accept oil bonuses and royalties from State-owned lands pursuant to judgment of the Board of Adjustment of Oklahoma County; authorizing said Board of Public Affairs to use a portion of said moneys in procuring abstracts covering said property and to execute division orders in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency,

and to request you, the Honorable Senate, to reconsider

the vote whereby you passed said Resolution, and whereby you passed said Resolution as an emergency measure.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of the Message on Engrossed and Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 8 be temporarily deferred.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Mr President. We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 184, by Long, Billingsley, Streetman, McMahan, Shipley, and Helm, of the House, and Nichols, of the Senate, entitled

An Act appropriating Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars to be used by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in compliance with Sections 265, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

DUFFY, Chairman.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate recessed to meet at 1 30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reassembled at 1 30 p. m., with President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr President. The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 254 and Senate Bills Nos. 154 and 225 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 254, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 154 and 225 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Speaker of the House has appointed as Conferees on
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 77—By Weaver, Bullard, Barr, Board, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Edwards, Helm, Hussey, Johnson (Comanche), King, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Medlock, Musgrave, Plummer, Pugh, Reed, Streetman, Arms, Arrington, Bailey, Banks, Black, Evans, Guffy, Flanagan, Flowers, Harshbarger, Hines (Washita), Hughes, Knapp, Lucas, Parrish, Smith, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Stovall, Toaz, Underwood, Williams, and Wilson,

An Act cancelling, abating and striking fees, penalties, charges of redemption, interest and costs, of ad valorem taxes upon real estate for the year 1940, and prior years, upon certain conditions, including real estate on which assessed valuations were adjusted by the Board of County Commissioners of any County in this State; providing for payment of such tax thereon, the manner of such payment, and declaring an emergency, the following Representatives: Flowers, Barr, Musgrave, Pugh, Irby, Medlock, Gullett.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Rinehart moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint 7 Senate Conferees under Engrossed House Bill No. 77, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing Senators Nance, Jones, Duffy, Collier, Carrier, Leonard and Pruett as such Senate Conferees.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 36, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 36 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 36 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 36 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler.—23.

Excused Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7

Not voting Bowman, Burns, Hammond, Neill, Norton, Speck.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—31

Excused Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—6.

Absent Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 36 was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read.

Mr. President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By Massey,

An Act exempting from the payment of the One and One-Half (1½c) Cents gasoline excise tax all gasoline used solely and exclusively in school district busses whether owned, leased or hired by such district, for transporting school children to and from school, prescribing penalty and violation; and declaring an emergency, and requests a Conference thereon, and to further advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Speaker has appointed as House Conferees the following Representatives Flowers, Massey, Parrish, Barr, Speakman, Wolf, Hoffsommer

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 254 was ordered granted, the President Pro Tempore appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Nance, Duffy, Wheeler, Hearne, Brown, Chapman and Neill.

Senator Paul presiding.

Mr President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 259—By Lansden, Holliman, Bailey, Smith, Billingsley, Streetman, Douthat, Wolf, Hunt, Kight, Whitford, Binns, Lucas, Carr, Grennell, Evans, Edwards, Banks, and Mountcastle, of the House, and Rinehart, Logan, Goodpaster, Collier, Phillips, Duffy, Counts, Cowden, Mahan, Wilson, Cobb, Brown, of the Senate,

An Act providing for a statewide and uniform schedule of salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies and part time deputies and traveling expenses of county judges, county attorneys, county sheriffs, county treasurers, county clerks, county assessors, county superintendents, court clerks, and county commissioners, based upon the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and the net assessed valuation of the several counties as of 1943, and as of each succeeding Federal Decennial Census and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; declaring the provisions hereof to be severable, repealing Sections 7827, 7831, 7832, 7833, 7836, 7838, 7839, 7840, 7841, 7842, 7844, 7847, 7856, 7857,

7858, 7859, 7860, 7861, 7862, 7863, 7864, 7865, 7867, 7868, 7869, 7870, 7871, 7872, 7874, 7875, 7876, 7877, 7878, 7879, 7880, 7881, 7882, 7883, 7884, 7885, 7891, 7892, 7893, and 7894, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, all those sections of Oklahoma Statutes 1931, singularly and collectively, from Section 7895 to Section 8424, both inclusive, except for the following specifically named sections which are not repealed Sections 8023, 8058, 8215, 8256, 8257, 8321, 8322, 8323, 8390, 8391, 8392, and 8393, repealing all Chapter 11, Chapter 55, and Chapter 163, Session Laws 1933, Art. 17, and Art. 18 of Ch. 35 of Session Laws 1935, Articles 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, and 23, of Ch. 35 of Session Laws 1937, Articles 9, 11, 15 and 16, of Ch. 35 of Session Laws 1939; superseding any salary and compensation provisions contrary to the provisions of this act appearing as subject matter in any statutory provisions not named in the foregoing repeal, be it further provided that the following specifically named statutes are not repealed by the provisions of this act, House Bill No. 271, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941, House Bill No. 219, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941, House Bill No. 170, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941, and House Bill No. 482, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1937, and declaring an emergency, county officers, regular deputies, part time deputies, salaries and compensation, traveling expenses, classification by population and net valuation of real and personal property, exclusive of intangible personal properties, defining terms, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 259.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 52—By Massey, King, Coldiron, Flowers, Plummer, Toaz, and Wolf,

An Act relating to the manner of taking fish; amending Section 263, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 174—By Wolf, Gooldy, Bailey, Smith, and Douthat, of the House, and Goodpaster and Wilson, of the Senate,

An Act amending Title 29, Section 275, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing that lakes constructed with public funds, other than municipally owned lakes, cannot be closed to fishing or the taking of bull frogs therefrom for over forty-five (45) days in any one year, and only during the spawning season, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 205—By Holliman,

An Act amending Section 217, Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to unemployment compensation insurance; providing rate of contribution by employers, and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 52, 174 and 205 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 222—By Worthington, Freeman, Johnson (Creek), and Starr, of the House, and Paul, Mahan, and Wheeler, of the Senate,

An Act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma, authorizing the State Board of Medical Examiners to reinstate licenses of physicians and surgeons theretofore revoked or suspended by it and prescribing procedure therefor; fixing the qualifications of members of said board and providing for the appointment of such members and for filling vacancies, relating to the organization and meetings of the board, amending Sections 481, 482, 483, 485, 488, and 494, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 222 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 30—By Mahan, of the Senate, and Bacon, of the House,

An Act amending Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 52, relating to the rights of adopted children; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency, and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Hearne, of the Senate, and Reed, of the House,

An Act relating to travel expense of State officers and employees, amending Section 156.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for subsistence, per diem, and other travel expense, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Gooldy, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of deputies in county offices in counties having a population of not less than 21,500 and not more than 21,700 according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 132—By Phillips and Braden, of the Senate, and Reed and Lucas, of the House,

An Act amending 63 O. S. 1941, Section 508, relating to superintendents of sanatoria, assistant superintendents, nurses and help, providing for compensation, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 151—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp and Dorsett, of the House,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for deputies of county officers in counties having a population in excess of 47,000 and not exceeding 48,000 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, repealing all

Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 176—By Collier,

An Act providing for a county supervisor of prairie dog control in Ellis County, Oklahoma, prescribing appointment, duties, compensation and mileage, providing that expenses including such compensation and mileage shall be paid out of any unencumbered funds in the County Soil Erosion Fund; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 30, 60, 131, 132, 151 and 176 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 220, by Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 220 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 220 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 220 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler.—23.

Excused Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7.

Not voting. Bowman, Burns, Hammond, Neill, Norton, Speck.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—31.

Excused Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—6.

Absent Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 220 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 219, by Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, Senate Bill No. 219 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 219 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 219 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler.—23.

Excused Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—8.

Absent Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7

Not voting Bowman, Burns, Hammond, Neill, Norton, Speck.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Wilson.—6.

Absent: Carrier, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 219 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate recessed for 10 minutes.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Paul presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 22, 1943.

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, March 22, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—42.

Excused Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Hodges, Pastor of the Baptist Church at El Reno, who was introduced by Senator Rinehart.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Posey asked that LeRoy Downing, of Caddo, be made Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Johnson (Creek), was received, which advised of the presence in the House Chamber of Honorable Jack Nichols, Congressman from the 2nd Oklahoma District, and invited the Senate to meet with the Honorable House for the purpose of hearing Congressman Nichols.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate accepted the invitation of the Honorable House and did repair to the House Chamber for the purpose of hearing Congressman Jack Nichols.

The Senate reassembled, in the Senate Chamber, with President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5, by Gary, Cowden, Nance, et al

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 5, submitted on the Fifty-second legislative day, was adopted.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused. Curry, Duffy, Ginder, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting. Carrier, Chapman, Jones, Mahan, Neill, Pruett.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused. Curry, Duffy, Ginder, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting. Carrier, Chapman, Jones, Mahan, Neill, Pruett.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5, together with Conference Committee Report thereon was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr President The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 36,

219 and 220 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bills Nos. 51 and 168 each correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senator Paul presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 36, 219 and 220 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 51 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Posey presiding.

Senate Bill No. 168 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Paul presiding.

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Public Service Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 186, by Neill, entitled:

An Act relating to the purchase and sale of public utility, requiring consent of the corporation commission for such purchase and sale; providing procedure before the Commission with reference thereto; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Mr. President We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 226, by Braden, entitled.

An Act exempting residents of Oklahoma in the military service of the United States from payment of state income tax upon compensation or pay received by such persons for such military service from the United States; providing that income otherwise subject to the income tax law shall not be exempted from payment of tax; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under considera-

tion and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 227, by Norton and Goodpaster, entitled:

An Act relating to the taking, killing and transporting of wild animals, birds and wild fowl under certain conditions, * * * *, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 228, by Goodpaster and Norton, entitled:

An Act relating to seining, netting, trapping, giggering or spearing of rough fish from any of the streams, creeks, lakes or ponds of this State under certain conditions except privately owned ponds or lakes, * * * *; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 244, by Grennell, Dorsett, and Durant, entitled:

An Act amending Section 11, Title 38, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to provide for the payment of mileage to jury commissioners, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELS, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 275, by Helm, entitled

An Act providing for venue of actions and services on foreign insurance companies not authorized to do business in this State but who enter into any contract of insurance with any resident of this State, designating the Insurance Commissioner as the proper person upon whom service may be made, prescribing duties of said Commis-

sioner with regard thereto; providing for judgment based upon such service, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COWDEN, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 282, by Washington, Sherman, Gullett, Kerr, Wallace (Oklahoma), McCarty, and Huff, entitled

An Act amending Section 116c, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to salary and expenses of probation officer; creating the position of secretary and assistant probation officer, fixing his duties and compensation, abolishing the position of secretary to the Public Defender created by Section 134b, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELS, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred House Bill No. 285, by Holliman, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to refund taxes erroneously paid since January 1, 1942, through a mistake of fact, computations, or law; providing for the time and method for filing claims therefor, authorizing hearings before the Oklahoma Tax Commission and appeals therefrom, limiting the time within which to file claims for refunds, making an appropriation; excepting income tax refunds; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Governor was requested to return ENROLLED SENATE BILLS NOS. 89, by Braden, and 123, by Counts, et al, for further consideration.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read

Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 390—By Speakman and Weaver,

An Act authorizing the State Election Board to recall and correct its certificate as to the result of any election upon a proposed constitutional amendment at any time before the Governor has issued his proclamation thereon; under certain conditions set forth therein, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 286—By Holliman,

An act amending Sections 1468 and 1479, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing for compounding and compromising controversies relating to taxes collectible by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, including claims against insolvent taxpayers; repealing existing laws for compounding or compromising tax claims; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 286 and 390 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—By Speck—An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of County Officers in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 19,467 and not more than 21,029 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and by unanimous consent ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee:

SENATE BILL NO. 229—By Finney

SENATE BILL NO. 230—By Speck.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 259—By Lansden, et al.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 59, by Wallace (Oklahoma), King and Thompson, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Nichols moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 59 be indefinitely postponed.

Further consideration of House Bill No. 59 was deferred for the purpose of permitting the following proceedings

Senator Jones presiding.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read
Gentlemen.

This is to advise that, according to your request, I am returning herewith

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 89—By Braden,

An Act creating a State Game and Fish Commission with offices at the State Capitol, prescribing their duties and qualifications, fixing their per diem and expenses, providing for their appointment and term of office; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Counts, of the Senate, Edwards and Banks, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of deputies of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than 48,500 and not exceeding 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Senator Rinehart moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 89, by Braden, as amended by the Honorable House, was passed on the 48th legislative day, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows.

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton,

Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Nays. Cobb.—1.

Excused. Curry, Duffy, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting. Finney, Lowery.—2.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the vote was reconsidered by which the Senate concurred in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 89.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 89 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to HOUSE BILL NO. 59.

The vote occurring on the Nichols motion, to indefinitely postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 59, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Logan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Sears, Thornton, Wilson.—16.

Nays: Anglin, Brown, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Fine, Ginder, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—21.

Excused. Curry, Duffy, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting. Counts, Finney, Pruett.—3.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment

Mr President: I move to amend House Bill No. 59, line 3, page 3, by changing the word and figures, "ten (10%)," to "five (5%)"

GARY

Senator Hearne asked to be made joint author of the Gary amendment, which was the order.

The vote occurring on the Gary-Hearne amendment, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Cornels, Gary, Hearne, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Phillips, Sears, Thornton, Wilson.—14.

Nays Anglin, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond,

Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—24.

Excused. Curry, Duffy, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Finney, Pruett.—2.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Nance:

Mr. President. I move to amend House Bill No. 59, line 3, page 3, by striking the word, "gross," and inserting the word, "net"

NICHOLS.

Senator Paul moved that House Bill No. 59 be re-committed to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, with instructions to "shuck the bill and bring in a bill that will raise the gross production tax on oil in Oklahoma to not less than a 10% increase over what it is now"

Senator Nichols raised a point of order against the Paul motion, which was sustained, stating it was not germane.

Senator Paul moved that House Bill No. 59 be re-committed to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, with instructions to "shuck the bill and bring in a bill taking the tax off tobacco and the 1% tractor gas tax."

Senator Nichols raised a point of order against the Paul motion, which was sustained, stating it was not germane.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 59, line 10, page 3, by changing the period at the end of the line to a comma and adding the following: "or operated on any military reservation in Oklahoma."

NICHOLS.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Cowden

Mr President. I move to amend House Bill No. 59, line 3, page 3, after the word, "commission," by striking the balance of the sentence and inserting the following "an annual tax of \$5.00 upon each and every music box in operation in the State of Oklahoma."

MAHAN.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 59, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 59, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Williams.—22.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Sears, Thornton, Wilson.—19.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Not voting: Wheeler.—1.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned until tomorrow, under the rule, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 232—By Curry, of the Senate, and Mountcastle, of the House—An Act relating to the granting of paroles, pardons or executive clemency to any person convicted of a violation of the criminal laws of the State of Oklahoma, prohibiting certain officers of the State, except as herein provided, from aiding or assisting in any manner in the securing of paroles, pardons or executive clemency, or receiving any money, gifts or compensation in connection therewith, providing penalties, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 233—By Curry, of the Senate, and Mountcastle, of the House—An Act relating to the manufacturing, selling or distributing of textbooks in the State

of Oklahoma; making it unlawful for any textbook firm, corporation or individual engaged in manufacturing, selling or distributing textbooks in this State from employing certain State officials; making it unlawful for certain officers of the State from aiding or assisting in the manufacturing, selling or distributing of textbooks in the State; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—By Leonard—An Act amending Sub-Section (a), (b), and (c) of Section 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the classification and disposal of all monies received by the Commissioners of the Land Office from surface leases on any and all lands under their jurisdiction, management and control, either for agricultural, grazing, or other purposes; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President. We, your Committee on School Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 221, by Leonard, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 O. S. 1941, Section 86a, relating to the holding and ownership of real estate in the State of Oklahoma by Corporations; prescribing the period for sale of real estate acquired upon foreclosure or collection of debt; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEONARD, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 118, by Shipley, entitled:

An Act amending Section 979, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to school textbook contracts, books furnished thereunder, and prices; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 118 do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 174, by Jones and Paul, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to enter into agreements with the United States Treasury Department and other States for the purpose of facilitating and coordinating the administration of taxes mutually levied, the simplification of tax reports, and the elimination or reduction of overlapping effort and expense in tax administration; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 51—By Norton, of the Senate, and Levergood, of the House,

An Act amending Section 183, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the revolving fund for the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 168—By Logan and Posey, of the Senate, and Flowers, Massey and Toaz, of the House,

An Act authorizing Boards of Education of the several school districts of the State to enter into agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other department or agency of the United States Government, to sponsor hot lunch or other programs designated for the promotion of the war effort, and to expend funds of the district in all cases where reimbursement is to be made by the United States Government; authorizing the creation of a revolving fund for such purpose; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Sen-

ate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 51 and 168 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 413—By Lansden,

An Act prescribing the number of teachers for a school approved and isolated for twelve (12) grades under the State Aid Law; making same applicable beginning the school year 1942-1943, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 418—By Hunt,

An Act relating to unclaimed penalties; amending Section 9 of Senate Bill No. 11, Session Laws, 1935, by placing a limitation upon the time within which rebates of penalties accrued on 1933 and prior taxes as of February 8, 1935, and held in trust by the County Treasurer of any County, may be paid, providing that the unclaimed balance thereafter shall be paid into the General Fund of such County, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 413 and 418.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
—By Hill, Musgrave, Price, Williams, Harshbarger, and Newberry,

A Joint Resolution quit-claiming, releasing and disclaiming any right, title, interest, possession or equity of the State of Oklahoma in and to certain lands situated in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, empowering and directing the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to execute and deliver a quit-claim, release and disclaimer, for and on behalf of and in the name of the State of

Oklahoma, of any right, title, interest, possession, or equity in said real estate, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 17
Mr President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 191—By Lansden, Evans, Massey, Bradley, and Sherman,

An Act providing a revision of the corporation laws of the State of Oklahoma, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 191

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Counts—A Concurrent Resolution requesting the War Production Board, Washington, D. C., to give its approval to the application for the construction of steel plant at Daingerfield, Texas, to the end that the natural resources of Oklahoma and Texas may be utilized and the plants now being constructed may not only make maximum contribution of needed iron and steel during the war but may also continue to serve the growing needs of the southwest in the years to come.

Senator Neill presiding.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, March 23rd, 1943.

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 23, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Rinehart, Daniel Hodges, of El Reno, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 297—By Flowers, Gullett, Cantrell, Massey, Shipley, Toaz, Medlock, Parrish, Underwood, Huff, Washington, Sherman, McKinley, Hinds (Cherokee), Douthat, Smith, Jones, Weaver, Edwards, Plummer, Bradley, Worthington, Larch-Miller, Mills, Arms, Kerr, Reed and Stovall,

An Act to provide for the retirement for meritorious service of teachers and other employees of the public schools, colleges and universities in Oklahoma supported wholly or in part by public funds; providing for payments to be made from public funds and authorizing

the payment of annuities and benefits; to determine membership and conditions of membership in said fund, to provide for board of trustees of said retirement fund, to provide for officers and to define their duties; to provide for the adoption of mortality, service and other actuarial tables as may be deemed necessary to provide for the management of the funds of said system and to provide a method of financing said system, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 297
Mr. President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 367—By Parrish and Underwood, of the House, and Posey, of the Senate,

An Act creating a housing agency to be known as the Southeastern State College of Oklahoma Housing Authority, and to be a public purpose, non-profit agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or incumber its property or to alienate any of its property necessary to its business except as expressly provided herein, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State or of any agency or institution thereof; conferring thereon certain powers, rights, privileges and functions, including the power to acquire property by lease and purchase, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities for housing and boarding students at the Southeastern State College of Oklahoma, to make contracts, to borrow money, to create and issue its bonds for cash, property, or refunding purposes on stated terms and conditions, and in connection therewith, to pledge all or any part of its revenues, and to cooperate with the United States and its agencies in connection with war and post-war educational programs, vesting the power of the authority in a board of directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties, providing for the appointment of officers and their qualifications, providing that if any pro-

vision of this Act shall be held invalid, the validity of other provisions thereof shall not be affected, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 367

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated

Mr President. We, your Committee on State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, by Bowman, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to construct a lane or road from the Governor's mansion to connect with Lincoln Boulevard on the east side of the State Capitol Building; providing that said board may beautify and landscape a suitable area paralleling said lane or road and plant trees, upon the recommendation, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 138, by Burns, entitled:

An Act relating to airports, providing the appointment, etc., of a Regional Airport Commission in any county desiring to organize the same, providing for the appointment of members, establishing districts, limiting regulations, etc., and providing for enforcing; providing the manner of proceedings and determination of payment of compensation, etc., authorizing any city, county or town to appropriate money and provide officers and facilities for such Regional Airport Commission, repealing Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Title 3, O. S. 1941, and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr President We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 139, by Burns, entitled

An Act relating to appointment, organization, etc., of Regional Planning Commissions and Regional Boards of Adjustment in counties desiring to organize the same; providing for making of surveys, etc., providing for the enforcement of regulations, appeal to District Courts, etc., providing penalties, authorizing Board of County Commissioners of any county to appropriate money for such Regional Planning Commission; repealing Sections 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, Title 11, O. S., and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Commerce and Labor to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 217, by Sears, entitled.

An Act amending Section 15 (d) of Chapter 6a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941 and Subsection 4 (d), paragraph 224, Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to refunds by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission of contributions, interest or penalties erroneously paid by employing unit not an employer as defined by the Act; etc.,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

HAMMOND, Chairman.

Mr. President We, your Committee on Mines and Mining to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 51, by Helm and Wolf, entitled

An Act repealing Chapter 4, Title 63, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, page 290, relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Penal Institutions to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 143, by Morgan and Musgrave, entitled:

An Act amending Section 443 of Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to prescribing the punishment for prisoners who escape from the State Penitentiary or State Reformatory while either confined therein, or at large as a trusty; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

COUNTS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 197, by Johnson (Creek), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 88, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, limiting the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 214, by Hill, Musgrave and Holliman, entitled:

An Act amending Section 10478 of Oklahoma Statutes 1931, as amended by Title 36, Chapter 1a, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1941, being Section 104, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to filing of reports and payment of entrance fees and annual tax on premiums collected in Oklahoma by foreign insurance companies, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 261, by Sherman, entitled.

An Act amending Section 23, of Article 7, Chapter 33, Session Laws of Oklahoma of 1937; providing for appeals by policemen from the decision of the boards of trustees of the police pension and retirement systems, providing the procedure for such appeals, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President We, your Committee on Veterans Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 289, by Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey, Hines (Washita), entitled.

An Act amending Section 31, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors, including World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINNEY, Chairman.

Mr. President We, your Committee on Veterans Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 290, by Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Coleman, Underwood, Hussey and Hines (Washita), entitled

An Act amending Section 15.2, Title 68, paragraph 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, exempting heads of families and ex-service persons from certain personal property taxes, including World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINNEY, Chairman.

Mr. President We, your Committee on Veterans Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 291, by Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Chero-

kee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita), entitled

An Act amending Sections 2, 3, and 5, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to ex-service persons hawking and peddling in Oklahoma, including World War II veterans, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINNEY, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your Committee on Veterans Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 292, by Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita), entitled

An Act amending Section 58, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to expenditure of funds in aid of sick, wounded and disabled veterans and their dependents, making section include World War II veterans, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINNEY, Chairman.

Mr President: We, your Committee on Veterans Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 293, by Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita), entitled

An Act amending Section 54, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to hospitalization of ex-service persons; making section include World War II veterans; and naming hospital, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FINNEY, Chairman.

SECOND READING

The following bills and joint resolution were read for the second time and, by unanimous consent of the Senate, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee

SENATE BILL NO. 231—By Speck.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—By Curry, et al.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—By Curry, et al.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—By Leonard.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 191—By Lansden, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 418—By Hunt.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 413—By Lansden.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
—By Hill, et al.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to reconsider the vote by which the adverse Committee Report on HOUSE BILL NO. 2, by Reed, et al, was adopted on the nineteenth legislative day, for the purpose of referring the bill to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 2 was ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senator Nance moved that SENATE BILL NO. 226, by Braden, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Goodpaster objected, that HOUSE BILL NO. 240, by Banks, et al, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Fish and Game and placed upon the Calendar

Senator Phillips moved that House Bill No. 240 be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Fish and Game and placed upon the Calendar

Senator Nance, as a substitute, moved that the Committee on Fish and Game be requested to make a report on House Bill No. 240, which motion he withdrew

Senator Norton moved to table the Phillips motion, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—24.

Nays: Braden, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—13.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Duffy, Neill.—2.

Senator Braden moved that SENATE BILL NO. 164, by Braden, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments and placed upon the Calendar, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Norton.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Nichols submitted the following Conference Committee Report, which was adopted upon his motion: To the President of the Senate and The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, by Nichols and Wheeler, entitled:

“An Act providing that, at any general election, candidates for county offices, State offices, and Congressional offices shall be placed on three separate ballots; and declaring an emergency”,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Senate concur in pages 1, 2, and 5 of Engrossed House Amendment No. 1, but that pages 3 and 4 of House Amendment No. 1 be stricken and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN	SOCIALIST	Name
EMBLEM (Rooster)	EMBLEM (Eagle)	EMBLEM (Open Hand)	
STATE OFFICERS	STATE OFFICERS	STATE OFFICERS	
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For Assistant Mine
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For Assistant Mine
Inspector—2nd District

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For Assistant Mine
Inspector—3rd District

John Doe

For Assistant Mine
Inspector—4th District

John Doe

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

For Judge of the Criminal
Court of Appeals
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John Doe

For Justice of the Supreme
Court District

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For Justice of the Supreme
Court District

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For Assistant Mine
Inspector—1st District

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For Assistant Mine
Inspector—4th District

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Inspector—4th District

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JUDICIAL OFFICERS

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Court of Appeals

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For Justice of the Supreme
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The following Congressional Officers shall be placed upon separate ballot, under party emblem hereinabove set forth.

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Respectfully Submitted,

LOGAN
WHEELER
NICHOLS

Senate Conferees.

SPEAKMAN
WILSON
LANSDEN

House Conferees.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 3, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays. Carrier, Phillips, Sears.—3.

Excused. Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Duffy, Jones, Norton, Williams.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays Carrier, Phillips, Sears.—3.

Excused. Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Duffy, Jones, Norton, Williams.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Nance submitted the following Conference Committee Report which was adopted, upon his motion

To the President of the Senate
and Speaker of the House

Sirs. We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20 and House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following Conference Committee recommendations

Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 Page 1, line 15, strike the figures 1941 and insert the figures 1942.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 Page 1, line 18, after the period on said line insert the following proviso:

“Provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as affecting, delaying or canceling the holding or the conduct of the 1943 resale of real estate for delinquent taxes or the advertisement of any real estate for resale for delinquent taxes.”

Conference Committee Amendment No. 3. The House shall recede from the House amendment.

Conference Committee Amendment No. 4. Correct the title by striking the figures 1941 and insert in lieu thereof the figures 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCE
WILSON
THORNTON
ANGLIN

Senate Conferees.

HOLLIMAN
BILLINGSLEY
KIGHT
BULLARD
FLANAGAN

House Conferees.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 20, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?” the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Nays Carrier, Cowden, Norton.—3.

Excused. Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting. Jones, Pruett, Sears.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Nays. Carrier, Cowden, Norton.—3.

Excused. Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Jones, Pruett, Sears.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the Senate ordered Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20, as finally passed, printed in the Journal.

Senator Cowden presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 2, by Reed, Arrington, Harshbarger, Nix, Lucas, Cordray, Grennell, Hughes, Hussey, Musgrave, and Parrish, entitled.

An Act amending Subsection (4) of Section 1251f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by providing for the collection of sales tax in multiples of one (\$.01) in place of using tax tokens, providing the provisions of this Act shall not affect the amount and sums payable to the State upon sales, under the general sales tax law, upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales; providing date limit for redemption of tax tokens, providing for disposition of remaining unclaimed balance in the reserve for redemption * * *

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

NORTON, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 2, by Reed, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 2 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24—By Jones, of the Senate, and Arrington and Weaver, of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Board of Agriculture to lease certain described real estate to the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, which was heretofore conveyed to the State of Oklahoma without consideration, and declaring an emergency

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 214, by Hill, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Norton presiding.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment.

Mr President: I move to amend House Bill No. 214, by inserting just prior to the emergency clause a new section, to read as follows: "The mortality table computed nearest to the year 1935 shall be the mortality table upon which the premium rates are based," and to amend the title to conform thereto.

PAUL.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Nichols moved to table the Paul amendment, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes. Brown, Burns, Carrier, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Posey, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler.—12.

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—26.

Excused. Curry, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Norton, Sears.—2.

The vote recurring on the Paul amendment, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Leonard, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Walker, Williams.—21.

Nays. Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—15.

Excused. Curry, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting. Finney, Hearne, Pruett, Sears.—4.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 214, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 214, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 214 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Cowden, Gary, Goodpaster, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—22.

Nays. Anglin, Bowman, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Williams.—15.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting. Finney, Sears.—2.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 59 failed of passage, the roll call thereon being as follows

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—24.

Nays Braden, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearle, Logan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Thornton, Wilson.—13.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Finney, Sears.—2.

Senator Norton submitted an amendment to House Bill No. 59, which was ruled out of order upon a point of order raised by Senator Rinehart, citing Senate Rule No. 15.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title of House Bill No. 59 be amended to conform to the bill.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—28.

Nays. Braden, Burns, Carrier, Goodpaster, Logan, Nichols, Phillips, Thornton, Wilson.—9.

Excused. Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Finney, Sears.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Burns, Carrier, Logan, Nichols.—4.

Excused. Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Finney, Sears.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 59, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 118, by Shipley, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 243, by Toaz, was read and considered.

Senator Phillips submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr President: I move to amend House Bill No. 243, line 6, page 3, by striking Section 2 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 2. From and after effective date of this Act, the county officers heretofore named shall have authority to appoint the following deputies, by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, who shall receive monthly salaries as hereinafter designated.

The Sheriff may appoint three (3) deputies at not to exceed the following salaries: First deputy, \$125.00 per month, second deputy, \$125.00 per month, third deputy, \$90.00 per month.

The County Clerk may appoint three (3) deputies at not to exceed the following salaries: First deputy, \$100.00 per month, second deputy, \$100.00 per month, third deputy, \$50.00 per month.

The County Court Clerk may appoint one (1) deputy or stenographer at not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month.

The County Superintendent may appoint one (1) deputy at not to exceed Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per month.

The County Assessor may appoint one (1) deputy at not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month.

The County Treasurer may appoint three (3) deputies at not to exceed the following salaries: First deputy, \$120.00 per month, second deputy, \$100.00 per month; third deputy, \$90.00 per month.

PHILLIPS.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 243, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 243, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 243 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused. Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Brown, Carrier, Finney, Hammond, Pruett, Sears, Speck.—7

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused. Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Brown, Carrier, Finney, Hammond, Pruett, Sears, Speck.—7

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 243, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Nichols moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 214 failed of passage.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart.

Mr President. We, your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 200, by Committee on Fish and Game by Request, entitled:

An Act relating to the authority of the State Game and Fish Warden, the salary and expenses of employees of the Game Department; amending 29 O. S. 1941, Section 7, and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 200, by Committee on Fish and Game, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr President I move to amend Senate Bill No. 200, by adding after the last word in Section 1, the following: "provided, that employees shall be paid 5c per mile as travel expenses."

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 200, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 200, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 200 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes. Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Nays. Nichols.—1.

Excused. Curry, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Neill, Pruett, Sears, Speck.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Nays Nichols.—1

Excused. Curry, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Neill, Pruett, Sears, Speck.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 200, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Further referring to HOUSE BILL NO. 33.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Nays Finney.—1.

Excused. Curry, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Neill, Sears, Speck.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Further consideration of House Bill No. 33 was deferred until the return of Senator Curry, whose motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed is pending.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 338, by Bullard and Pugh, of the House, and Lowery and Paul, of the Senate was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, House Bill No. 338 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 338 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 338 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused. Curry, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting. Neill, Sears.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused. Curry, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting. Neill, Sears.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 338, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 144, by Ritzhaupt and Nichols, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, Senate Bill No. 144 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 144 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 144 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Hammond.—1.

Excused. Curry, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Anglin, Jones, Nance, Norton, Sears, Walker.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays. Hammond.—1.

Excused Curry, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting Anglin, Jones, Nance, Norton, Sears, Walker.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 144 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 123, by Counts, et al

Senator Counts moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Senate Bill No. 123 was passed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows.

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Curry, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Jones, Nance, Nichols, Sears.—5.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the Honorable House was requested to reconsider the vote by which it passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report

Mr President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 59 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 59, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 136, by Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Gooldy, of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Goodpaster submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 136, line 4, page 1, by inserting after the word, "Act," in line 3, and before the word, "exceeds," the following: "in any county of this State having a population of not less than 30,000 and not more than 31,000, and the number of such sugar ration books in such county"

GOODPASTER.

Senator Thornton presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Goodpaster Senate Bill No. 136, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Goodpaster, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 136, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 136 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused. Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Neill, Pruett, Sears, Speck.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused Curry, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Neill, Pruett, Sears, Speck.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 136, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14, by Counts, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 208, by Wilson, of the Senate, and Douthat and Smith, of the House, was read and considered.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 were adopted, upon motions of Senator Wilson.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, Senate Bill No. 208 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 208 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 208 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused Curry, Ginder, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7

Not voting Anglin, Burns, Nichols, Pruett, Sears.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused Curry, Ginder, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting Anglin, Burns, Nichols, Pruett, Sears.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 208 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 222, by Gary, of the Senate, and Harbison, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 222 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 222 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 222 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused Curry, Ginder, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7

Not voting Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Nichols, Phillips, Pruett, Sears.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused Curry, Ginder, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7

Not voting Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Nichols, Phillips, Pruett, Sears.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 222 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 227, by Norton and Goodpaster, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, Senate Bill No. 227 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 227 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 227 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—24.

Nays Counts, Finney, Jones, Neill, Phillips.—5.

Excused Curry, Ginder, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting. Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Lowery, Nichols, Pruett, Sears.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused Curry, Ginder, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7

Not voting: Anglin, Burns, Lowery, Nichols, Pruett, Sears.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 227 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 228, by Goodpaster and Norton, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Goodpaster, Senate Bill No. 228 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Goodpaster, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 228 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 228 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused Curry, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting Anglin, Burns, Nichols, Pruett, Sears.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results

Ayes. Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused Curry, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting Anglin, Burns, Nichols, Pruett, Sears.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 228 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 235—By Curry, of the Senate, and Mountcastle, of the House—An Act relating to the records and files of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and amending 68 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 1454, by adding thereto a new paragraph designated (g), authorizing the examination and inspection of such records and files by a House Investigating Committee, a Senate Investigating Committee, or a Joint Investigation Committee of the two branches of the Legislature under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency

SENATE BILL NO. 236—By Paul and Cornels—An Act requiring the several County Treasurers of the Counties of Oklahoma to make and maintain a "Continuing Tax Roll Record," prescribing the duties of the County Treasurers of the Counties of Oklahoma and, prescribing the duty of the State Examiner and Inspector, in connection with such record, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—By Sears—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 15.41 relating to the filing of written complaints with County Boards of Equalization, extending the time for the filing of such complaints to the first Monday in May of each year, validating all such complaints heretofore filed in the same manner as if such complaints had been filed within the statutory period, and declaring an emergency

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable Governor were received and read.
Gentlemen.

This is to advise you that on March 22, 1943, I signed.

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 112—By Counts,

An Act relating to the assets of school districts which have been dissolved because of acquisition of the real property of such districts by the United States, providing for the payment of the obligations of such districts; directing the allocation of any balance of such funds; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Gooldy, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of deputies in county offices in counties having a population of not less than 21,500 and not more than 21,700 according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL 132—By Phillips and Braden, of the Senate, and Reed and Lucas, of the House,

An Act amending 63, O. S. 1941, Section 508; relating to Superintendents of sanatoria, Assistant Superintendents, nurses and help; providing for compensation; and declaring an emergency,
and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen.

This is to advise you that on March 18, 1943, I signed
ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Speck,

An Act providing that moneys on hand in the Free Fair Building Fund of any county in the State, which have been raised for that purpose by levy or have been transferred thereto from the County sinking fund, may be invested by the Board of County Commissioners with the consent of the Directors of the Free Fair Association of such County, in bonds and notes issued by the United States of America or the Treasury Department thereof; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 37—By Fine,

An Act making an appropriation of \$5000.00 for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1944, and June 30th, 1945, and for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1943; said sum so appropriated to be for the use of the State Planning and Resources Board of the State of Oklahoma, same to be expended by said Board for the improvement, repair of buildings and improvements; purchasing tools and equipment, hiring a custodian, fixing his salary and paying the same and caring for the Sequoyah Memorial and Grounds located in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 67—By Wheeler,

An Act amending Section 7 (a), Article 14, Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws 1939, being Section 659f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by extending the exemption from the payment of the Motor Fuel Excise Tax therein provided for aircraft, to include aircraft training engines devoted to aircraft training under Federal or joint Federal-State ownership and supervision located at the Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, Oklahoma, or other similar Federal-State owned and operated institutions, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 106—By Leonard,

An Act making the State Treasurer the custodian of all bonds owned by the Commissioners of the Land Office, providing that the State Treasurer shall safely keep all bonds deposited with him and collect all interest and principal which matures and becomes due on such bonds; making the State Treasurer and his bondsmen liable for the faithful performance of his duties as custodian of such bonds, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Anglin,

An Act amending Title 79, Section 31, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to the ownership by a corporation of stock in any competitive corporation; providing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Carrier,

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge, and the District Judge or Judges, of any County in this State having a population of not less than 45,500 and not exceeding 45,600 according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, to direct the Court Clerk to transfer the sum of \$5,500.00 from the Court Fund to a Jail Improvement Fund hereby established under certain circumstances and fixing a time limit for transfer hereunder and providing for the termination of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 141—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp and Dorsett, of the House,

An Act relating to County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys, and County Attorney's stenographer in counties having a population of not less than forty-seven thousand (47,000) and not to exceed forty-eight thousand (48,000), and declaring an emergency,

and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By The Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen.

This is to advise you that on March 19, 1943, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act appropriating Eighty Three Thousand Dollars (\$83,000) for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the State-owned and operated Institutions of Higher Learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to the immediate or emergency needs of said Institutions, said appropriation to be non-fiscal and available for expenditure until June 30, 1945; and declaring an emergency, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By The Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen.

This is to advise you that on March 20, 1943, I signed.

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 130—By Anglin, Nichols, Speck, Thornton, Norton, Nance, Walker, Cornels, Wheeler, and Posey,

An Act creating the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, providing for the appointment of its members, their term of office and compensation, appointments in case of vacancies, prescribing their additional powers and duties, creating a temporary department of the State Planning and Resources Board to be designated a State Postwar Planning Commission; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board; repealing Title 82, O. S. 1941, Sections 451, and 452 and 74, O. S. 1941, Section 351a; appropriating \$5,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for the operation of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, and declaring an emergency,

and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By The Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROBT S. KERR.

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 357—By Levergood and McMahan,

An Act amending Section 115, Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by giving to a transcript of the notes of the reporter of the Industrial Commission, the same force and effect as evidence taken by deposition in certain proceedings in courts of record; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 410—By Holliman, of the House, and Mahan, of the Senate,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having population in excess of thirty thousand five hundred (30,500) and not to exceed thirty thousand six hundred (30,600) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and assessed net valuation in excess of Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$19,500,000.00), repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer, announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 357 and 410.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 209—By Huey,

An Act providing for the compensation of the County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Assessor, County Treasurer, Court Clerk, County Superintendent, County Judge, County Surveyor and County Commissioners of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, providing for the appoint-

ment and compensation of deputies, assistants and stenographers, and providing for the travel expenses of such officers, assistants, and deputies, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 209 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature.

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 125—By Morgan and Musgrave,

An Act amending Section 23, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing that the Court Clerks and County Judges of the several counties of the State and the Registrar of the Bureau of Vital Statistics shall furnish, without cost or fees, to members of the armed forces of the United States, those serving during World War II, or by their dependents or by any person in behalf of such enlisted members or their dependents, or by any honorably discharged person who served in any branch of the military or naval forces of the United States during any war in which the United States participated as a belligerent, or by the dependents of such honorably discharged persons, certified copies of official records, and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 125 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr President.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 283—By Arrington and Weaver, of the House, and Jones, of the Senate,

An Act creating a housing agency to be known as the Oklahoma A. and M. College Housing Authority and to be a public purpose, non-profit agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or encumber its property or to alienate any of its property necessary to its business except as expressly provided herein, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State or of any agency or institution thereof; conferring thereon certain powers, rights, privileges and functions, including the power to acquire property by lease and purchase, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities for housing and boarding students at the Oklahoma A. and M. College, to make contracts, to borrow money, to create and issue its bonds for cash, property, or refunding purposes on stated terms and conditions, and in connection therewith, to pledge all or any part of its revenues, and to cooperate with the United States and its agencies in connection with war and post-war educational programs; vesting the powers of the authority in a board of directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties; providing for the appointment of officers and their qualifications; providing that if any provisions of this Act shall be held invalid, the validity of other provisions thereof shall not be affected, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 299—By Johnson (Creek),

An Act amending Section 233, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, clarifying legislative intent and defining qualifications of candidate to be placed upon ballot in case of vacancy thereon after the primary election, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 283 and 299 were read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 272, by Larch-Miller, entitled

An Act amending Section 142, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to sheriff's mileage and expense incurred on official business, fees authorized to be charged in feeding and maintaining prisoners, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

CORNELS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 313, by Edwards, entitled.

An Act amending Section 185a, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the traveling expense of County attorneys; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CORNELS, Chairman.

Mr. President We, your Committee on Agriculture and Vocational Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 193, by Nichols, entitled.

An Act relating to the inspection and regulation of community sales for sanitation and disease; providing for the licensing and regulation of sales rings or community sales; providing for the inspection of live stock consigned for sale, providing fees for the issuance of licenses and the inspection of live stock authorizing the appointment of live stock inspectors; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

LOWERY, Chairman.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, March 24th, 1943.

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 24, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. W. R. Gible, of the First Christian Church of Marlow, who was introduced by President Pro Tempore Anglin, in the absence of Senator Lowery.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Jones asked that Senator Lowery be "excused" for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Walker asked to be "excused" on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart asked that Richard Johnson and Freddy Wewerka, both of El Reno, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day, which was the order.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 361—By Flowers, Billingsley, Huff, Shipley, Toaz, Reed, Parrish and Standley,

An Act relating to public schools; providing for the support, maintenance and operation thereof on a guaranteed school program of one hundred eighty (180) school days; repealing Senate Bill No. 14 of the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature, and providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; fixing effective date of Act, together with CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed as AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 361 was read as follows and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and The President of the Senate:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill 361, and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same herewith with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 361, which is attached hereto, be adopted.

FLOWERS

BARR

HUFF

MASSEY

PARRISH

TOAZ

HUNT

MEDLOCK

CAMP

UNDERWOOD

BULLARD

SPEAKMAN

LANDSEN

COWDEN

FINE

JONES

NANCE

NICHOLS

NORTON

PHILLIPS

POSEY

WALKER

WHEELER

SPECK

GARY

House Conferees.

Senate Conferees.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR EN-
GROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 361—By JOINT CONFER-
ENCE COMMITTEE, of House and Senate.

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS: PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION THEREOF ON A GUARANTEED SCHOOL PROGRAM OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) SCHOOL DAYS; REPEALING SENATE BILL NO. 14 OF THE EIGHTEENTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, AND PROVIDING THAT ACT SHALL BE CUMULATIVE TO OTHER LAWS PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS; FIXING EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There shall be apportioned and disbursed annually, by the State Board of Education, from appropriations made by the Legislature for this purpose and from funds derived from other sources provided by law for this purpose, to the several school districts and separate schools of the State such sums of money as each school district or separate school may be qualified to receive under the provisions of this Act. The methods of apportionment and disbursement contained herein shall remain in force until the same are amended or repealed by the Legislature.

SECTION 2. (a) The funds apportioned and disbursed to the several school districts of the State shall be for the purpose of aiding each school district or separate school receiving the same to finance its school budget for each fiscal year. The State Board of Education shall notify the School District Board or the Board of Education of each district, the County Treasurer, and the County Excise Board of the amount said district is to receive from the funds apportioned under the provisions of this Act and disbursed according to the provisions hereof. Thereafter, if the State Board of Education should ascertain that any of the factors on which the apportionment or allocation of State Aid to any school district, have so changed as to disqualify such district or to reduce the difference between the cost of the Minimum Program and the amount of Minimum Program Income, then the State Board of Education shall forthwith notify such school board or board of education, and the treasurer thereof, as to the amount of reduction in State Aid; and

further disbursement of State Aid to such district or separate school shall be withheld until notice has been received by the State Board of Education, from the clerk and treasurer of such district, authenticated by the county clerk of such county, to the effect that the county excise board of such county had cancelled or reduced appropriations in conformity to an adjusted balance sheet presented to it in like form as required by Section 12680, Oklahoma Statutes, as amended, to effect such reduction, without conflict with the requirements of paragraph (b) of Sub-section 2 of Section 7 of this Act.

(b) After the apportionment of State Aid has been made by the State Board of Education and certified to the County Treasurer and County Excise Board, it shall be the duty of the County Excise Board to make additional or supplemental appropriations in the amount so apportioned to finance the Minimum Program and for such other legal purposes as the governing board may request. Funds received under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in the General Fund of such district and no reserve for delinquencies shall be made therefor.

SECTION 3. The State Board of Education shall furnish the State Auditor with a copy of the apportionments made of the funds appropriated for each fiscal year to each of the several school districts and separate schools of the State, and warrants shall be drawn by the State Auditor against said appropriation for each fiscal year in accordance with said apportionment only upon the order of the State Board of Education. The warrants for the payments to the several school districts of any county shall be forwarded by the State Board of Education to the County Treasurer who shall cash the same and apportion the proceeds to the several school districts of the county, as provided by this Act.

SECTION 4. The amount of money that a district may qualify for which shall be designated as "State Aid" under the provisions of this Act, shall be determined by subtracting the amount of the Minimum Program Income from the cost of the Minimum Program. The Minimum Program and the Minimum Program Income shall be defined as follows:

1. Minimum Program.

(a) The number of teachers, not to exceed the number employed, and not to exceed the number as provided by this Act, and the salary schedule, not to exceed the salaries paid each teacher, principal, and superintendent, respectively, according to the contract with such teacher, principal, or superintendent, as set forth in Sub-sections 1 and 2 of Section 5.

The term "Teacher" as used in this Act shall include any person regularly employed as Superintendent, Principal, Librarian, or Teacher to give instruction in a classroom, or to superintend or supervise classroom instruction provided said person shall have been properly qualified as provided by law.

(b) Maintenance at the rate of Five (\$0.05) Cents per day per pupil in attendance during the next preceding year, or not less than One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per teacher, per year.

(c) Transportation on the basis of the following scale, where the average number of legally transported pupils per square mile during the preceding year was:

(1) When the density is less than .30 the State Board of Education is authorized to make special adjustment to meet the reasonable, but not to exceed the actual cost of transportation.

(2) .30 to .59, actual cost but not to exceed Forty-five (\$45.00) Dollars per year per pupil.

(3) 0.6 to 0.9, Twenty-eight (\$28.00) Dollars per year per pupil.

(4) 1.0 to 1.9, Twenty-three (\$23.00) Dollars per year per pupil.

(5) 2.0 to 2.9, Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per year per pupil.

(6) 3.0 to 3.9, Nineteen (\$19.00) Dollars per year per pupil.

(7) 4.0 to 4.9, Eighteen (\$18.00) Dollars per year per pupil.

(8) 5.0 to 5.9, Seventeen (\$17.00) Dollars per year per pupil.

(9) 6.0 to 6.9, Sixteen (\$16.00) Dollars per year per pupil.

(10) 7.0 to 7.9, Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per year per pupil.

(11) 8.0 or more, Eleven (\$11.00) Dollars per year per pupil.

(12) The amount of transportation shall in each district be determined by multiplying the average number of pupils legally transported daily by the district during the next preceding year by the appropriate amount per pupil set out in the foregoing schedule. The average number of pupils per square mile shall be determined by dividing twice the number of legally transported pupils living inside the district plus the number of legally transported pupils living outside the district by twice the area of the district plus the area served by the district for transferred pupils as calculated by the State Board of Education.

(d) A school term of one hundred and eighty days.

2. Minimum Program Income.

(a) Income from a levy of Eleven (11) Mills actually made by a school district in a county having a current assessed valuation of less than Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and income from a levy of Twelve (12) Mills actually made by a school district in a county having a current assessed valuation of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars or more, and as to separate schools a levy of One and Three-tenths (1.3) Mills actually made in any county, regardless of the assessed valuation thereof.

(b) State Apportionment.

(c) County Apportionment.

(d) Gross Production Tax.

(e) One-half of the Federal Indian Tuition based upon the previous year's collection.

(f) Intangible Tax.

(Each of the above named items of chargeable income from (a) to (f) inclusive, shall be the net income after taking the delinquency of Ten Per Cent (10%).

(g) Funds provided by the Federal Government for the payment of teachers' salaries not used by the districts to supplement the salaries of teachers as provided in this Act.

(h) Tuition for orphan children in full, with no delinquency for collection, and based upon the amount appropriated or contracted by the State for each fiscal year.

(i) Transfer fees, as are now or shall hereafter be provided by law, in an amount equal to seventy-five (75%) per cent of the amount which has been or could be so appropriated in the budgets of the sending districts for the use and benefit of the receiving districts.

(j) And all other revenue receipts now provided by law, or which shall hereafter be provided by law, not including surplus cash and taxes in process of collection and not including tuition fees received from pupils or their parents.

3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the County Excise Board, on or before the 25th day of July, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to furnish to the State Board of Education a Preliminary Income Sheet, showing the various items of chargeable income, and valuation of each school district or separate schools of the County, and other information necessary for determining the amount of State Aid for which each district qualifies.

SECTION 5. 1. The following schedule shall be used as a basis for calculating teachers' salaries in the Minimum Program as defined in this Act:

(a) For each teacher holding a first grade elementary certificate issued on examination, or war emergency certificate issued on less than forty (40) hours of college work, Fifty-five (\$55.00) Dollars per month.

(b) For each teacher holding an elementary certificate issued on forty (40) hours of college work, Eighty-five (\$85.00) Dollars per month.

(c) For each teacher holding a State certificate issued on two years of college work, Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month.

(d) For each teacher holding a State certificate issued on three (3) years of college work, Ninety-five (\$95.00) Dollars per month.

(e) For each teacher holding a State certificate issued on a Bachelor's Degree, One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) Dollars per month.

(f) For each teacher holding a State certificate issued on a Master's Degree, One Hundred Fifteen (\$115.00) Dollars per month.

(g) Provided that Five (\$5.00) Dollars per month for each year of experience, but not to exceed three years for teachers without standard baccalaureate degrees, not to exceed four years for teachers with standard baccalaureate degrees, and not to exceed five (5) years for teachers with Master's Degrees, shall be added to the monthly schedule to be used as a basis for apportionment of State Aid. Provided, further, that the salary of each vocational teacher who is employed in excess of nine (9) months and whose salary is reimbursed by the Federal Government shall be calculated on a basis of the number of months for which the teacher is actually employed.

2. The increments for superintendents and principals shall be as follows:

(a) Superintendents' increment shall be Five (\$5.00) Dollars per month, per teacher, not to exceed twenty (20) teachers.

(b) Increment for all principals shall be Four (\$4.00) Dollars per month, per teacher, not to exceed twenty (20) teachers.

(c) Provided, however, that no school district shall be granted increment for both superintendent and principal unless said school qualifies for eleven (11) or more teachers under the terms of this Act.

(d) Teachers of both races shall be included when calculating the salary of superintendents in independent districts.

3. Any district paying less than said Minimum Salary Schedule to any teacher, shall have the difference deducted from the amount of State Aid which would otherwise be paid to the district. State Aid shall be withheld

from any school, or school district, which does not comply with the standards of the State Board of Education.

4. The total number of elementary teachers in any school district on which the State will pay State Aid, (grades one to eight, inclusive), shall, on the basis of the average daily attendance for the previous year be as follows:

(a) In districts having 15 to 29 pupils, one teacher.

(b) In districts having 30 to 62 pupils, two teachers.

(c) In districts having 63 to 95 pupils, three teachers.

(d) In districts having 96 to 120 pupils, four teachers.

(e) In districts having 120 or more pupils, four teachers shall be allowed for the first 120 pupils, and one additional teacher for each 32 pupils or fraction thereof to the nearest tenth, provided, that the district employs such additional teacher or fraction of a teacher.

(f) Provided that any school whose average daily attendance was less than 15 during the next preceding school year and whose average daily attendance was 15 or more during the school year 1941-42, shall receive State Aid on the basis of one (1) teacher.

5. Provided, that the State Board of Education shall have authority to approve for at least one teacher any school whose average daily attendance for the previous year is not less than eight (8) pupils and which is more than seven (7) miles by the commonly traveled roads from a district willing and able to furnish educational facilities, including transportation. Provided, further that the State Board of Education may approve for at least one teacher, any school which is more than twelve (12) miles by commonly traveled roads from a school in a district willing and able to provide educational facilities, including transportation.

6. The total number of teachers in an accredited Junior and Senior High School as approved by the State Board of Education in any district on which the State will pay State Aid shall, on the basis of the average daily attendance for the previous year, be as follows:

(a) Districts having 40 to 54 pupils, three teachers.

(b) Districts having 55 to 72 pupils, four teachers.

(c) Districts having 72 or more pupils, four teachers for the first 72 pupils, and one teacher for each additional 28 pupils in average daily attendance, calculating fractions thereof to the nearest tenth, provided that the district employs the additional teacher or fraction of a teacher.

(d) Provided that any accredited high school having fewer than 40 pupils, shall be given State Aid for two teachers if its school house is more than 12 miles by the commonly traveled roads from the school house of a district willing and able to provide educational facilities, including transportation, for all high school pupils.

(e) Provided that any high school whose average daily attendance was less than 40 during the next preceding school year, and whose average daily attendance was 40 or more during the school year 1941-42, shall receive State Aid on the basis of three (3) high school teachers.

(f) Provided that any isolated accredited high school in the State offering twelve (12) years of instruction, shall receive State Aid on the basis of a minimum of five (5) teachers for the entire school.

SECTION 6. No pupil shall be counted in the average daily attendance of any district for the purpose set out in this Act, unless said pupil is a legal resident of said district or has been legally transferred thereto or has been enumerated in the district for that school year. School districts shall not include out-of-state pupils in their average daily attendance for the purposes set out in this Act. Provided, the following pupils shall not be counted; those who have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years by September 1st, and those who have not attained the age of six (6) years by November 1st of that school year. In determining the ages of pupils for State Aid purposes, birth certificates shall be presented, if obtainable as proof of age.

If any district, or part of a district, becomes a part of another district by consolidation or annexation or otherwise, before July 1st of the year for which the benefits of this Act are to be computed, or if any district which maintained a school in the immediately preceding school year transfers all of its pupils to another district or districts and dispense with its own school for the ensuing

year, the attendance in such district for the immediately preceding year shall be proportionally considered in computing the average daily attendance of the district or districts wherein its pupils will attend school the ensuing year, if such attendance has been added by the receiving district at the time of making application for State Aid.

A full term of school under the provisions of this Act shall constitute a school which has been in session for not less than 175 days during the school term, however, no reduction in teachers salaries shall be made from the normal term of 180 days. Provided, however, that any school district desiring to hold only a one hundred sixty (160) day term of school, shall have the right to do so, and shall be entitled to all of the benefits to be derived under the provisions of this Act, but shall have its State Aid reduced proportionately.

SECTION 7. (1) Any school or separate school which operates school buses contrary to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education, shall automatically forfeit its State Aid.

(2) (a) None of the funds apportioned to school districts and separate schools under the provisions of this Act shall be paid by the State unless and until there has been filed with the State Board of Education an itemized sworn account of the expenditures made from all funds except sinking funds and building funds of the school district or separate schools during the next preceding fiscal year.

(b) Provided, however, that no State Aid shall be paid to any district unless and until the district budget, as filed with the State Auditor, shows that the appropriations of the district, plus the State Aid for which the district qualifies will enable it to maintain the Minimum Program as defined in this Act.

(3) School districts receiving State Aid shall not spend any of their funds except by regularly issued warrants based upon a sworn and certified itemized claim executed by or on behalf of the person or firm furnishing the services or things for which payment is claimed. All claims shall be approved by the school district board or by the Board of Education at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose. A copy of said claim together with a certificate issued by the clerk of the school board, certifying that said claim was approved at a board

meeting and giving the date of said meeting, shall be filed with the treasurer of the school district at the time the warrant is submitted to him for registration and it shall be unlawful to register or pay the same unless such claim and such warrant conform to the statutes regulating the allowance and issue thereof. Said treasurer shall keep on file in his office copies of all such claims for a period of five (5) years after the date of filing.

(4) All school board members, employees or other officials of school districts, and separate schools, required to make reports to the Board of Education or other agencies under the provisions of this Act and all persons lawfully charged with the duty of making records of original entry, such as teachers' registers, transportation records, and financial records, which form the basis, in whole or in part, of said reports, shall exercise the highest degree of diligence, accuracy and good faith in making said records and reports reflect the truth. The Teachers' registers shall be marked daily in ink, by the teacher in charge of rooms or groups of pupils.

(5) The State Board of Education shall revoke the license or certificate to teach of any teacher, principal or superintendent who knowingly and willfully violates any of the provisions of this Act.

(6) Any person or firm who shall knowingly and willfully violate any provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ninety days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any public official or public employee violating any provision of this Act shall be subject to the foregoing penalties and in addition thereto shall forfeit his position or office. Any officer or employee of the State Board of Education, who knowingly or willfully apports or disburses any monies appropriated by this Act, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be subject to the foregoing penalties, and in addition thereto shall forfeit his office or position.

(7) The State Board of Education shall prescribe the form of all reports and applications for State Aid necessary to the proper administration of this Act, and it shall be the duty of all County Superintendents, City

Superintendents, School District Boards and Boards of Education to make such reports fully and completely at the time and in the manner prescribed by the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall also have authority and it shall be its duty to promulgate rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof relative to the distribution of funds and for the administration of this Act. Such regulations and rules shall apply alike to all school districts.

(8) The State Board of Education is authorized to adjust the minimum program for any school district or separate school on the average daily attendance and legal transportation load for a number of consecutive months equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the current year for districts or separate schools in which there has been an unusual increase or decrease in average daily attendance or transportation need, or both, over or under the preceding year.

(9) If the funds appropriated by the Legislature for purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act or the collections apportioned thereto, are insufficient to maintain a full 180-day term of school for each district and separate school qualifying for State Aid, then such reductions resulting therefrom shall be uniform as to the number of days in the length of the school term.

SECTION 8. In calculating the Minimum Program for the Separate Schools of a county each separate school may be deemed a school district by the State Board of Education, provided such Separate Schools cannot be transported to or combined with another Separate School.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this Act shall not take effect and be in full force until the first day of July, 1943.

SECTION 10. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Act is held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed all of this Act, and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, or phrases be declared void.

SECTION 11. The provisions of this Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for the payment and distribution of funds to school districts and shall not affect or be construed to amend or repeal any of said laws, except Senate Bill No. 14 of the Eighteenth Legislature

(Title 70, Chapter 21, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941), which is hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 12. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 361, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Curry, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Curry, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 361, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, 500 copies of Engrossed House Bill No. 361, as finally passed, were ordered printed.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By Massey,

An Act exempting from the payment of the one and one-half (1½c) cents gasoline excise tax all gasoline used solely and exclusively in school district buses whether owned, leased or hired by such district, for transporting school children to and from school; prescribing penalty and violation; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 77—By Weaver, Bul-lard, Barr, Board, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Edwards, Helm, Hussey, Johnson (Comanche), King, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Medlock, Musgrave, Plummer, Pugh, Reed, Streetman, Arms, Arrington, Bailey, Banks, Black, Evans, Guffy, Flanagan, Flowers, Harshbarger, Hines (Washita), Hughes, Knapp, Lucas, Parrish, Smith, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Stovall, Toaz, Underwood, Williams and Wilson,

An Act cancelling, abating and striking fees, penalties, charges of redemption, interest and costs, of ad valorem taxes upon real estate for the year 1940, and prior years, upon certain conditions, including real estate on which assessed valuations were adjusted by the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State; providing for payment of such tax thereon, the manner of such payment; and declaring an emergency, together with the CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Reports and the bills have been passed as AMENDED BY SAID REPORTS.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 254 was read, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
To the President of the Senate:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 254 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same

herewith with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 254, which is attached hereto, be adopted.

NANCE

DUFFY

WHEELER

NEILL

BROWN

CHAPMAN

HEARNE

FLOWERS

WOLF

BARR

PARRISH

HOFFSOMMER

MASSEY

Senate Conferees.

House Conferees.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By MASSEY,

AN ACT AMENDING 47 O. S. 1941, SECTION 22.2; RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE COLLECTED BY OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE AND REGISTRATION ACT; PRESCRIBING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. 47 O. S. 1941, Section 22.2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 22.2. All license fees, taxes and penalties collected or received by the Commission *After May 20, 1943*, pursuant to the provisions of this Act, shall be apportioned as follows:

(a) *Five per cent (5%) of all moneys, funds, license fees and penalties collected or received by the Oklahoma Tax Commission from the registration of automobiles and farm trucks as defined in this Act and ten per cent (10%) of all other moneys, funds, license fees and penalties collected or received by the Oklahoma Tax Commission pursuant to the provisions of this Act excluding registration fees retained by Motor License Agents for their services, shall be paid by the Oklahoma Tax Commission each month to the State Treasurer of the State of Oklahoma and credited by the State Treasurer to the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund, to be paid out of said Fund in payment of expenses necessarily incurred by said Commission in the performance of its lawful duties and upon direct appropriation by the Oklahoma Legislature.*

(b) The remaining *ninety-five per cent (95%) of all license fees and penalties collected or received by the*

Commission from the registration of trucks used exclusively for "farm use" and for which farm truck tags are issued, and automobiles, pursuant to this Act, shall be apportioned monthly to the county in which the money was collected, for the use and support of the common schools of the county. Provided that in no event shall the amount of money returned to any county during any fiscal year as provided in this Sub-section, exceed Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars. In the event a sum greater than Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars becomes available to any county for distribution hereunder, it shall be paid monthly by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to the State Treasurer and placed by him in the Common School Fund and distributed as are other moneys in that fund. Such money shall be remitted to the county treasurer and by him apportioned to the various school districts of the county, on the scholastic enumeration per capita distribution basis. Distribution to the various counties shall be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the end of each month, *beginning July 1, 1943.*

(c) It is hereby provided that the various school districts of the counties of the State, after the effective date of this Act, in estimating the income of the respective district for the succeeding fiscal year, may use as a basis for arriving at the amount to be estimated ninety per cent (90%) of the actual income *the school district* received from the same source the previous fiscal year as shown by the records of the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

All the remaining revenue collected from all other sources under the provisions of this Act, excluding registration fees retained by Motor License Agents for their services, shall be distributed as follows:

(d) From the remaining total amount collected from all other sources seventy-five per cent (75%) shall be allocated to the various counties of the State in the following manner: Forty per cent (40%) of such sum shall be distributed to the various counties in that proportion which the county road mileage of each county bears to the entire State road mileage as certified by the State Highway Commission, and the remaining sixty per cent (60%) of such sum shall be distributed to the various counties on the basis which the population and area of

each county bears to the total population and area of the State. Such sums as may be due the various counties of the State shall be remitted to the respective county treasurers monthly and shall be used for the construction, improvement or repair of highways, except that the county treasurer shall deposit so much of said money in the sinking fund as may be necessary for the retirement of interest and annual accruals of indebtedness created by the issuance of county or township bonds for road purposes, but not to exceed forty per cent (40%) of such moneys shall be so used. Provided that where any county prior to the first day of June, 1941, levied and used a levy in excess of the Ten (10) Mills for general fund purposes, the County Commissioners for the fiscal years 1941-42 and 1942-43 shall set aside out of the funds apportioned to that county, as provided herein, an amount of money not to exceed the amount heretofore derived from the levy in excess of Ten (10) Mills, which amount of money shall be considered by the County Excise Board as revenue for the general fund of such county. Moneys allocated to counties hereunder may be set up and estimated by the County Excise Board in the budget for the county as anticipated revenue to the extent of ninety per cent (90%) of the previous year's income from such source, provided that not more than fifteen per cent (15%) can be encumbered during any one month.

(e) Twenty-five per cent (25%) shall be distributed to the various county treasurers of the State for allocation to the cities and incorporated towns; said twenty-five per cent (25%) to be apportioned to the county treasurers in the proportion which each county's population bears to the population of the State and shall be allocated to the cities and incorporated towns of each such county in that proportion which the population of the cities and incorporated towns bears to the total city and incorporated town population of the county.

All money allocated to the cities and incorporated towns shall be used for the construction, maintenance, repair, improvement and lighting of streets and alleys. Provided, however, that the governing board of any city or town in the respective counties of the State may, with the approval of the County Excise Board, transfer any surplus in the street and alley fund created by this Act

to the general revenue fund of said city or town whenever any emergency exists in the general revenue fund of any city or town."

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Lowery, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Williams.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Lowery, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Williams.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 254, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Fifty-Sixth Day, Wednesday, March 24, 1943 1051

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 77 was read, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

To The Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
The President of the Senate:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 77 by Massey, and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same herewith with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 77, which is attached hereto, be adopted.

FLOWERS

BARR

MUSGRAVES

PUGH

IRBY

MEDLOCK

GULLET

House Conferees

NANCE

PRUETT

LEONARD

DUFFY

CARRIER

JONES

COLLIER

Senate Conferees

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 77—By JOINT CONFERENCE COM-
MITTEE HOUSE AND SENATE,

AN ACT AMENDING 37 O. S. 1941 § 162f, PROVID-
ING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MONEYS COLLECTED
BY THE TAX COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISION
OF 37 O. S. 1941, CHAPTER 2, RELATING TO THE
MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF NON-INTOXICATING
BEVERAGES AS THEREIN DEFINED; AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That 37 O. S. 1941 § 162f be and the
same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"162f. (a) Five per cent (5%) of all moneys col-
lected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid
to the State Treasurer and placed to the credit of
the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to be paid out
of said Fund pursuant to appropriations therefrom
by the State Legislature.

(b) Ninety-five per cent (95%) of all moneys col-
lected *under the provisions of this Act after June 30,*
1943, shall be placed in the State Treasury, and ap-

portioned and distributed by the State Board of Education as follows:

(1) *The State Board of Education shall, out of the first moneys received during a fiscal year, allocate to each county in the State of Oklahoma, to be distributed by the County Superintendent of such county to the various school districts in said county on a scholastic enumeration basis, such amount of money as it shall determine to be necessary to make up any deficiency between the total amount of revenue received by each county from the distribution of the State common school fund including surplus automobile license tax, and automobile license tax distributed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and the total amount which the Oklahoma Tax Commission estimates each county will receive from such sources during the then current fiscal year; and a sum not to exceed ninety per cent (90%) of such estimate and a sum equal to the amount of money to be allocated, computed on per capita basis as available to each district under this subsection may be estimated as anticipated miscellaneous revenue, and shall be chargeable at the maximum amount that may be estimated as minimum-program revenue in all school districts qualifying for State aid.*

(2) *The balance shall be distributed by the State Board of Education to the State Aid Districts of the State for the purpose of maintaining a minimum program of education as set up and defined by the State Board of Education. Provided further that any surplus not so used shall be carried forward to the next succeeding fiscal year, to be used in accordance with the provisions of this Act.*

(c) *Ninety-five per cent (95%) of all moneys collected under the provisions of this Act prior to July 1, 1943, shall be placed in the State Treasury and placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the State."*

SECTION 2. *It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof*

this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 77, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Lowery, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Williams.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—37.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Lowery, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Williams.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 77, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund, Public Building Fund and Soldiers' Relief

Commission Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Oklahoma School for Blind, Oklahoma School for Deaf; for all State orphans' homes, eleemosynary, penal institutions and the Petroleum Experiment Station, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; providing that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations herein made shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended and House Bill No. 461, as enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, together with CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed as AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 323—By Sherman, An Act amending Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, known as Oklahoma Employment Security Act, by amending Section 229 relating to definitions by amending Subdivision (m) of Subdivision (6) of Subdivision (f) further defining what shall not be included in the term "employment"; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 324—By Hill and Musgrave,

An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 329, Session Laws, 1929; providing for the number and compensation of assistant county attorneys, evidence men, clerks, and stenographers of the county attorney's office in all counties having a population in excess of one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants as shown by the last preceding regular Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 341—By Washington, An Act appropriating Forty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents

(\$48,927.97) for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the State-owned-and-operated Institutions of Higher Learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to immediate or emergency needs of said institutions; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 323, 324 and 341.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 363—By Levergood and Larch-Miller,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies and part-time deputies and traveling expenses of County Attorneys, County Judges, County Treasurers, County Clerks, County Assessors, County Superintendents, Court Clerks, County Surveyors and County Commissioners in counties having a population in excess of fifty thousand (50,000), and not to exceed sixty thousand (60,000), and a net assessed valuation in excess of Eighteen Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$18,700,000.00), and not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 307—By Wiley,

An Act amending Section 164, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to provide that assistance may be given to needy blind persons who have resided within the State for a period of one (1) year preceding the application of such person; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 307 and 363.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 2 and 243; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 and Senate Bills Nos. 136, 144, 200, 208, 222, 227 and 228, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 243, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 136, 144, 200, 208, 222, 227 and 228 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Duffy presiding.

Senator Walker submitted the following Committee Report which was adopted upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration the matter of selecting employees and fixing their salary for the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, beg leave to submit the following Supplemental Report to be considered in addition to the Reports heretofore made: Messenger at \$4.00 per day—John Hogan Washam, replacing Charles Wilson, resigned. Said appointment to be effective as of March 24th, 1943.

WALKER, Chairman.

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 164, by Braden, entitled:

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 184d, providing for correction by Board of County Commissioners of errors in assessing or preparing tax rolls; providing for refunds, and authorizing Board of County Commissioners to

execute quit claim deeds to persons whose property has been sold at tax sale through error; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 199, by Paul, of the Senate, and McMahan, of the House, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18, Section 471, of Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to venue of actions against foreign corporations; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute herewith attached do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 202, by Braden, entitled:

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 432L, relating to the resale of property for delinquent taxes, and to the sale of property for delinquent taxes, and to the sale of county property acquired by the county at resale and to the proceeds derived from County Commissioners' Sale; and providing for the distribution thereof; and providing for the reimbursement of purchasers where such sale has been declared invalid or where the title is vested in the Commissioners of the Land Office * * * *, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 224, by Nichols, entitled:

An Act relating to service of foreign process; prescribing procedure, duties of officers, records, disposition of fees; prescribing duties of court clerks; repealing 19 O. S. 1941 § 515; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under considera-

tion and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was re-referred Engrossed House Bill No. 118, by Shipley, entitled:

An Act amending Section 979, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to school textbook contracts, books furnished thereunder, and prices; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Amended Committee Substitute therefor, attached hereto, do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 130, by Barr, of the House, and Bowman, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and regular deputies in counties having a population in excess of fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) and not to exceed fifteen thousand seven hundred (15,700) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed net valuation in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00); repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass. The Committee Substitute being entitled:

An Act providing for the imposition of a gross receipt tax on rural electric cooperatives in lieu of other taxes on all property of such cooperatives; classifying rural electric cooperatives; prescribing the rate and the manner and method of computation and apportionment of such taxes; fixing the date on which it shall become effective; and declaring an emergency.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 166, by Flanagan, entitled:

An Act requiring printed or typed names under signatures affixed to instruments filed for record in Office of County Clerk; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 176, by Story, Barr, Carr, Cordray, Dunn, Durant, Flanagan, Guffy, McNally, Newberry, Worthington, Hughes, and Levergood, entitled:

An Act exempting gasoline used for agricultural purposes from all of the tax levied thereon by Section 660, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, by Gary, Speck and Nichols, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new article to be designated Article X-B; authorizing and relating to a graduated land tax on cultivated lands situated in the State of Oklahoma for purposes of soil conservation; providing for uniform and effective administration of such tax by a State agent, providing for the submission of said amendment to the vote of the people and calling a special election thereon,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Senator Nichols moved that, notwithstanding the adverse Committee Report, Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Mahan moved to table the Nichols motion, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Leonard, Mahan, Paul, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—16.

Nays: Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Walker.—20.

Excused: Curry, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Norton, Phillips, Pruett.—4.

The vote occurring on the Nichols motion, it was declared adopted.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 198—By Mills and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Speck, of the Senate,

An Act regulating the sale or furnishing of non-intoxicating beverages and the issuance of licenses therefor; prohibiting the sale or furnishing or the issuance of licenses authorizing the sale of such beverages containing more than one-half of one ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) per cent alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths (3.2%) per cent alcohol by weight near dance halls, churches or schools; prohibiting the sale or issuance of licenses for sale of such beverages outside of incorporated towns and cities; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency, together with CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed as AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 198 was read as follows and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

To The Speaker of the House
and The President of the Senate

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 198 and Engrossed

Senate Amendments to No. 198, beg leave to report that we have conferred on the differences arising between the two Houses and herewith return the bill and the Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, with the recommendation that the bill do pass as amended by the Senate with the following Conference Committee amendments to said Senate amendments:

First Conference Committee Amendment: Page 3, Line 17, between the word "applicable" and the word "as" insert the following: "to hotels legally licensed to sell such beverages on the 15th day of March, 1943, nor"

Second Conference Committee Amendment: Page 3 between lines 32 and 33 insert a new section to be known as Section 8: "This Act shall become effective on the 30th day of June, 1943".

Third Conference Committee Amendment: After Section 8 insert a new Section to be known as Section 9:

"If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act, and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional." And renumber the emergency section as Section 10.

Fourth Conference Committee Amendment: Amending the Title by inserting in Line 14 of the Title after the word "Penalties" and before the word "And" the following: "And providing for an Effective Date of this Act";

Respectfully submitted,

BATSON

NANCE

NIX

PAUL

WILSON

GINDER

HILL

PRUETT

House Conferees.

Senate Conferees.

Senator Braden moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 198 and ask for a further conference.

Senator Nance raised a point of order against the Braden motion, which was sustained, stating the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 198 had been adopted.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Senate consider the Braden motion, notwithstanding.

Senator Nance moved to table the Braden motion, which motion prevailed.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 198, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—38.

Excused: Curry, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Gary, Wilson.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—38.

Excused: Curry, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Gary, Wilson.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 198, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the honorable House.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 238—By Burns, Rinehart, Mahan, of the Senate—An Act making it the mandatory duty of County Excise Boards in all Counties having a population

in excess of forty thousand (40,000) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and an assessed valuation of Thirty Million (\$30,000,000) Dollars, to allocate six (6) mills to school districts for school purposes in all cases where the School Boards or Boards of Education of said Counties certify that such amount is needed to operate and maintain the schools; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read for the second time and, by unanimous consent, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to Committees:

SENATE BILL NO. 235—By Curry, et al.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—By Paul, et al.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—By Sears.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24—By Jones,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 297—By Flowers,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 367—By Parrish,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 357—By Levergood,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 410—By Holliman,
et al.

Senator Bowman presiding.

MOTION LODGED

Motion having been lodged, Senator Duffy moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which SENATE BILL NO. 155, by Thornton, et al, failed of passage.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Senate Bill No. 155 was deferred to permit the following proceedings:

Senator Anglin resumed the chair and announced to the Senate that he did not intend to presume that the Senate would present a gift to him at the conclusion of the Nineteenth Session, but realizing they might follow the custom of doing so, he desired to state that inasmuch as he had held the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate on a previous occasion and had received such gift from the Senate, that considering the times, he would prefer that they forego such presentation and if they desired to expend any money that the amount that they would expend for such purpose might be donated to the Red Cross or some other cause in support of the War effort.

Senator Rinehart, as Floor Leader, concurred in the announcement of the President Pro Tempore, but suggested and reminded the Senate that Past President Pro Tempore, Ray Jones, had never received a gift from the Senate and suggested that he and Senator Homer Paul, as Assistant Floor Leader, should be remembered by the Senate in the customary manner.

Senators Jones and Paul were recognized and requested that the request of the President Pro Tempore likewise apply to them.

Senator Bowman presiding.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Thornton,

An Act waiving, releasing and cancelling penalties, interest and costs due on ad valorem taxes for the year 1941 and all prior years, provided the taxes due for 1941 and prior years and all subsequent years, including penalties, interests and costs on such subsequent years taxes, are paid by May 1, 1943; and declaring an emergency, together with CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed as AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Nance moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which SENATE BILL NO. 20, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, was passed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Senator Nance moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 20 was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nance moved that the House be requested to reconsider the vote by which they passed Senate Bill No. 20, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, to reconsider the vote by which they adopted the Conference Committee Report, and to grant a further conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 59—By Wallace (Oklahoma), King and Thompson,

An Act levying a tax of fifteen per cent (15%) on the gross deposits in coin-operated music boxes and machines; providing for the distribution of the proceeds of said tax for the support of State government; requiring operators of such music boxes and machines to make monthly reports and pay the amount of tax due to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; defining terms, prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency, and requests a conference thereon; and to further advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Speaker has appointed the following Representatives as Conferees thereon: Wallace (Oklahoma), King, Nix, Thompson, Musgrave.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Rinehart moved that the request of the Honorable House for a conference on House Bill No. 59 be granted, and a Conference Committee of five be appointed, which motion prevailed, the Presiding Officer appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder, Senators Nance, Collier, Fine, Anglin and Brown.

Senator Lowery asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Further referring to SENATE BILL NO. 155:

Senator Jones moved to table the Duffy motion, which was ruled out of order upon a point of order raised by Senator Pruett that such a motion was not in order.

The vote recurring on the Duffy motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 155 failed of passage, it was declared failed of passage, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Bowman, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Hearne, Leonard, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—19.

Nays: Anglin, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Sears.—15.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Brown, Gary, Mahan, Wheeler.—4.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced and taken up for immediate consideration:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Paul, Lowery and Chapman—A Senate Concurrent Resolution approving the holding of the Oklahoma State Fair and the Tulsa Fair; commending and endorsing the District 4-H Club Shows and activities and the District F.F.A. Shows and activities; complimenting and commending the activities of the civic leaders of the State in aiding and assisting the District Shows, District Fairs, State Fairs, the present Junior Livestock Show now in Oklahoma City, and the Junior Livestock Show just completed at Tulsa, and especially commending the untiring efforts of the Late John R. Baker in behalf of these worthwhile projects, and expressing our regret upon his untimely death.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senators Anglin and Burns be made joint authors of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate table the motion lodged by Senator Curry to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 33 passed, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 33 was signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Jones presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 221, by Leonard, was read and considered.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be excused for the balance of this legislative day.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, Senate Bill No. 221 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 221 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 221 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Mahan, Norton, Phillips, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Mahan, Norton, Phillips, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 221 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 234, by Leonard, was read and considered.

Senator Leonard asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 234 be re-referred to the Committee on School Lands.

Senator Burns moved that when the Senate adjourns on this legislative day, it adjourn to meet under the rule tomorrow, with the understanding that the rules on debate of the Senate be enforced, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 207, by Sears, was read and considered.

Senator Sears submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 207, by striking from lines 1 and 2, page 1, the word, "Independence," and inserting the word, "Independent"

SEARS.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, Senate Bill No. 207, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 207, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 207 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Ginder, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Hearne, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Thornton, Williams.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Ginder, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Hearne, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Thornton, Williams.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 207, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Collier moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 153, by Paul, failed of passage on the 53d legislative day, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—27.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Williams.—11.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 153 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder,

Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—29.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Goodpaster, Hearne, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Thornton, Williams.—10.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 153 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 174, by Jones and Paul, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 174 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 174 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 174 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder,

Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—29.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Goodpaster, Hearne, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Thornton, Williams.—10.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 174 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that pursuant to the request of your Honorable Body the House has reconsidered the vote whereby it passed:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Thornton,

An Act waiving, releasing and cancelling penalties, interest and costs due on ad valorem taxes for the year 1941 and all prior years, provided the taxes due for 1941 and prior years and all subsequent years, including penalties, interests and costs on such subsequent years taxes, are paid by May 1, 1943; and declaring an emergency, has reconsidered the vote whereby the Conference Committee Report thereon was adopted, and to further advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has granted the request of your

Honorable Body for further conference, with the Representatives formerly appointed by the Speaker as House Conferees.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The original conferees on Senate Bill No. 20 were re-appointed, the same being Senators Nance, Wilson, Thornton, Finney and Anglin.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 230, by Speck, read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 230 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 230 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 230 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—27.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Pruett, Thornton, Williams.—12.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rine-

hart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 230 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Rinehart submitted the following Conference Committee Report which was adopted, upon his motion: To The President of the Senate and The Speaker of the House

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20 and House amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 20 do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCE
WILSON
NORTON
FINNEY
ANGLIN

HOLLIMAN
BILLINGSLEY
BULLARD
FLANAGAN
KIGHT

Senate Conferees.

House Conferees.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO 20—By THORNTON,

AN ACT WAIVING, RELEASING AND CANCELING PENALTIES, INTERESTS AND COSTS DUE ON AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1942 AND ALL PRIOR YEARS, PROVIDED ALL TAXES DUE FOR THE YEAR 1942 AND ALL PRIOR YEARS ARE PAID ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 1942; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. All penalties, interests and costs that have accrued on unpaid ad valorem taxes on real and personal property due the state, any county, town, township, school district, or subdivision thereof, levied and assessed

for the year 1942 and all prior years thereto, are hereby waived, released and canceled, provided all taxes due on any such real and personal property for the year 1942 and all prior years are paid on or before May 1, 1943.

SECTION 2. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as affecting, delaying or canceling the holding and conduct of the 1943 resale of real estate or property for delinquent taxes or the advertisement of any real estate for resale for delinquent taxes in 1943.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 20, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—29.

Excused: Cowden, Curry, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Carrier, Hearne, Neill, Norton, Thornton, Williams.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

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The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House, for consideration.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 347—By Cordray, of the House, and Ginder, of the Senate,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having a population in excess of fourteen thousand (14,000) and not exceeding fourteen thousand, five hundred (14,500) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed valuation in excess of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00), repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 347.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 239—By Leonard, of the Senate, and Hughes, of the House—An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of County Officers and regular deputies in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 9,796 and not more than 9,996 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—By Leonard, of the Senate, and Lansden, of the House—An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of County Officers and regular deputies in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of

not less than 8,548 and not more than 8,748 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—By Leonard, of the Senate, and Spicer, of the House—An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of County Officers and regular deputies in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 6,354 and not more than 6,554 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

As previously provided, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, March 25, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Anglin.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Thornton, his little daughter, Mary Sue, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Norton, Sally and Ola Belle Goodpaster, daughters of Senator Goodpaster, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Mahan, James Delano Goodpaster, little son of Senator Goodpaster, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

COMMUNICATION

A Communication from Herbert R. O'Connor, President of the Council of State Governments, was read, advising that broadcasting arrangements had been made for Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary State for Foreign Affairs, to speak to all State Legislatures in session throughout the Country on March 26th, 9:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time, personally addressing Joint Session in Annapolis, Maryland.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Thornton,

An Act waiving, releasing and cancelling penalties, interest and costs due on ad valorem taxes for the year 1941 and all prior years, provided the taxes due for 1941 and prior years and all subsequent years, including penalties, interests and costs on such subsequent years taxes are paid by May 1, 1943; and declaring an emergency,

together with Conference Committee Report thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the said Conference Committee Report, and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives, AS AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary, Cowden, Nance, Braden, Speck, Collier, Cobb, Logan, Fine, Bowman, Jones, Posey, Paul, Wilson and Counts,

An Act relating to school districts and the annexation of territory to adjacent districts and annexation when districts are united; repealing Sections 890.1, 890.2, 890.3, 890.4, 890.5, 890.6, 890.7, 890.8, Title 70, O. S. 1941; providing method of restoring territory to former districts; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 3—By Nichols and Wheeler,

An Act providing that, at any general election, candidates for county offices, State offices, and Congressional offices shall be placed on three separate ballots; and declaring an emergency, together with Conference Committee Report thereon,

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and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Reports and the Bills have been passed, AS AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 3 and 5, together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 36—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments,

An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for the purpose of assisting the City of Norman in constructing a sewerage disposal plant at the outfall of the sewer system serving the University of Oklahoma and Central State Hospital at Norman, Cleveland County; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Logan and Nance, of the Senate, and Flanagan, of the House,

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cotton County, Oklahoma, by resolution to waive, cancel and remit all penalties, interests and costs heretofore accrued or hereafter accruing on the delinquent ad valorem taxes levied against the real estate in Cotton County, Oklahoma, providing owners of said real estate pay said delinquent taxes on or before the first day of October, 1943; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 and Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 340—By Huff,

An Act providing for the appointment of a county attendance officer or visiting teacher in each county having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more, as shown by the last preceding Federal Census; fixing his duties and compensation and providing for the payment of mileage and other traveling expenses; prescribing duties of county superintendent, Board of County Commissioners, and County Excise Board in requesting and making appropriations for the salary, mileage, and other traveling expenses of such county attendance officer or visiting teacher; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 339—By Huff,

An Act abolishing certain positions in the Department of Labor and creating in lieu thereof the positions of chief woman factory inspector and three women factory inspectors; making appropriations for the salaries and traveling expenses of said inspectors; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 339 and 340.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 441—By Shipley,

An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; vesting in the Commissioner of Public Safety police powers over the State Capitol Building, State Office Building, State Historical Building, Power House, Governor's Mansion and grounds appurtenant thereto; creating additional positions for fifteen (15) highway patrolmen for said purposes; fixing a limit of salaries; abolishing the positions of policemen and watchmen heretofore vested in the adjutant general; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety under certain conditions to select and designate members of the Volunteer Auxiliary Highway Patrol to act in cases of emergency as deputy State highway patrolmen; limiting the use of such deputized patrol-

men and prohibiting same from being made permanent members of the State Highway Patrol and any payment as compensation or expenses incurred by them; repealing Sections 11 and 14, Title 73, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Section 254, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 441.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 445—By Kight, of the House, and Brown, of the Senate,

An Act providing for the registration of voters in all counties of this State having a population of not less than twenty-one thousand (21,000) and not more than twenty-one thousand seventy-nine (21,079) and in cities having a population of not less than four thousand one hundred (4,100) and not more than four thousand one hundred thirty-five (4,135) according to the last Federal Decennial Census and having in such county any defense plant or any plant manufacturing war munitions or implements; and providing the manner of registration, and who may vote; the time for opening and closing the books for registration; and providing for the county clerk or his lawful deputy of such county to be the registrar; making provisions for the payment of the expenses of such; prescribing the manner of handling the books in primary or general elections for Federal, State, county and cities and towns; prescribing the punishment for a violation of the Act; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 445.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 403—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act creating a revolving fund for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated and used by the educational institutions of the State which train persons under a contract with the United States of America; making an appropriation therefor; prescribing purposes of said revolving fund, manner and method of making expenditures therefrom; providing for receipts and disbursements, and other details; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 408—By Gooldy, Wolf, Bailey, Douthat, Smith and Kight, of the House, and Goodpaster, Wilson and Brown, of the Senate,

An Act providing that the Whitaker State Orphans Home at Pryor, Oklahoma, shall always be used only as an orphanage for white and Indian children, in keeping with the promise of the State of Oklahoma at Statehood, when accepting the grants to the land and buildings conveyed to it, notwithstanding any Acts of this Legislature, which grants the right to the Board of Public Affairs to change, alter, or abolish any State institution under its direction and control, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 403 and 408.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 and Senate Bills Nos. 153, 174, 207, 221 and 230 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 153, 174, 207, 221 and 230 and

ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and, by unanimous consent, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee:

SENATE BILL NO. 238—By Burns, et al.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—By Leonard, et al—Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 239 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—By Leonard, et al—Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 240 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—By Leonard, et al—Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 241 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 307—By Wiley.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 363—By Levergood, et al—Senator Norton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 363 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 323—By Sherman.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 324—By Hill, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 341—By Washington.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 347—By Cordray, et al.

Senator Burns presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 24, by Jones, of the Senate, and Arrington and Weaver, of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 24, line 9, page 3, by adding after the word, "authorized," and before the word, "to," the words, "and directed"

JONES.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 24, line 10, page 4, by striking the period and adding the following: "for a nominal consideration"

JONES.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, Senate Joint Resolution No. 24, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Finney, Wheeler.—2.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Finney, Wheeler.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 231, by Speck, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Speck, Senate Bill No. 231 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Speck, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 231 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 231 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Gary, Goodpaster, Wheeler.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Gary, Goodpaster, Wheeler.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 231 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 164, by Braden, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, Senate Bill No. 164 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 164 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 164 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—25.

Nays: Finney, Mahan, Nichols.—3.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Cowden, Lowery, Wheeler.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Finney, Wheeler.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 164 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 217, by Sears, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, Senate Bill No. 217 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sears, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 217 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 217 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—25.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Anglin, Counts, Cowden, Jones, Neill, Pruett, Speck, Thornton.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 217 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 410, by Holliman, of the House, and Mahan, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, House Bill No. 410 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 410 was consid-

ered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 410 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—24.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Jones, Nichols, Pruett, Speck, Walker.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Finney, Wheeler.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 410, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Braden moved that SENATE BILL NO. 233, by Curry, of the Senate, and Mountcastle, of the House, be ordered withdrawn from the calendar and referred to the Committee on State and County Affairs, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51, by Helm and Wolf, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, House Bill No. 51 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 51 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—26.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Goodpaster, Mahan, Pruett, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Finney, Wheeler.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 51, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 224, by Nichols, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, Senate Bill No. 224 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 224 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 224 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—25.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Counts, Fine, Goodpaster, Lowery, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—11.

Not voting: Finney, Wheeler.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 224 was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the Senate recessed for 15 minutes.

The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

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Senators Collier, Curry, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Posey and Rinehart asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Collier submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice-Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 59—By Wallace (Oklahoma), King, and Thompson.

An Act levying a tax of fifteen per cent (15%) on the gross deposits in coin-operated music boxes and machines; providing for the distribution of the proceeds of said tax for the support of state government; requiring operators of such music boxes and machines to make monthly reports and pay the amount of tax due to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; defining terms, prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed AS AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 59 was read, as follows, and adopted, upon motion of Senator Nance:

To the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 59, together with the Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have considered said bill and Senate Amendments thereto

and herewith return the same with the following Conference Committee report:

1. That the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1.
2. That the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2.
3. That Paragraph 1 of Senate Amendment No. 3 be stricken and the following amendment be substituted therefor:

“Providing, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as invalidating or conflicting with or repealing Sections 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976 and 977, Title 21 O. S. 1941.”

4. That the House concur in Paragraph 2 of Senate Amendment No. 3.

5. That the House concur in Paragraph 3 of Senate Amendment No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCE
COLLIER
ANGLIN
FINE
BROWN

WALLACE
NIX
KING
THOMPSON
MUSGRAVE

Senate Conferees

House Conferees

HOUSE BILL NO. 59, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, was read at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—27.

Nays: Braden, Burns, Ginder, Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Phillips, Sears, Thornton.—9.

Excused: Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Goodpaster, Wheeler.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, become an emergency

measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Logan, Mahan, Nichols, Phillips, Sears.—5.

Excused: Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Goodpaster, Wheeler.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 59, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Finney presiding.

COMMUNICATION

By unanimous consent, the following communication was read and by unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Rinehart, incorporated herein:

Senator Jim Rinehart,
State Senate:

Prentiss Brown has just advised me he is sending telegram to Senator Phil Lowery lifting ceilings on winning 4-H and FFA calves for this evenings show. Glad to be of service.

Jed Johnson.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to request the Governor to return SENATE BILL NO. 60, by Hearne, to the Senate for further consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, SENATE BILL NO. 146, by Nichols, was stricken from the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, SENATE BILL NO. 214, by Braden, et al, was re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Senator Mahan presiding.

SENATE BILL NO. 229, by Finney, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Finney, Senate Bill No. 229 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Finney, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 229 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 229 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Wheeler.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Wheeler.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 229 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 20 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 20 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the

Presiding Officer, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 138, by Burns, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Bill No. 138 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 138 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 138 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wilson.—25.

Nays: Anglin, Collier, Finney, Jones, Lowery, Neill, Phillips, Walker, Williams.—9.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Cowden, Norton, Speck, Wheeler.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 138 was ordered stricken and title amended by striking the words, "and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 138 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 139, by Burns, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Bill No. 139 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 139 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 139 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Collier, Finney, Lowery, Neill, Phillips.—5.

Excused: Curry, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Jones, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 139 was ordered stricken and title amended by striking the words, "and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 139 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 199, by Paul, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend Senate Bill No. 199, line 8, page 1, by striking the word, "principle," and substituting the word, "principal."

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 199, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 199, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 199 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols,

Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Cobb, Goodpaster, Norton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Cobb, Goodpaster, Norton.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 199, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Mary Lou Rinehart, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Gus Rinehart of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 226, by Braden, be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 202, by Braden, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, Senate Bill No. 202 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 202 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 202 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler.—28.

Nays: Cobb, Cowden, Finney, Lowery, Paul, Phillips, Walker.—7.

Excused: Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Neill, Norton, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Cobb, Cowden, Lowery, Phillips, Walker.—5.

Excused: Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Neill, Norton, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 202 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, SENATE BILL NO. 235, by Curry, et al, was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

SENATE BILL NO. 236, by Paul, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 236, line 6, page 1, by striking after the word, "taxation," and

before the word, "on," the words, "from inception of tax rolls," and insert the following: "from the year of 1930."

Senator Lowery moved to table the Pruett amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Pruett amendment by striking the figures, "1930" and inserting the figures "1925."

The vote recurring on the Pruett amendment, as amended, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senators Counts, Lowery, Wilson, Goodpaster and Hearne, and Representatives Carmichael and Freeman be made joint authors of Senate Bill No. 236.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 236, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 236, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 236 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Norton, Pruett, Thornton, Williams.—11.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Speck.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard,

Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—32.

Nays: Cobb, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Norton, Pruett, Thornton, Williams.—8.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Speck.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 236 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 164, 217, 224, 229 and 231, each, correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice-Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 164, 217, 224, 229 and 231 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Thornton,

An Act waiving, releasing and cancelling penalties, interests and costs due on ad valorem taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years, provided all taxes due for the year 1942 and all prior years are paid on or before May 1, 1943; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 20 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Miss Patsy Ann Jones, daughter of Sena-

tor Jones, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Miss Sally Lou Jones, daughter of Senator Jones, be made an Honorary Stenographer for this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12, by Burns, was stricken from the Calendar.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15, by Counts, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By COUNTS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO AMEND SECTION 5, ARTICLE 2, TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL BUSES MAY TRANSPORT PUPILS TO AND FROM ANY SCHOOL.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma is hereby proposed, same being an amendment to Section 5, Article 2 of said Constitution. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, said proposed amendment. The amendment shall read as follows:

“Section 5, Article 2, Oklahoma Constitution: No public money or property shall ever be appropriated, applied, donated, or used, directly or indirectly, for

the use, benefit, or support of any sect, church, denomination, or system of religion, or for the use, benefit, or support of any priest, preacher, minister, or other religious teacher or dignitary, or sectarian institution as such, Provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of school buses on their regular routes, in transporting pupils to and from any school."

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. State Question No.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma be amended that the provisions thereof which prohibit the use of public money or property for the benefit or support of any sect, church, denomination, or system of religion, or for the use, benefit, or support of any priest, preacher, minister, or other religious teacher or dignitary, or sectarian institution as such, shall not apply to the use of school buses on their regular routes in transporting pupils to and from any school.

SHALL IT BE APPROVED:

YES.

NO.

(If an elector desires to vote in favor of the adoption of the amendment he shall stamp X in the square before the word YES; and if he desires to vote against the adoption of the amendment he shall place an X in the square before the word NO.)

The President of the Senate shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—27.

Nays: Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Fine, Finney, Hearne, Leonard, Posey, Pruett, Williams, Wilson.—11.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Speck.—3.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 was ordered referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Rinehart—A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to return Senate Bill No. 60 to the Honorable Senate and the Honorable House of Representatives for correction.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 226, by Braden, was read and considered.

Senator Braden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 226, by striking the title and each section thereof and substituting the following:

AN ACT RELATING TO TAX PENALTIES, AMENDING SEC. 6774, R. L. 1910, AS AMENDED BY H. B. NO. 129, S. L. 1939, AS AMENDED BY H. B. NO. 135, S. L. 1941, AND NOW APPEARING IN 62 O. S. 1941 AS SEC. 436, TO ADOPT PROCEDURE SUGGESTED BY SUPREME COURT TO MAKE ACT CONSTITUTIONAL BY CREATING A RESERVE OF PENALTIES FOR REBATES OF TAXES AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURE; CHANGING THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR VALUATION CLASSIFICATION TO SIX MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AS TO COUNTIES CREDITING ONE-HALF SUCH PENALTIES INTO THE GENERAL FUND; REPEALING ALL ACTS IN CONFLICT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That Section 6774, Revised Laws 1910, as amended by House Bill No. 129, Session Laws 1939, as amended by House Bill No. 135, Session Laws 1941, and now appearing as Section 436 of Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, be, and it is, hereby amended to read as follows:

"436. All penalties, interests and forfeitures which may accrue on delinquent *ad valorem* taxes in any county having an assessed net valuation of less than Six Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,800,000.00), when normally collected, shall be apportioned one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to the county penalty reserve and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to the general fund of such counties; and in counties having an assessed net valuation in excess of Six Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,800,000.00), the penalties, interests and forfeitures which accrue on delinquent *ad valorem* taxes on property located in any township having a bonded indebtedness of any kind, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of such interests, penalties and forfeitures, when normally collected, shall be paid into the sinking fund of such township, and the remaining one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) thereof in such township and all penalties, interests and forfeitures where there exists no township bonded indebtedness of any kind shall be paid into the county penalty reserve.

The county penalty reserve, herein provided, shall be available between July first and June fifteenth of any fiscal year for all rebates upon taxes allowed by the County Commissioners under the terms, conditions, restrictions, and limitations set out by the Legislature as the same appear in Section 390 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and Section 432 (L) of Title 68 of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, where the resale property fund is less than sufficient to cover the first two prerequisite usages for such fund, provided the person so rebated or reimbursed be first required to execute and file with the county such disclaimer, quit-claim, or other instrument necessary to disavow or divest himself of all right, title, and interest in property described in such invalid deed or certificate and no fee shall be required for the recording thereof. Where such deed was executed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and based upon an invalid resale tax deed issued by the county treasurer, upon execution of such disclaimer or quit-claim by such purchaser, or if no deed has been

issued and the county retain title under invalid resale tax deed issued by the county treasurer, then the Board of County Commissioners, so finding, is hereby authorized execute its resolution or order of disclaimer as to fee title, with the reasons therefor, and a certificate or copy of such resolution or order of disclaimer shall be executed by the chairman of such board, attested by the signature and seal of the county clerk, and the same shall be recorded and indexed, as other instruments relating to realty, without fee therefor. The determination of whether such property has been erroneously sold for taxes to such purchaser or to the county or subsequently by the Board of County Commissioners, shall be made by the Board of County Commissioners upon proper application of the aggrieved owner if sustained by the record.

After June fifteenth of each year, the county treasurer shall close the county penalty reserve by transferring any unencumbered balance thereof into the county sinking fund, or, if there be no sinking fund of such county, into its courthouse and jail fund and any portion of the courthouse and jail fund not needed for such purpose may, by order of the Board of County Commissioners at any time, be transferred to the general fund of such county.

SECTION 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, both general and special, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

BRADEN.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 226, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 226, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 226 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Finney, Gary.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Finney, Gary.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 226, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19, by Nichols and Burns, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19—By NICHOLS and BURNS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR

THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE 17-A, OF SAID CONSTITUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma:

SECTION 1: The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, same being a new Article to be designated as Article 17-A, to-wit:

“Article 17-A. The Legislature is hereby empowered to enact general laws authorizing any city or cities to consolidate with the county in which such city or cities or a major portion of the territory thereof is located to form one corporate entity. The Legislature shall create necessary offices to perform the functions of such city-county corporations, and shall enact a system of taxation and a code of laws for their government and operation; provided, that the Legislature may authorize such city-county corporations to adopt a charter, which charter may provide for managerial form of government, the provisions of which shall not conflict with the Constitution or any law of general State concern.”

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

“Ballot Title

Legislative Referendum No. State Question No.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

To amend the Constitution of Oklahoma by adding an article to be designated as Article 17-A, empowering the Legislature to authorize any city or cities to consolidate with the county in which such city or cities or a majority portion of the territory thereof is located and authorizing the Legislature to create offices and enact a system of taxation and a code of laws for the government of such city-county corporations and authorizing the Legislature to permit such city-county corporations to adopt a charter consistent with the Constitution and State laws.

Shall the proposed amendment be adopted?

- Yes.
 No.”

The President of the Senate, shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including said Ballot Title, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Cowden, Fine, Leonard, Mahan, Pruett, Speck, Walker.—7.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Counts, Finney.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22, by Bowman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Bowman, Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bowman, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—39.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Jones.—1.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23, by Gary, Speck and Nichols, was read and considered.

Senator Nichols moved the adoption of Section 1.

Senator Anglin, as a substitute, moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments for further hearing leading to reduction of acreage allowed.

Senator Nichols moved to table the Anglin motion, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Burns, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Hammond, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Speck, Walker.
—13.

Nays: Anglin, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.
—25.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Jones.—1.

The vote occurring on the Anglin motion, it was declared adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7, by Nance, was read, considered and, upon motion of Senator Nance, stricken from the Calendar.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, by Committee on Constitutional Amendments, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Joint Resolution No. 10, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Joint Resolution No. 10, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
—By COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, of the House, and RINEHART, NANCE, NORTON, DUFFY, NICHOLS, POSEY, PRUETT, LOWERY, CURRY, and the COMMITTEE ON REVENUE, AND TAXATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS of the Senate.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be designated as Section 6a, Article 13 thereof, providing for a State Textbook Commission.

Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to be designated Section 6a of Article 13 thereof:

Section 6a. There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Oklahoma Textbook Commission. The Attorney General, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, President of the University of Oklahoma, President of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the members of said Commission. The Commission shall adopt or readopt a uniform system of textbooks for the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for periods of five (5) school years. The books selected and adopted or readopted shall include all of

the subjects taught in the public or common schools of this State up to and including the twelfth grade, which adoption shall become effective at the expiration of existing contracts. The Commission shall select its Chairman, and a majority of the members thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except no textbook shall be adopted unless there are as many as four (4) votes for such adoption. The Commission shall meet on the first Monday in February after the adoption of this amendment for the purpose of adopting or readopting textbooks for use in the public or common schools of this State for the succeeding five (5) school years, and the Commission shall meet on the first Monday in February every five (5) years thereafter or on the call of the chairman for the purpose of making subsequent adoptions or readoptions. The procedure for advertising for bids, awarding contracts of adoption, and other regulations pertaining to adoptions shall be prescribed by the Legislature.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall the Constitution of Oklahoma be amended by adding a new section designated Section 6a, Article 13, creating a State Textbook Commission consisting of the Attorney General, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, President of the University of Oklahoma, President of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, authorizing the Commission to adopt textbooks for use in the public or common schools each five (5) years, authorizing the Legislature to prescribe procedure for making adoptions, be approved by the people?

Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

YES.

NO.

The President of the Senate shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including said Ballot Title, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?"

the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Neill, Phillips, Sears, Williams.—8.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Thornton.—1.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 196—By Duffy,

An Act cancelling unexpended and unincumbered appropriations and parts of appropriations made out of the Public Building Fund, authorizing the unincumbered cash allocated to said appropriations to be transferred to the Public Building Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, authorizing the Governor to call the attention of the State Board of Equalization to such additional revenue for said Public Building Fund in order that it may revise its estimate of the revenues to accrue to said Public Building Fund for the first fiscal year of the next biennium; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, line 12: Insert after the word "cancelled" and before the word "as,"

the following language: "or so much thereof as remain unencumbered or unexpended on the date of the approval of this Act by the Chief Executive of the State of Oklahoma."

Amendment No. 2. Page 3, Section 1, line 33: Strike the figures "\$102,715.16" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$99,497.16."

Amendment No. 3. Page 2, Section 1, lines 27 and 28: Strike both lines.

Amendment No. 4. Page 4, Section 1, line 8: Strike the entire line.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 196, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Speck, Thornton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Speck, Thornton.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 259, by Lansden, et al, of the House, and Rinehart, et al, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 259, by striking the enacting clause therefrom.

RINEHART.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 259, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 259, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 259 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett.—7.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett.—7.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 259, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 130, by Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 130, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 130, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Gary presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 130 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Carrier, Cobb, Phillips.—3.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Chapman, Speck, Thornton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Carrier, Cobb, Phillips.—3.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Chapman, Speck, Thornton.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 130, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Wilson asked that the record show, had he been present at time of Third Reading and final passage of ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 259, he would have voted "AYE," on the bill and emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 135, by Billingsley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, House Bill No. 135 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 135 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 135 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Leonard, Lowery, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—25.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Logan, Nance, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Carrier, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Speck, Thornton.—11.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder,

Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Nays: Carrier, Cobb, Phillips.—3.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Speck, Thornton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Bill No. 135 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 163, by Mountcastle, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of House Bill No. 163 was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned under the rule until tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Senator Fine submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 259 correctly engrossed.

FINE, Acting Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 259, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES

The following Message from the Honorable Governor was received and read:

Gentlemen:

After consideration, by authority of Section 11, Article 6, of the Constitution, I have disapproved and am returning:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 30—By Mahan, of the Senate, and Bacon, of the House,

An Act amending Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 52, relating to the rights of adopted children;

repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency,

I disapprove of this Bill for the following reason:

The adoption of a child is voluntary on the part of the parents so adopting, but it is involuntary on the part of the parents' relatives. This applies to both lineal and collateral kindred. It would be manifestly unfair to force these lineal and collateral kindred to have an adopted child inherit property which would not otherwise pass to such adopted child, and such a Bill in my opinion is contrary to sound probate practice and would be unwise legislation. This would change the whole law of descent and distribution and would result in a multiplicity of law suits.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Rinehart,

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to return Senate Bill No. 60 to the Honorable Senate and the Honorable House of Representatives for correction, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13
—By Huff and Batson, of the House, and Burns, of the Senate,

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a

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proposed amendment to Section 18, Article 2, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and calling a special election thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, and to further advise that the House, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Article 24, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, has, by a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting said body, voted in favor of calling a special election, to be held July 11, 1944, as provided in Section 3, of said Resolution, and to further advise you that the Resolution has been signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 13.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 22—By Senate Committee on Appropriations,

An Act making consolidated appropriations from the General Revenue Fund, Section Thirteen Fund, New College Fund and the Public Building Fund for fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to and among the several institutions comprising the Oklahoma State system of higher education according to the needs and functions of each of such institutions; providing for the allocation and distribution of the amounts appropriated out of the New College Fund and the Section Thirteen Fund to and among the several institutions entitled thereto under the provisions of the Constitution of Oklahoma, the Enabling Act and Sections 5464 and 5626, Oklahoma Statutes 1931; providing for allocation of the amounts appropriated from the Public Building Fund for the construction of buildings and repairs to buildings at institutions comprising the Oklahoma State system of higher education; providing appropriations from the Public Building Fund shall be non-fiscal and subject to the terms and provisions of Section 17 of House Bill No. 461, Eighteenth

Session of the Oklahoma Legislature; providing that appropriations for new and used equipment and repairs to equipment, shall be non-fiscal; providing for the reversion of funds appropriated from the General Revenue Fund at the end of each fiscal year and the reversion of unallocated portions of such appropriations upon resolution of the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 117—By Duffy, Posey, Pruett, Curry, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Burns, Speck, Ginder and Sears, of the Senate,

An Act appropriating the sum of Thirty-six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 234, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1921, relating to education of orphans; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 22 and 117 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Norton,

An Act appropriating all funds and revenues accruing in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund from any and all sources during the biennium ending June 30, 1945, to be used and expended by the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma, to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the Department of Highways of the State of Oklahoma and the expenses incurred in constructing and maintaining State highways, secondary or feeder roads and county highways as authorized by law and to pay lawful outstanding obligations incurred after June 30, 1935, in connection with the operation of the Department of Highways and the construction and maintenance of roads and highways; providing that no part of the funds appropriated shall be expended to pay any obligation incurred in con-

nection with the operation of the Department of Highways or the construction or maintenance of highways prior to June 30, 1935; providing that no obligation shall be incurred during any fiscal year in excess of unencumbered cash in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 219—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House,

An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, page 222, relating to the State Board of Public Welfare, authorizing the State Board of Public Welfare to expend any funds appropriated by said Act for equipment, furniture, fixtures, cooking utensils, safety appliances, devices, and such other items for use in schools of the State in order that they might qualify for the benefits of the Federal Government's school lunch feeding program; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 150 and 219 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 184—By Duffy,

An Act relating to penal and eleemosynary institutions, authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs with the approval of the Governor to transfer either in whole or in part the functions, inmates, personnel and funds from one institution to another, to consolidate or close institutions, giving the State Board of Public Affairs with the approval of the Governor full and complete authority to use its discretion in making any shifts, changes, consolidation, transfers or suspensions which appear economically or otherwise advisable, providing for the transfer of funds, making provisions of Act severable, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 220—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House,

An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriations shall be expended; providing procedure for disbursing funds; authorizing direct relief to be granted; authorizing State Board of Public Welfare to promulgate rules and regulations; prescribing other details; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 197—By Duffy,

An Act appropriating the sum of \$900,000.00 for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1943, from the General Revenue Fund to be placed in the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund created herein; said fund to be non-fiscal and to be used and expended by the Governor and his authority for certain emergencies and contingencies specified herein; providing that the authority contained herein shall not limit authority under Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 184, 197 and 220 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 431—By Batson,

An Act amending Section 323, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to provide for the use of the Court Fund for clerk hire in counties having a population of not less than eleven thousand (11,000) nor more than twelve thousand (12,000) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and having a valuation of not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) and not more than Four and One-half Million Dollars (\$4,500,000.00); and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that it has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 431.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 227—By McDonald, Carmichael, Crow, Dunn, Wolf, Mills, Lucas and Wallace (Grady),

An Act amending Section 771, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for non-profit burial associations; providing for a non-salaried supervisory board; providing for the licensing of individual associations; creating a fund to be known as the Burial Association Audit and Regulation Fund, and providing for an annual audit of each association; authorizing said board to employ auditors for said purposes; for uniform membership certificates; for uniform article agreement; for uniform fees and assessments to be paid by association members; requiring an annual audit of the books of each association and making an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation thereof; providing for licensing of agents; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 395—By Flowers, of the House, and Posey, of the Senate,

An Act to prohibit the resale of any real property of any person in the armed forces of the United States; and relieving persons in the armed forces of payment of penalty on taxes coming due while engaged in the armed forces of the United States; and for six (6) months after the duration of the war; providing for proof of service in the armed forces and discharge therefrom, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 227 and 395.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 252—By Weaver and Washington,

An Act amending Sections 171.2, 171.4, 171.5 and 171.9, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to medical and hospital care for crippled children; hearing, notice, order, costs, encumbrances against county's budget account, extensions of hospital stay; county estimates and appropriations, hospital fees, claims, limit of liability, records and reports; transfer of patients, collection of charges by attorney, supply of appliances by hospital for crippled children, restriction on claims and charges, duties and powers of Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children, cases for observation and study, schedules of charges; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 252.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 380—By Wallace,

An Act appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from the General Revenue Fund of the State not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to immediate or emergency needs thereof; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 380.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 437—By Flanagan, of the House, and Leonard, of the Senate,

An Act relating to certificates of purchase contracts issued by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma; requiring the holders of certificates of purchase contracts and county treasurers to furnish status of certain taxes; providing interest on delinquent installments on certain certificates of purchase contracts; authorizing the cancellation of certain certificates; providing a uniform procedure for cancellation; removal of occupants; repealing that part or portion of Section 91 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to reinstatement of certificates of purchase contracts; also repealing Sections 98, 211, 212 and 213 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and all other Acts or parts of Acts that conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378—By Committee on State and School Lands,

An Act repealing Sections 291, 292, 293, 294 and 295, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to inspectors of animal brands; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 378 and 437.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 344—By Harshbarger, Hill, Williams and Musgrave,

An Act providing for the appointment of a rural school supervisor in each county having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) as shown by the last preceding Federal Census; prescribing the duties of such supervisor and fixing his compensation; authorizing payment of his traveling expenses in an

amount not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per year; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 404—By Flowers,

An Act defining "unusual change in circumstances" as used in Section 2, Chapter 29, Title 70, Session Laws, 1941, the same being Section 1037.1, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, for granting transfers to pupils after June 10th, or changing transfer status; prescribing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 236—By Wallace (Grady),

An Act amending Section 28, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, requiring reports of deaths, births and divorces; manner of filling out reports, verification; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency;

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 236, 344 and 404.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 132—By Flowers, Massey, Lucas, Kerr, Smith, Medlock, Toaz, Levergood, Nix, Huff, McDonald, Cantrell, Batson, Douthat, Irby, Lansden, Mills, Worthington, Flanagan, Bradley, Underwood, Hunt, Parrish, Snider, Crow and Shipley, of the House, and Gary, Phillips, Posey, Leonard, Braden, Cobb, Curry, Fine, Wilson, Speck and Neill, of the Senate,

An Act relating to textbooks, providing free textbooks, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act and creating a permanent Textbook Commission; prescribing their qualifications and manner of appointment; designating the chairman and secretary of said commission; providing for annual meetings and special meetings; authorizing the continuing or discontinuing of textbooks; providing uniform system of textbooks; providing for supplementary readers; authorizing the purchase of supplementary readers and foreign language textbooks; requiring the giving of notice of meet-

ings; providing for bids and forms thereof; authorizing changes; requiring contractors bonds; requiring deposit and authorizing its return to unsuccessful bidders; providing for the furnishing of lists by State Superintendent; establishing and regulating a State-owned-and-operated central depository; requiring prices of books to be printed on books; providing for the textbooks adopted to be exclusive; providing for the distribution of books; authorizing cancellation in case of fraud; providing for designation of agents, for the compensation of teachers; providing that books be furnished needy pupils without cost; providing available funds; providing for reports; providing for custodians of property; providing for trustees' bond; prescribing requisitions; authorizing the issuance of warrants and requiring reports by teachers; authorizing rules by State Superintendent of Public Instruction; prescribing the manner of books to be purchased with printing of labels thereon and for the disposition of textbooks; defining complaints; prescribing the method of handling the same; authorizing the expenses of commission and officers; and providing that this Act shall be severable; and repealing Sections 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985a, 986, 989, 991a, 991b, 992, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 273—By Huff, Wilson and Gullett,

An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 163, of the Session Laws of 1919, relating to hours of labor of female employes and exemptions in time of war, calamity and emergency; double pay and other exceptions; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 132 and 273.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 356—By Mills,

An Act fixing the salaries of certain deputies in county offices in counties having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand five hundred (29,500) and not more than twenty-nine thousand six hundred (29,600), according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 381—By Whitford,

An Act providing for a uniform schedule of salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies, and part time deputies in all counties having a population in excess of fifteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-five (15,765) and not to exceed sixteen thousand (16,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Six Million (\$6,000,000.00) Dollars and not to exceed Eight Million (\$8,000,000.00) Dollars; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 388—By Cordray,

An Act relating to the renewal of licenses of funeral directors and/or embalmers; providing that persons holding such license or licenses under the laws of this State who are in the military service of the United States shall not be required to pay the annual renewal fee provided by law during the period such licensees are in the military service of the United States; providing that such licensees may be reinstated and entitled to practice their profession under the laws of this State by the payment of the then current year's renewal fee; providing that this Act shall be in force and effect for the duration of the present war and six (6) months thereafter; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 391—By Arrington and Weaver,

An Act providing that in any county having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand, nine hundred (35,900) and not more than thirty-six thousand, five hundred (36,500) under the 1940 Federal Census, wherein the county court is required to hold court in a city or town other than the county seat, the court clerk shall be paid his actual necessary traveling and hotel expenses incident to his service as court clerk in the city or town other than the county seat, limiting the amount of such expenses and providing that the same

shall be paid from the court fund; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 394—By Douthat and Smith, of the House, and Wilson, of the Senate,

An Act relating to the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, changing its name to the Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; making the State Board of Agriculture the board of regents for said institution; authorizing said board hereafter to change its name if it deems it advisable and proper to do so; making all appropriations for the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College available to the State Board of Agriculture for the support of said institution; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 406—By Speakman, Wilson and Johnson (Creek),

An Act making it unlawful to charge, collect or receive certain compensation for services performed or to be performed in connection with pardons, paroles or other clemencies for persons convicted of a felony, and prescribing the punishment therefor, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 356, 381, 388, 391, 394 and 406.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 199 correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice-Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 199 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 223, by Nichols, entitled:

An Act creating a Textbook Commission for the State of Oklahoma; providing for the adoption of school textbooks to be used in the common schools and other schools in the State of Oklahoma; fixing the number of members of said commission; prescribing the qualifications, etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 342, by Washington, entitled:

An Act validating a certain warrant deed conveying lot ten (10), block two (2), State Normal Grounds Addition to Edmond, Oklahoma, wherein the territory of Oklahoma by and through the trustees and said Board of Education for the Territorial Normal School located at Edmond, Oklahoma, were grantors, and George H. Brauer was grantee, which said deed was irregular in that same was not properly acknowledged, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 359, by Massey and Lucas, entitled:

An Act amending Section 17, Article 5, Chapter 219, Session Laws, 1913, as amended by Article 2, Chapter 34, Session Laws, 1931, now Section 117 of Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to include authority to employ emergency supply teachers; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 364, by Barr, Lansden, Crow, Story, Hussey, Worthington, Hines (Washita), Newberry, Hughes, Flanagan, Gooldy, Van Dyck and Massey, entitled:

An Act amending House Bill No. 41 of the Nineteenth Legislature, relating to age of person granted a chauffeur's license; providing that during a certain period, person of any age, upon examination, shall be issued license to operate motor vehicle for agricultural purpose; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 88, by Whitford, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$250,000.00 from the surplus fund in the State General Revenue Fund for the purpose of compensating certain school districts for deficiency in auto tax revenues; prescribing method of distribution; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the enrolled copy of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 59—By Wallace (Oklahoma), King and Thompson,

An Act levying a tax of ten per cent (10%) on the gross deposits in coin-operated music boxes and machines; providing for the distribution of the proceeds of said tax

for the support of State Government; requiring operators of such music boxes and machines to make monthly reports and pay the amount of tax due to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; defining terms, prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 59 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 16—By Rinehart,

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to return Senate Bill No. 60 to the Honorable Senate and the Honorable House of Representatives for correction, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that, according to your request, I am herewith returning:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Hearne, of the Senate, and Reed, of the House of Representatives,

An Act relating to travel expense of State officers and employees, amending Section 156.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing for subsistence, per diem,

and other travel expense, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T. S. KERR.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., Friday, March 26, 1943.

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Friday, March 26, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Collier asked that Senator Fine be recorded "excused" for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Jones asked that Miss Nanette Lowery, daughter of Senator Lowery, be made Honorary Assistant Secretary to the President for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Paul asked that Thornton Wright, of Oklahoma City, be made Honorary Page for this and the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Jones asked that the record show, had he been present at the time the vote was taken on the Nichols motion to table the Anglin motion relative to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23, by Gary, et al, he would have voted "AYE," on said motion.

Senator Speck asked that the record show, had he been present at the time of Third Reading and final passage of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15, by Counts, he would have noted "NO," on said Resolution.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and, by unanimous consent, read at length, adopted upon motion of Senator Nance and ordered referred for engrossment:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—By PAUL, NANCE, LOWERY, BURNS, RINEHART, GOODPASTER AND NICHOLS.

A RESOLUTION PAYING RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN R. BAKER, PROMINENT LIVESTOCK MAN AND CIVIC LEADER.

WHEREAS, the Great Commander of Men in his wisdom and decision has seen fit to call from this life, John R. Baker, and

WHEREAS, John R. Baker was a prominent and respected citizen of Oklahoma and a pioneer leader in the development of the livestock industry in the State, and an indefatigable worker in civic enterprise, and because of his industry, success and leadership he has written his name deeply in the history of the State and in the affections of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, John R. Baker was a lover of boys and had been an outstanding worker in the development of the Future Farmers of America program and because of such service had been an inspiration to the F. F. A. movement in Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, John R. Baker had accepted the call of country in the performance of patriotic deeds in connection with the building of the national army in the examination and selection of the primary officers staff, and had worked and served as a member of the Selective Service Board, rendering a service of matchless distinction, and

WHEREAS, due to such broad and ever consuming service the health of John R. Baker was impaired, all of which public service was a weight too much to be carried by a man of his health, and

WHEREAS, the death of this beloved man has brought grief and sorrow to every corner of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the State of Oklahoma express tribute and respect to the life, the work, the worth and the ideals of John R. Baker.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate extend to Mrs. Baker, her son, John Junior, and the Baker family, its most sincere sympathy over the passing of this great man, this patriotic American, this good father and husband.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and an enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the Senate to the family of the deceased.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a floral offering be sent to the funeral of John R. Baker in testimony of the sentiment of the State Senate herein expressed.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Joint Resolution No. 10, House Bill No. 130, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 15, 19 and 22 and Senate Bills Nos. 139, 202, 226 and 236 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 10 and Engrossed House Bill No. 130, each as amended, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 15, 19 and 22 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 139, 202, 226 and 236 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and, by unanimous consent, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to Committees, unless otherwise indicated:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 273—By Huff, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 132—By Flowers, et al—Referred to Committee on Education then to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 441—By Shipley.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 339—By Huff.—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 340—By Huff.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 344—By Harshbarger, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 404—By Flowers—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 406—By Speakman, et al—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 394—By Douthat, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 445—By Kight, et al.
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 236—By Wallace.
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 395—By Flowers,
et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and
Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 227—By McDonald,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 431—By Batson.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 252—By Weaver,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 380—By Wallace.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378—By Committee
on State and School Lands.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 437—By Flanagan,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 403—By Wallace
(Oklahoma).

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 408—By Gooldy,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 356—By Mills.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 381—By Whitford.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 388—By Cordray.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 391—By Arrington,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13
—By Huff, et al—Referred to Committee on Revenue,
Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

THIRD READING

Upon request of Senator Norton, HOUSE BILL NO. 2,
by Committee on Roads and Highways, was ordered with-
drawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee
on Roads and Highways.

Referring further to ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO.
60, by Hearne, of the Senate, and Reed, of the House:

Senator Rinehart moved that the vote be recon-
sidered by which Senate Bill No. 60, as amended by the
Honorable House, was passed, which motion prevailed,
the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Car-
rier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fin-
ney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leon-
ard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul,
Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thorn-
ton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Excused: Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Duffy, Ginder, Norton, Wilson.—5.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60 were concurred in.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Honorable House be requested to reconsider the vote by which it passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60, as amended, and return the bill to the Senate, the Honorable House to be advised of the Senate's action on the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 178, by Gullett, et al, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 242—By Leonard—An Act authorizing the Clerk of any School Board or School District of the State of Oklahoma to aid and assist any applicant for a loan from funds under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners of the Land Office, in filling out application for such loan, fixing the maximum fee charged for such services; delegating power to such clerk to administer oaths to such applicants; and declaring an emergency.

MOTION LODGED

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 35, by Stovall and Plummer:

Senator Pruett, having lodged a motion to reconsider the vote by which Engrossed House Bill No. 35 failed of passage, asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw that motion.

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 159, by Mahan:

Senator Mahan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 159, by Mahan, failed of passage, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols,

Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Cobb, Cowden.—2.

SENATE BILL NO. 159 was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Cobb, Ginder, Nance.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—37.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Cobb, Ginder, Nance.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 159 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 214, by Hill, et al:

Senator Jones moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 214 be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, which motion prevailed.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 239, 240 and 241, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 241 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ginder, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Hammond.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ginder, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Hammond.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of Senate Bill No. 241, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

SENATE BILL NO. 240 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson—36.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson—36.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of Senate Bill No. 240, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

SENATE BILL NO. 239 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of Senate Bill No. 239, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 238, by Burns, et al, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Senator Sears submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 238, page 1, by striking the title of said bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following title: "AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIXING OF LEVIES FOR COUNTY SCHOOL AND CITY PURPOSES BY COUNTY EXCISE BOARDS; PRESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH SAID LEVIES SHALL BE MADE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," and on page 1 of Section 1, line 3 of said Section, after the words and figures, "Forty Thousand (40,000)," insert the following words and figures, "and not to exceed One Hundred Ninety Thousand (190,000)," and at the end of Section 1, add a comma after the word, "schools," and insert the following language: "levies for county and city pur-

poses shall be discretionary with said Board." Section 2 of said Bill shall become Section 3, and substituting in lieu of the provisions of Section 2, the following language: "In all counties having a population of One Hundred Ninety Thousand (190,000) and not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, it shall be the mandatory duty of the County Excise Boards of the State to levy five mills for county purposes, six mills for school purposes for the year 1943 and 1944, and five mills thereafter and four mills for city purposes. It is provided that after the year 1944 the one mill dropped from the school levy above may be levied for any of the above purposes at the discretion of the County Excise Boards."

SEARS.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 238, by inserting the following new paragraph: "The provisions of this Act shall also apply to all counties of this State having a population in excess of Sixty One Thousand (61,000) and not to exceed Sixty-two Thousand (62,000), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and an assessed valuation of not less than Twenty-one Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$21,500,000.00) Dollars and not to exceed Twenty-two Million (\$22,000,000.00) Dollars."

NICHOLS.

Senators Carrier and Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 238, by inserting at the end of Section 1, the following provision: "Provided, however, this Act shall not apply to counties having not less than Forty-Five Thousand (45,000) nor more than Forty-eight Thousand (48,000) population, as shown by the 1940 Federal Decennial Census and having an assessed valuation, as of 1941, of not less than Thirty-seven Million (\$37,000,000.00) Dollars and not more than Thirty-nine Million (\$39,000,000.00) Dollars."

CARRIER,

DUFFY.

Senator Thornton submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 238, line 4, page 2, by inserting the following: "The provisions

of this Act shall not apply to counties having not less than Sixty-four Thousand (64,000) nor more than Sixty-eight Thousand (68,000) population, as shown by the 1940 Federal Decennial Census and having a net assessed valuation, as of 1941, of not less than Twenty-seven Million (\$27,000,000.00) Dollars nor more than Thirty-three Million (\$33,000,000.00) Dollars.

THORNTON.

Senators Mahan and Burns submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 238, by renumbering the sections to conform to the various amendments heretofore adopted and by amending the title to conform to said amendments.

MAHAN,
BURNS.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Senate Bill No. 238, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 238, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 238 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Fine, Ginder, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Finney, Hammond, Speck, Williams.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Fine, Ginder, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Finney, Hammond, Speck, Williams.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 238, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 237, by Sears, was read and considered.

Senators Sears and Nance submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 237, line 2, page 2, by striking after the word, "notice," and before the word, "be," the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "shall." Add a period after the word "mail" and strike the remainder of said sentence, and on page 3, line 12, at the end of the sentence add the following proviso: "Provided, however, that the notices to the property owner and taxpayer shall be mailed prior to April 15th in the year wherein said assessments are increased, otherwise said increases in assessments made by the County Assessor or County Equalization Board shall be invalid."

SEARS

NANCE.

Senator Lowery moved that Senate Bill No. 237 be stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Jones presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 363 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones,

Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Fine, Ginder, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Burns, Counts, Williams.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Fine, Ginder, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Burns, Counts, Williams.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 363, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Gary:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—By GARY, COBB, POSEY and CHAPMAN—A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ACTION TO CAUSE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE MARSHALL, JOHNSTON, LOVE AND BRYAN COUNTIES FOR THE TAXES THAT WILL BE LOST ON ACCOUNT OF LANDS INUNDATED IN THE RED RIVER DAM AREA.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice-Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 159 correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice-Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 159 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Jones presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 223, by Nichols, was read and considered.

Senator Duffy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 223, line 5, page 9, by adding after the period at the end of line 5, the following: "Provided, however, the present adoptions shall not be changed nor any new or additional adoptions of school textbooks be made until after June 30, 1946."

DUFFY.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 223, line 10, page 7, by adding after word "executive" and before the word, "and," the following: "after he has caused proper notice to be given to the people of this State for a period of not less than 10 days."

NORTON.

Senator Norton presiding.

Senators Paul, Cowden, Braden, Wilson, Counts, Hearne, Chapman, Hammond, Neill, Norton, Walker, Wheeler, Carrier, Sears, Williams, Brown, Posey, and Jones asked to be made joint authors of Senate Bill No. 223, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, Senate Bill No. 223, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 223, line 11, page 8, by adding after the word, "grade," this clause: "such adoption shall be staggered as to grades adopted so that there shall be not more than four grades changed in any one year."

PRUETT.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 223, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 223 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Bowman, Finney, Lowery, Phillips, Pruett.—5.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Speck, Thornton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Nays: Bowman, Finney, Lowery, Phillips, Pruett.—5.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Thornton.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 223 as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 238 and Senate Resolution No. 6, each, correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice-Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 6 and ordered it referred for enrollment.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and adopted, upon motion of Senator Leonard:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on School Lands to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 234, by Leonard, entitled:

An Act amending Sub-sections (a), (b), and (c) of Sections 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the classification and disposal of all monies * * *; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEONARD, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 234, by Leonard, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, Senate Bill No. 234 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 234 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 234 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Thornton.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Thornton.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 234 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 143, by Morgan, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, House Bill No. 143 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 143 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 143 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Lowery, Mahan, Thornton.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Lowery, Mahan, Thornton.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 143, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 367, by Parrish, et al, of the House, and Posey, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Posey, House Bill No. 367 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Posey, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 367 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 367 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—28.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Goodpaster, Lowery, Mahan, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Walker.—10.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 367, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 163, by Mountcastle, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 163 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 163 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 163 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Wheeler, Williams.—28.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Gary, Mahan, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wilson.—11.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Gary, Mahan, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 163 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 86, by Irby and Hicks, was read and considered.

Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 86, by striking Section 1.

NICHOLS.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, House Bill No. 86, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 86, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—28.

Nays: Carrier, Ginder, Jones, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Williams.—7.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Mahan, Thornton, Wilson.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Paul moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 86 was passed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—26.

Nays: Brown, Burns, Carrier, Ginder, Jones, Lowery, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Williams.—11.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Mahan, Thornton.—3.

By unanimous consent, Senator Nichols submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 86, line 6, page 1, by adding after the word, "Representative" the following: "and the office of State Senator"

NICHOLS.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 86, as amended, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—24.

Nays: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Jones, Lowery, Neill, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Williams.—13.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Mahan, Thornton.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the emergency section to House Bill No. 86 was stricken and the title ordered amended to conform to the bill, as amended.

House Bill No. 86, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Lowery moved that all Senate bills be stricken from the Calendar, except SENATE BILL NO. 123, by Counts, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 130—By Barr, of the House, and Bowman, of the Senate,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and regular deputies in counties having a population in excess of fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) and not to exceed fifteen thousand seven hundred (15,700) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed net valuation in excess of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00); repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Paul, Lowery, Norton, Jones, Rinehart, Neill, Goodpaster, Walker, Cornels, Ginder, Braden, Brown, Finney, Posey, Counts, Cowden, Wheeler, Cobb, Sears, Hearne, Chapman, Nichols, Collier, Fine, Logan, Phillips, Hammond, Williams,

A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House of Representatives, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House amendment to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate upon motion of Senator Paul:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Lines 23 and 24: Strike the words and figures "Twelve O'clock Noon, March Twentieth (20th) 1943," and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "Eight O'clock P. M., March Thirty-first (31st), 1943".

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Paul.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as amended, was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered whereby the adverse Committee Report on HOUSE BILL NO. 32, by Huey, was adopted and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered whereby HOUSE BILL NO. 115, by Shipley, was stricken from the Calendar and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Counts, of the Senate, and Edwards and Banks, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of deputies of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than 48,500 and not exceeding 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has reconsidered the vote by which the

Bill passed, has amended the Bill and the same has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate upon motion of Senator Paul:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, Section 1, Sub-section (b), lines 21½ and 22, striking after the word "monthly" and before the word "Who" the following: "*one (1) Jailer,*" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*two (2) Jailers*" and by adding after the word "*shall*" on line 22 and before the word "*receive*" the word "*each.*"

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 123, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Pruett, Speck, Thornton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Pruett, Speck, Thornton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123, as amended, was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 397—By Crow, Worthington, Dunn, Barr, Arrington, Bullard, Cantrell, Carmichael, Coleman, Dorsett, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Hines (Washita), Hunt, Irby, King, Knapp, McKenzie, McNally, Medlock, Plummer, Shelton, Snider, Spicer, Standley, Story, Stovall, Tate, Underwood, Van Dyck, and Wallace (Grady),

An Act relating to public warehouses; requiring all public warehouses storing non-perishable agricultural products, except those operating under Federal regulations and bonds, to secure license and bond; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations; making the President of the State Board of Agriculture ex-officio State Warehouse Commissioner and vesting in him all authority and duties imposed by law in the Warehouse Commission, Warehouse Commissioner and Warehouse Inspector; authorizing the President of the State Board of Agriculture to test scales used by public warehousemen and persons engaged in the purchase and sale of agricultural products; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to adopt standard weights and measures; repealing Sections 1 to 81 inclusive, Title 81, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 397.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 373—By Weaver,

An Act amending Section 175, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to assistance to crippled children under the Oklahoma Social Security Act, eliminating the Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per week limitation therein; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 377—By Huff, Arms, Batson, Coleman, Crow, Edwards, Helm, Johnson (Co-

manche), Levergood, McKenzie, Reed, Shipley, Smith, Speakman, Standley, Toaz, Trevathan and Underwood, of the House, and Nichols and Wheeler, of the Senate,

An Act defining the word "need" as used in the Social Security Act; providing an exclusive method to aged needy persons in determining their need under the provisions of Title 56, Chapter 7, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing that needy persons shall report change in status; and providing a penalty for violations of this act; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 373 and 377.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 343—By Weaver,

An Act appropriating the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) out of unencumbered funds now in the Public Safety Fund to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Patrol School as provided for by Section 367, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; specifying use of said funds; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 352—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage, per diem and expenses of members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate and the per diem of employees of any special session of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature, the general session and any special session of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, together with other expenses of any such special or regular session and for the preparation of the Permanent Journals and Session Laws of any such session or sessions as provided by Section 5, Article 8 of Chapter 20, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1935; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The president announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 343 and 352.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 337—By Committee on Agriculture,

An Act relating to the production, manufacture, and sale of dairy products and fluid milk; requiring dairy products sold or offered for sale under a label indicating quality to be labeled in accordance with a uniform schedule of grades; requiring all fluid milk sold for consumption to be clean, unadulterated and safe for human consumption; prescribing minimum butterfat and milk solids contents for fluid milk; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to prescribe minimum requirements to insure that all milk offered for sale will be clean, safe and unadulterated; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations; prescribing licenses and fees; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 396—By Bullard and Batson,

An Act amending paragraph "d" of Section 44 of Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to secondary or feeder roads; removing restrictions to Federal "matching" in relation to maintenance, improvement, etc., of such secondary or feeder roads; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 337 and 396.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 264—By Huff, Arington and Weaver,

An Act providing procedure for the adoption of children; repealing laws in conflict; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 425—By McCarty,

An Act naming appropriations for the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind created by House Bill No. 54 of the Nineteenth Legislature for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 264 and 425.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 428—By Speakman, Johnson (Creek) and Morgan,

An Act providing for the publication and printing of the decisions of the Supreme Court and Criminal Court of Appeals of this State in volumes of reports; providing for the letting of contracts therefor, prescribing certain terms of such contracts; providing for the furnishing of copies thereof to members of such courts; repealing Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 52, 53, Title 75, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 400—By Billingsley and Holliman, of the House, and Nichols and Anglin, of the Senate,

An Act relating to the Fuel Inspection Department; amending Section 324a, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, annotated: creating State Fuel Inspection Department and officers and employees thereof; prescribing their qualifications, duties, and salaries; transferring certain duties from Conservation Officer to State Fuel Inspector; providing for payment of salaries and expenses from the Conservation Fund; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 400 and 428.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 213—By Committee on Agriculture,

An Act appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) out of the surplus in the State Prison Revolving Fund at the State Reformatory at Granite, Oklahoma, for the purpose of conducting an Agricultural and Horticultural Seed Farm at said Reformatory as authorized and provided by Sections 311 and 312, Title 57, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 417—By Crow,

An Act providing for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a County Law Library for Harmon County, Oklahoma, to be used by the public, the courts and public officials; creating a County Law Library Fund and providing for the procuring and expending of said fund for the creation and maintenance of said law library; providing for a board of trustees therefor, fixing their powers and duties; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 444—By Holliman,

An Act amending Section 6598, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to Motor Fuel Excise Tax, fixing the time when due, requiring reports by the distributor, providing for prohibiting sales while any such excise tax is delinquent, payment of such tax; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House of Representatives and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 213, 417 and 444.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 284—By Huff, Billingsley, and McKenzie, of the House, and Nichols, of the Senate,

An Act amending Sections 7598, 7599, 7601, 7602, and 7603, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, providing for widows' pensions; increasing allowances to widows and children under sixteen (16); providing apportionment of funds available; defining class of widows entitled thereto; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 350—By Barr,

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945; said moneys to be expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 350 and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Session of the Oklahoma Legislature; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 355—By Batson,

An Act creating the position of official guide for the Capitol; providing for appointment and removal; fixing his compensation and time of payment; prescribing his duties, the badge he shall wear, time of service; fixing the style of the Act; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 423—By Holliman,

An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to make a reasonable charge for services in furnishing transcripts of records; to adopt a schedule of fees therefor; providing for the disposition of fees; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 284, 350, 355 and 423.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 159—By Tate and Evans,

An Act amending Section 186, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the election of members of the Board of Education of Independent School Districts; prescribing the method of election and the tenure of office of such school district officials, and authorizing cities of the first class operating under a charter form of government pursuant to Section 3, Article 18 of the Constitution to provide by such charter for the number of members of the Board of Education of such city and the time and manner of their election and tenure of office; providing that partisan politics shall have no application to any school district election in this State; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 430—By Nix,

An Act amending Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, Section 22, relating to workmen's compensation to provide for compensation for injuries resulting in hernia in case such hernia results in partial permanent disability; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 398—By Billingsley, Batson, Holliman and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Mahan, Jones and Nichols, of the Senate,

An Act relating to the Oil and Gas Conservation Department of the Corporation Commission; amending Sections 125, 126 and 127, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, annotated; providing for the appointment of the conservation officer; fixing his term of office, and providing for manner of removal; reducing number of deputy conservation officers; creating positions of three (3) oil or gas engineers and two (2) statisticians; fixing number and salaries of deputy conservation officers, engineers, statisticians, clerks and stenographers; prescribing qualifications and duties; fixing automobile traveling and other expenses of employes of the Conservation Department; providing for salaries and expenses to be paid from the Conservation Fund; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 415—By Holliman,

An Act amending Section 5, Chapter 22 (a), Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, (Section 1045, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941) relating to filing of gift tax

returns; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 327—By Evans, Freeman, Johnson (Creek), Arrington, Tate and Barr,

An Act providing for the orderly disposition and use of revenues accruing to the General Revenue Fund of 1942-1943 in excess of the total legislative appropriation made out of such General Revenue Fund; creating the State Bond Retirement Fund; expressing legislative intent; providing for transferring of the Surplus Fund of the General Revenue Fund, as of June 30, 1943, to the State Bond Retirement Fund; providing for the purchase and retirement of State Funding Bonds in the sum of Five Million, Nine Hundred Sixty-four Thousand Dollars (\$5,964,000.00) and such additional amounts as offers are received by the Oklahoma Funding Bond Commission; prescribing procedure for purchase of said bonds by the Oklahoma Funding Bond Commission and method of cancellation of such bonds as purchased; creating the surplus account of the Funding Bond Fund of 1935, the surplus account of the Funding Bond Fund of 1939, and the surplus account of the Funding Bond Fund of 1941; providing procedure for transferring of balance of State Bond Retirement Fund to said surplus accounts of said Funding Bond Funds; providing for the pledging of said amounts so transferred to the payment of State Funding Bonds; authorizing the investment in and purchase of United States Government Bonds with said surplus accounts; providing a method of testing the validity of this Act by proceedings in Supreme Court; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 64—By Holliman and Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, for maintenance, supervision and general upkeep of Oklahoma orphan, destitute and delinquent minor children who are not in state institutions; providing the means and manner of expending thereof by the State Board of Public Affairs on a per capita basis; fixing certain qualifications for institutions eligible to receive the benefits hereof; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that same have been passed by the House of Representatives and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 64, 159, 327, 398, 415 and 430.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 148—By Fine,

An Act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to make reciprocal compacts and agreements concerning the licensing of motor vehicles; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148 was ordered referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 243—By Speck—An Act relating to and authorizing the investment of surpluses in the Court Fund and Free Fair Building Fund in Counties having a population of not less than 19,467 and not to exceed 21,029; prescribing the procedure; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Paul asked that Buddy Cowden, son of Senator Cowden, be made Honorary Page for this and the next legislative day, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on General Investigation to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 138, by Mountcastle and Lansden, of the House, and Curry and Ginder, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act creating and relating to a Joint Investigating Committee of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma; defining the powers and duties of said

committee and its sub-committees; authorizing the committee to pay actual and necessary traveling expenses of its * * *

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass. The Committee Substitute being entitled:

An Act creating and authorizing a Joint Legislative Investigation Committee of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature to investigate textbooks, executive clemency and prison reform; defining the powers and duties of said committee; authorizing the committee to employ certain help; making appropriation therefor; providing for a report of said committee; and declaring an emergency.

CURRY
RINEHART
NANCE
PAUL
GINDER
POSEY
COLLIER
LOGAN
LEONARD.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 138, by Mountcastle, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 138 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 138 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 138 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Braden, Finney, Williams.—3.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Burns, Chapman, Cornels, Goodpaster, Phillips, Speck, Thornton.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Braden, Williams.—2.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Burns, Chapman, Cornels, Goodpaster, Phillips, Speck, Thornton.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 138 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Senators Mahan and Lowery asked to be "excused" on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Cornels be "excused" on the next legislative day.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 196 correctly enrolled, and Senate Bills Nos. 138, 223, and 234 and House Bills Nos. 86 and 163, each, correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice-Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 196 was read for the fourth time at length, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 138, 223 and 234 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 86 and 163, each, as amended, and ordered each returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Hearne, of the Senate, and Reed, of the House of Representatives,

An Act relating to travel expense of State officers and employees, amending Section 156.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for subsistence, per diem, and other travel expense, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that pursuant to the request of your Honorable Body the House has reconsidered the vote whereby said Bill was passed as amended by the House.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 170—By Hunt,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having population in excess of ten thousand, five hundred (10,500) and not to exceed eleven thousand (11,000) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 354—By Plummer, Stovall, Tate, and Evans,

An Act fixing the allowance for feeding prisoners confined in jail in all counties having a population of not less than forty-one thousand, five hundred fifty (41,550) and not more than forty-three thousand, three

hundred fifty (43,350) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any subsequent Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have passed the House and were signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 170 and 354.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 405—By Wallace (Grady) and Van Dyck, of the House, and Neill, of the Senate,

An Act providing that County Law Libraries may be established in counties in this State having a population of forty thousand (40,000) and not more than forty-two thousand (42,000), and having a city therein of fourteen thousand (14,000) population or more, according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census; said libraries to be established and operated in the manner now provided by Sections 812 to 825, inclusive, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 429—By Holliman,

An Act amending Section 2, Title 49, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, repealing Section 4 of said Title 49, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for the filing of commission, oath, bond, official signature, and impression of official seal of notaries public in the office of the Court Clerk, and providing for certification by the Court Clerk that a person is commissioned as a notary public; providing for the transfer of records and files with reference to notaries public from the office of County Clerk to the office of Court Clerk; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 435—By Flanagan, of the House, and Leonard, of the Senate,

An Act amending Rule and Regulation (b), Section 52, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to investments of public funds by the Commissioners of the Land Office; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 405, 429 and 435.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 180—By Burns, of the Senate, and Washington, of the House,

An Act appropriating Forty-eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (\$48,927.97) for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the State-owned and operated Institutions of Higher Learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to immediate or emergency needs of said institutions; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 149—By Norton,

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma to cooperate with the United States Public Roads Administration in the construction and maintenance of flight strips and access road projects during the period of the emergency declared by the President May 27th, 1941, and for a period of six months thereafter; and authorizing the Commission to perform construction and maintenance work under any contracts entered into and approved by the Commissioner of Roads; and authorizing the performance of construction and maintenance work on such projects by force account; and making an appropriation of funds for carrying out the purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 149 was read, as follows, and consideration deferred for this legislative day:

Amendment No. 1: Strike the entire bill and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO COOPERATE WITH AND/OR ACT AS THE AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF FLIGHT STRIPS, ACCESS ROADS PROJECTS AND OTHER NECESSARY HIGHWAYS; AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY SUCH FLIGHT STRIP, ROADS OR HIGHWAYS, EITHER AS PRINCIPAL OR AS AGENT FOR THE PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION IN THE MANNER AND UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS MAY BE APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC ROADS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSE OF THE ACT; AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION TO RECEIVE, SEPARATELY KEEP, AND DEPOSIT IN THE STATE TREASURY, AND DISBURSE, CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

“BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

“SECTION 1. In order to facilitate the war effort and the construction and maintenance of flight strips, access highways, and the construction of other Federal Aid highways and roads, the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma, upon the request of the Commissioner of Roads of the United States, shall be and is hereby authorized to cooperate with, and/or act as the agent of, the Public Roads Administration in the making of surveys, plans and specifications and estimates for, and in the construction and maintenance of flight strips, roads and bridges necessary to provide access to military and naval establishments, defense industries, defense-industry sites, sources of raw materials, roads and bridges replacing existing highways and highway connections shut off from general public use at military and naval reservations and defense-industry sites, and other Federal Aid highways. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Highway Commission shall be and is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into contracts for the construction or maintenance of any such flight

strip, road, bridge or highway, under such procedure, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Roads, or may either as principal or agent of the Public Roads Administration perform such construction and maintenance work by the 'force-account' method. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable in all cases where the work is being paid for, either in whole with Federal funds, or in part with Federal funds and in part with funds of the State or one of its subdivisions.

"SECTION 2. The State Highway Commission shall be authorized to use any money which may accrue in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund to carry out the provisions of this Act, and whenever the Commission contracts as the agent of the Public Roads Administration, said Commission shall be authorized to accept and receive Federal funds for disbursement in discharge of the obligation of such contracts, and deposit same in a special account in the State Treasury, and to disburse the same in such manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Roads. The State Treasurer and his bondsmen shall be liable for any such Federal funds so deposited by the State Highway Commission.

"SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 180 were read, as follows, and consideration deferred for this legislative day:

Amendment No. 1. In the title before the words "and declaring an emergency" insert the following words: "Appropriation to be non-fiscal and available for expenditure until June 30, 1945;"

Amendment No. 2. Add a new section to be known as "Section 2" as follows: "SECTION 2. The above appropriated funds shall be made non-fiscal and available for said purpose from the time this Act is effective until and including June 30, 1945, and any funds remaining unexpended or unencumbered at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, shall revert to the General Revenue

Fund from which it was appropriated." and re-number the Sections that follow.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 196—By Duffy,

An Act cancelling unexpended and unincumbered appropriations and parts of appropriations made out of the Public Building Fund, authorizing the unincumbered cash allocated to said appropriations to be transferred to the Public Building Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, authorizing the Governor to call the attention of the State Board of Equalization to such additional revenue for said Public Building Fund in order that it may revise its estimate of the revenues to accrue to said Public Building Fund for the first fiscal year of the next biennium; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 196 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Duffy moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 162 failed of passage for the purpose of referring the bill to the Appropriations Committee, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Fine, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Burns, Chapman, Cornels, Goodpaster, Phillips, Speck, Thornton.—7.

Senator Duffy moved that House Bill No. 162 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President, We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 36, by McCarty, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 34, Oklahoma Sessions Laws, 1937, same being Section 101a, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to eligibility of persons to serve on the school board of any school district of the State, and prohibiting school board members, while so serving, to run for any other office, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 36 do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Commerce and Labor to whom was referred Senate Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 249, by Wilson, Speaker, Levergood, Johnson (Creek) and Helm, entitled:

An Act defining "physically impaired" persons for the purpose of this Act; relating to benefits payable under the Workmen's Compensation Law to employees who have previously suffered physical impairment; limiting the liability of the employers, insurance carriers and self-insurers for any subsequent injuries sustained by such employees; creating a special indemnity fund; requiring certain contributions thereto; providing for the manner of raising, expending or administering such special indemnity fund; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

HAMMOND, Chairman.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., Saturday, March 27th, 1943.

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Saturday, March 27, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Cornels, Fine, Lowery, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Goodpaster, William George Paul and Homer Paul, Jr., sons of Senator Paul, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Paul, Richard Darnell, Tulsa, Fred Chapman, Jr., son of Senator Chapman, and Joe Cobb, Jr., son of Senator Cobb, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Posey, Georgine and Deloris Driever and Walter (Buddy) Driever, Jr., of Oklahoma City, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 244—By Braden—An Act relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of Explosives; amending 63 O. S. 1941 § 133.2, paragraph C., relating to the manufacture, sale or possession of explosives and making certain exceptions thereto; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 259—By Lansden, Holliman, Bailey, Smith, Billingsley, Streetman, Douthat, Wolf, Huff, Kight, Whitford, Binns, Lucas, Carr, Grennell, Evans, Edwards, Banks, and Mountcastle, of the House, and Rinehart, Logan, Goodpaster, Collier, Phillips, Duffy, Counts, Cowden, Mahan, Wilson, Cobb, and Brown, of the Senate,

An Act providing for a State-wide and uniform schedule of salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies and part-time deputies and traveling expenses of county judges, county attorneys, county sheriffs, county treasurers, county clerks, county assessors, county superintendents, court clerks, and county commissioners, based upon the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and the net assessed valuation of the several counties as of 1942, and as of each succeeding Federal Decennial Census and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; declaring the provisions hereof to be severable; repealing Sections, 7827, 7831, 7832, 7833, 7836, 7838, 7839, 7840, 7841, 7842, 7844, 7847, 7856, 7857, 7858, 7859, 7860, 7861, 7862, 7863, 7864, 7865, 7867, 7868, 7869, 7870, 7871, 7872, 7874, 7875, 7876, 7877, 7878, 7879, 7880, 7881, 7882, 7883, 7884, 7885, 7891, 7892, 7893 and 7894, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, all those sections of Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, singularly and collectively, from Section 7895 to Section 8424, both inclusive, except for the following specifically named sections which are not repealed: Sections 8023, 8058, 8215, 8256, 8257, 8321, 8322, 8323, 8390, 8391, 8392 and 8393; repealing also Chapter 11, Chapter 55, and Chapter 163, Session Laws, 1933, Article 17, and Article 18 of Chapter 35 of Session Laws, 1935, Articles 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23 of Chapter 35 of Session Laws, 1937, Articles 9, 11, 15 and 16, of Chapter 35 of Session Laws, 1939; superseding any salary and compensation provisions contrary to the provisions of this Act appearing as subject matter in any statutory provisions not named in the foregoing repeal; be it further provided

that the following specifically named statutes are not repealed by the provisions of this Act: House Bill No. 271, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941; House Bill No. 219, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941; House Bill No. 170, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941; and House Bill No. 482, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1937; and declaring an emergency, and requests a Conference thereon; and to further advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Speaker has appointed as House Conferees the following Representatives: Lansden, Massey, Bullard, Barr, King.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 259, was ordered granted, 5 Senate Conferees to be appointed.

The President announced appointment of Senate Conferees would be temporarily deferred.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 149, by Norton:

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 149 having been previously read, it was upon motion of Senator Norton that the Senate concurred in said amendment.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 149, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Fine, Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Duffy, Nichols, Posey, Williams.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Fine, Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Duffy, Nichols, Posey, Williams.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 149 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and, by unanimous consent, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 242—By Leonard.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—By Speck.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 425—By McCarty.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 264—By Huff, et al—

Referred to Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 327—By Evans, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 64—By Holliman,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 415—By Holliman.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 398—By Billingsley,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 430—By Nix—Referred to Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 159—By Tate, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 444—By Holliman.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 417—By Crow—Referred to Committee on State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 213—By Committee on Agriculture—Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 284—By Huff, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 350—By Barr.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 355—By Batson.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 423—By Holliman.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 343—By Weaver.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 428—By Speakman,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 400—By Billingsley,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 352 — By Wallace
(Oklahoma).

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 396 — By Bullard,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 397—By Crow, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 337—By Committee
on Agriculture.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 405 — By Wallace
(Grady), et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 377—By Huff, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 373—By Weaver.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 429—By Holliman.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 435—By Flanagan,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 354—By Plummer,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 170—By Hunt.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO.
60, by Hearne, of the Senate, and Reed, of the House:

By unanimous consent, Senator Hearne submitted the
following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 60,
line 1, page 2, by striking after the word, "use," and before
the word, "per," and inserting the words and figures,
"four (4c) cents"

HEARNE.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 60, as amended,
was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended,
pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Car-
rier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Finney, Gary,
Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill,
Nichols, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker,
Wheeler, Wilson.—28.

Nays: Williams.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Lowery, Mahan,
Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Cowden, Duffy, Hammond, Paul, Posey.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Cowden, Duffy, Hammond, Posey.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60, as amended, was ordered referred for re-engrossment.

Senator Nichols presiding.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 180, by Burns, of the Senate, and Washington, of the House:

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 180 having been previously read, it was upon motion of Senator Burns that the Senate concurred in said amendments.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 180, as amended, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Lowery, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Norton, Walker.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Lowery, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Norton, Walker.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 180 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Paul moved that the Secretary be instructed to mail a copy of HOUSE BILL NO. 361 to each County Superintendent in the State, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 136, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 136 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 136 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 136 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Braden, Neill, Paul.—3.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—9.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Jones.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Neill, Paul.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—9.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Jones.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 136, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 184, by Long, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Hammond asked to be made joint author of House Bill No. 184, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 184, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 184, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 184 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—28.

Nays: Cobb,—1.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Anglin, Counts, Jones, Speck, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senator Lowery asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Anglin, Counts, Jones, Speck, Walker.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 184, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 80, by Hughes, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, House Bill No. 80 was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the vote was reconsidered by which House Bill No. 80 was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 80 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following bills be referred to the Com-

mittee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, without losing their places on the Calendar: HOUSE BILLS NOS. 285, 415, 418, 423 and 444.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Carrier objected, that HOUSE BILL NO. 176, by Story, et al, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 176 was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282, by Washington, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 282 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 282 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 282 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Speck.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan,

Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Speck.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 282, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of Senators Nichols, Wheeler, Pruett, Cobb and Wilson, as Senate Conferees under ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 259, by Lansden, et al, of the House, and Rinehart, et al, of the Senate.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 88, by Whitford, was read and considered.

Senator Nichols presiding.

President Berry presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 88 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 88 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 88 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Cobb, Jones, Speck.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Cobb, Jones, Speck.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 88 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 324, by Hill, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 324 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 324 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 324 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Cobb, Hearne, Jones, Norton, Speck.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Cobb, Hearne, Jones, Norton, Speck.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 324, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Paul presiding.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 130—By Barr, of the House, and Bowman, of the Senate,

An Act providing for the imposition of a gross receipt tax on rural electric co-operatives in lieu of other taxes on all property of such co-operatives; classifying rural electric co-operatives; prescribing the rate and the manner and method of computation and apportionment of such taxes; fixing the date on which it shall become effective and declaring an emergency, and that the bill has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 130—By Barr, of the House, and Bowman, of the Senate,

An Act providing for the imposition of a gross receipt tax on rural electric co-operatives in lieu of other taxes on all property of such co-operatives; classifying rural electric co-operatives; prescribing the rate and the manner and method of computation and apportionment of such taxes; fixing the date on which it shall become effective; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 130 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 413, by Lansden, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, House Bill No. 413 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 413 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 413 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Lowery, Neill.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Lowery, Neill.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 413, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be "excused" for the balance of this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 289, by Weaver, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 289 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 289 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 289 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 289, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 290, by Weaver, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 290 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 290 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 290 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett,

Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 290, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 291, by Weaver, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 291 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 291 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 291 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder,

Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 291, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 292, by Weaver, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 292 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 292 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 292 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 292, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 293, by Weaver, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 293 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 293 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 293 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 293, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Bowman moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 176 was referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and that a roll call be had thereon.

Senator Norton moved to table the Bowman motion, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Collier, Counts, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart.—15.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Duffy, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Sears, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—16.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Speck, Wheeler.—4.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the Norton motion to table the Bowman motion failed of adoption, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Wilson.—20.

Nays: Bowman, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Ginder, Logan, Neill, Paul, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—12.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Speck.—3.

The vote occurring on the Norton motion to table the Bowman motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Posey asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Lester Murdock and Bennett Crable, both of Oklahoma City, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 408, by Gooldy, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Goodpaster, House Bill No. 408 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Goodpaster, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 408 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 408 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery,

Nichols, Paul, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—26.

Nays: Duffy, Finney, Posey.—3.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—9.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Neill, Norton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Neill, Norton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 408, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 431, by Batson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 431 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 431 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 431 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder,

Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—27.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Goodpaster, Nichols, Norton, Pruett, Speck.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Neill, Norton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 431, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 445, by Kight, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 445 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 445 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 445 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder,

Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Goodpaster, Norton, Speck.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Neill, Norton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 445, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 381, by Whitford, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 381 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 381 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 381 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Goodpaster, Norton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Gary, Goodpaster, Norton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 381, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 344, by Harshbarger, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 344 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 344 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 344 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—28.

Excused: Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Mahan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Phillips, Thornton.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Collier, Gary, Goodpaster, Nichols, Norton.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 344, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 249, by Wilson, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of House Bill No. 249 was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Nichols asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be "excused" for the balance of this legislative day.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 337, by Committee on Agriculture, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 64, by Holliman, et al, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Williams presiding.

Senator Paul moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned until Monday under the rule, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By Massey,
An Act amending Section 22.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to distribution of revenue collected by Oklahoma Tax Commission under the Motor Vehicle License and Registration Act; prescribing the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 135—By Billingsley,
An Act repealing Section 22, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the employment of the wives of the chief managing officers or superintendents of certain State institutions; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 51—By Helm and Wolf,

An Act repealing Chapter 4, Title 63, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, Page 290, relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 363—By Levergood and Larch-Miller,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies and part-time deputies and traveling expenses of county attorneys, county judges, county treasurers, county clerks, county assessors, county superintendents, court clerks, county surveyors and county commissioners in counties having a population in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) and not to exceed sixty thousand (60,000), and a net assessed valuation in excess of Eighteen Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$18,700,000.00), and not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 51, 135, 254 and 363 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 274—By Huey, of the House, and Nance, of the Senate,

An Act creating a housing agency to be known as the University of Oklahoma Housing Authority, and to be a public purpose, non-profit agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or incumber its property or to alienate any of its property necessary to its business except as expressly provided herein, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State or of any agency or institution thereof; conferring thereon certain powers, rights, privileges and functions, including the power to acquire property by lease and purchase, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities for housing and boarding students at the University of Oklahoma, to make contracts, to borrow money, to create and issue its bonds for cash, property, or refunding purposes on stated terms and conditions, and in connection therewith, to pledge all or any part of its revenues, and to cooperate with the United States and its agencies in connection with war and post-war educational programs; vesting the powers of the Authority in a Board of Directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties; providing for the appointment of officers and their qualifications; providing that if any provisions of this Act shall be held invalid, the validity of other provisions thereof shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 274 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 189—By Posey, of the Senate, and Flowers, of the House,

An Act abolishing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges and placing the Central State College, East Cen-

tral State College, Southwestern Institute of Technology, Southeastern State College, Northeastern State College, and Northwestern State College under the supervision and control of the State Board of Education; placing the Langston University and Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, Oklahoma, under the supervision and control of the State Board of Agriculture; providing that the State Board of Education and the State Board of Agriculture shall have authority to make necessary rules and regulations for the operation of such schools; providing that annual reports of said Boards concerning the operation of said schools shall be made to the Governor at the close of each fiscal year; providing for the transfer of the books and records of the institutions herein named from the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges to the State Board of Education or the State Board of Agriculture, as the case may be; repealing 70 O. S. 1941, Sections 1624, 1625, 1626, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 189 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 77—By Weaver, Bullard, Barr, Board, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Edwards, Helm, Hussey, Johnson (Comanche), King, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Medlock, Musgrave, Plummer, Pugh, Reed, Streetman, Arms, Arrington, Bailey, Banks, Black, Evans, Duffy, Flanagan, Flowers, Harshbarger, Hines (Washita), Hughes, Knapp, Lucas, Parrish, Smith, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Stovall, Toaz, Underwood, Williams, and Wilson,

An Act amending Section 162f, Title 37, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing for the disposition of moneys collected by the Tax Commission under the provisions of Title 37 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Chapter 2, relating to the manufacture and sale of non-intoxicating beverages as therein defined; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Sen-

ate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 77 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 365—By Crane,

An Act providing procedure for establishing the place of birth, parentage and age of all citizens of the State of Oklahoma whose registration is not now filed in the office of the State Commissioner of Health under existing State Laws; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 393—By Bullard, Lansden and Flowers,

An Act relating to Municipal budget items of appropriations; defining the duties of the County Excise Board in relation to budgets and appropriations; enumerating the several items and defining the same by specific functional purposes and terms, and including legislative authorizations enacted since 1917; repealing Section 5, Chapter 226, Session Laws, 1917, as amended in part by Chapter 48, Session Laws, 1921, now Section 289 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, for the reason that this Act is identical in scope and purpose; assigning a code number; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 303—By Sherman, Starr, Reed, and Weaver, of the House, and Sears, of the Senate,

An Act relating to the practice of dentistry making other and further provisions with reference thereto; prohibiting advertising by any person, firm or corporation; providing civil and criminal penalties and remedies; amending Sections 231, 271, 323 and 324, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 303, 365 and 393.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 288—By McMahan and Holliman,

An Act relating to the transfer of shares of stock in corporations; providing how title to certificates and shares may be transferred; providing and relating to powers of those lacking full capacity and of fiduciaries; providing a corporation shall not be forbidden to treat registered holder as owner; providing the title derived from certificate extinguishes title derived from a separate document; providing who may deliver a certificate; providing endorsement effectual in spite of fraud, duress, mistake, revocation, death, incapacity, or lack of consideration or authority; providing and relating to rescision of transfers; providing that rescision of transfer of certificate does not invalidate subsequent transfer by transferee in possession; providing ineffectual attempt to transfer amounts to promise to transfer; providing and relating to the warrants on sale of certificate; providing mortgagee of certificate who demands or receives payment of debt for which certificate is security, shall not be deemed to warrant genuineness of certificates; providing no attachment or levy shall be valid unless certificates are surrendered or its transfer enjoined; providing creditors' remedies to reach certificates; providing there shall be no lien or restriction on certificate unless so indicated thereon; providing that alteration of certificate does not divest title to shares; providing and relating to lost certificate; defining indorsement and person appearing to be owner of certificate and other definitions; applicability of Act to certain certificates; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 288.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO 386—By Underwood and Parrish,

An Act appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the construction of public school buildings; prescribing the qualifications of districts entitled to such appropriation hereunder; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 386.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 295—By Knapp,

An Act amending Section 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statute, 1941; relating to Commissioners of the Land Office receipts from surface leases, disposition of funds; revolving fund; contracts; lease and sale division; appraisal of lands and appropriations; amending Section 89, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; relating to lease of preference right land; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 295.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—By Barr,

A Concurrent Resolution recommending that the State Department of Education, and the several Boards of Education throughout the State, consult with each

other and cooperate in arranging school hours for the accommodation of students who travel to and from school by bus,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 62—By Bowman and Duffy, of the Senate, and Bullard, of the House,

An Act authorizing one department of State Government or institution to contract with another department or institution for the performance of work for the other contracting department or any institution or for the State of subdivision thereof; authorizing the use of any equipment, machinery, labor or personal services belonging to one department or any institution or facilities under its control as herein provided; providing for compensation of the department or institution performing the work, labor, material or services; making disposition of the funds; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 185—By Sears,

An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors who may vote at school elections in independent school districts containing a city of more than 100,000 population; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

that the same has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 185 was read, as follows, and consideration deferred for this legislative day:

Amendment No. 1. Line 5 of the Title: After the word "population" insert the words and figures "and not in excess of 200,000."

The following Message from the Honorable Governor was received and read:

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 23rd, 1943, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 50—By Norton,

An Act re-appropriating the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars appropriated by Section 1 of House Bill 541 passed by the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature for the extension of sewage disposal plant at the State Industrial School for Girls at Tecumseh, to be used by the State Board of Public Affairs to pay the City of Tecumseh for the Institution's proportionate part of the extension of a sewage disposal plant of the city of Tecumseh, constructed in agreement with the State Board of Public Affairs to serve said Institution; providing manner of payment; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 51—By Norton, of the Senate, and Levergood, of the House,

An Act amending Section 183, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the Revolving Fund for the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 151—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp and Dorsett, of the House,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for deputies of county officers in counties having a population in excess of 47,000 and not exceeding 48,000 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 168—By Logan and Posey, of the Senate, and Flowers, Massey and Toaz, of the House,

An Act authorizing Boards of Education of the several school districts of the State to enter into agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other department or agency of the United States Government, to sponsor hot lunch or other programs designated for the promotion of the war effort, and to expend funds of the district in all cases where reimbursement is to be made by the United States government; authorizing the creation of a Revolving Fund for such purpose; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROB'T S. KERR.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 162, by Toaz, Reed, and Irby, entitled:

An Act defining the duties of parties butchering live stock or purchasing hides, and providing for the registration of brands and markings upon hides, and retaining thereof for inspection, and providing a penalty, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 138 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 138, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 184 correctly engrossed.

COLLIER, Vice-Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 184, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., Monday, March 29th, 1943.

SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, March 29, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—41.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Miss Ann Horne, of Lawton, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Wilson, Gaylene Overman, of San Antonio, Texas, was made Honorary Assistant Secretary to the President of the Senate for this legislative day.

Senator Walker asked that Senator Cornels be "excused" for this legislative day, which was the order.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 198—By Mills and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Speck, of the Senate,

An Act prohibiting the sale of beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcohol by weight and premises wherein public or private dancing is conducted or permitted, and with-

in one thousand (1000) feet of such premises outside the limits of any incorporated city or town; fixing closing hours for the sale of such beverages; making it unlawful to open a dance hall after the effective date of this Act within specified distances of any place where such beverages are sold for consumption on the premises; restricting the issuance of licenses for the sale of such beverages in said location, making exceptions thereto; providing penalties; and providing for an effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 198 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Anglin moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 398, by Billingsley, et al, of the House, and Mahan, et al, of the Senate, be referred to a Special Committee of 3, for purposes of amendment and that the Committee be instructed to make a report thereon within 24 hours, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as such Special Committee Senators Mahan, Nichols and Anglin.

Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 159, by Tate and Evans, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, HOUSE BILL NO. 343, by Weaver, was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 88 correctly engrossed and Senate Bills Nos. 2, 36, 117, 184, 219 and 220 each correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 88, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bills Nos. 2, 36 and 117 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed in open session by the President and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Duffy presiding.

Senate Bill No. 184 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Cobb presiding.

Senate Bills Nos. 219 and 220 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

The President presiding.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and, by unanimous consent, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 244—By Braden.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 295—By Knapp—Referred to Committee on School Lands.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 288—By McMahan, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 303—By Sherman, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 393—By Bullard, et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 386—By Underwood, et al—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 365—By Crane.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 327, by Evans, et al, be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments for further consideration.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 273, by Huff, et al, be committed to the Committee on Labor and Arbitration.

SENATE BILL NO. 242, by Leonard, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, Senate Bill No. 242 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 242 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 242 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Hearne, Paul.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Cowden, Mahan, Neill, Wheeler.—6.

The bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Hearne, Paul.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Cowden, Mahan, Neill, Wheeler.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 242 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 243, by Speck, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 243 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 243 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 243 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Mahan, Wheeler.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Mahan, Wheeler.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senate Bill No. 243 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 350, by Barr, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 350 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 350 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 350 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Gary, Mahan, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Gary, Mahan, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 350, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 118, by Shipley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 118 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 118 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 118 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Gary, Mahan, Pruett.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Gary, Mahan, Pruett.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 118 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 380, by Wallace, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 380 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 380 was con-

sidered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 380 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Logan, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Mahan, Nichols, Speck.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Cornels, Logan, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Mahan, Nichols, Speck.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 380, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 403, by Wallace, was read and considered.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 403, line 12, page 2, by adding after the word, "to," and before the word, "contracts," the word, "activating."

JONES.

Senator Jones submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 403, line 3, page 3, by striking after the word, "the," and before the word, "of," the words, "General Revolving Fund," and inserting the words, "Official Depository Account."

JONES.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 403, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 403, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 403 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—28.

Nays: Cobb, Cowden, Ginder, Paul, Sears, Williams.—6.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Fine, Mahan, Nichols, Speck.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Ginder, Williams.—3.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Fine, Mahan, Nichols,

Speck.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 403, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 242 and 243 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 242 and 243 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Ginder moved that the vote be reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 408, by Gooldy, et al, of the House, and Goodpaster, et al, of the Senate, was passed.

Senator Jones raised a point of order against the Ginder motion, which was overruled, stating motion to reconsider during last 6 days of session should have been made on the day House Bill No. 408 was passed.

Senator Goodpaster moved to table the Ginder motion, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton.—16.

Nays: Bowman, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—23.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Wilson.—1.

The vote occurring on the Ginder motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Jones, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Walker, Williams.—23.

Nays: Brown, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton.—14.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Pruett, Wheeler, Wilson.—3.

Senator Ginder moved that the Honorable House be advised of the action of the Senate on House Bill No. 408 and requested to return the bill to the Senate, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 352, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 352 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 352 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 352 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—39.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Nichols, Wilson.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—39.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Nichols, Wilson.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 352, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 425, by McCarty, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 425 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 425 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 425 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—38.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Nichols, Wilson.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—38.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Nichols, Wilson.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 425, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and adopted upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 64, by Holliman and Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, for maintenance, supervision and general upkeep of Oklahoma orphan, destitute and delinquent minor children who are not in state institutions; providing the means and manner of expending thereof by the State Board of Public Affairs on a per capita basis; fixing certain qualifications for institutions eligible to receive the benefits hereof; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

DUFFY, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 64, as amended, by Holliman, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 64, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 64, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 64 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne,

Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Gary, Nichols, Speck, Wilson.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Gary, Nichols, Speck, Wilson.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 64, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted and adopted, upon motions of Senator Duffy:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to re-allocate Fifty-seven Thousand (\$57,000.00) Dollars to Langston University for a sewer system and disposal plant, out of a Two Hundred Eighty-two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$282,500.00) Dollar allocation heretofore made for a library building for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recom-

mendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 74, by Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act creating certain positions and employments in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State Board of Health; fixing the salaries thereof; providing for the appointment of personnel to fill such positions by the State Commissioner of Health; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by adding after the word, "Campus," and before the words, "of the," under the sub-division, "UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN," the following: "For Housing, War Training Program or first payment on purchase of Franklin Hall, better known as the Masonic Dormitory, at Norman."

NANCE.

Further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as amended, was deferred.

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 74, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was taken up for consideration and read.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 74, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, HOUSE BILL NO. 341, by Washington, was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162, by Committee on Appropriations, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 162, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 162, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 74, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 162 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Cowden, Finney, Lowery, Speck.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Cowden, Finney, Lowery, Speck.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 162, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Cowden, Lowery.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Cowden, Lowery.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 74, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to **ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9**, as amended:

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as amended, was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 10, by Tate, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 10, line 4, page 5, by adding: "provided, that in 1944, the first primary shall be held on July 11, and the second

primary shall be held on August 1, and thereafter primary elections shall be held in accordance with the provision of this Act."

LOGAN.

Senator Mahan moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 10 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Williams, Wilson.—21.

Nays: Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Curry, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—19.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Brown.—1.

Senator Paul moved that the vote whereby House Bill No. 10 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, for the purpose of amending the Act to submit the same to the people, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Mahan.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244, by Grennell, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 244 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 244 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 244 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Nays: Lowery, Phillips.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Wilson.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Nays: Lowery, Phillips.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Wilson.—2.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 244, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Duffy, the vote was reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL No. 10 was indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 10 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 275, by Helm, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 275 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 275 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 275 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips,

Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Nays: Finney, Lowery, Mahan, Walker.—4.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Burns.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Nays: Finney, Lowery, Mahan, Walker.—4.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Burns.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 275, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 197, by Johnson (Creek) was read and considered.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Nichols:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 197, by adding at the end of Section 1, the following: "unless it can be shown that service of summons has been made upon the Mayor or Manager, in case of a city or town; Chairman of the School Board of Board of Education, in case of a school district; and Chairman of the Board of County Commissioner and County Attorney in case of the county."

LOGAN.

Senator Jones presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, House Bill No. 197 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 197 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 197 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Gary, Logan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett.—6.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Gary, Logan, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett.—6.

Excused: Cornels, Leonard, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 197, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Hospitals and Charities, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 264, by Huff, Arrington and Weaver, entitled:

An Act providing procedure for the adoption of children; repealing laws in conflict; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHEELER, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 261, by Sherman, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 261 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 261 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 261 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Cornels, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Brown, Neill, Williams.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones,

Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Cornels, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Brown, Neill, Williams.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 261, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 191, by Lansden, was read and considered.

Senator Duffy moved that the Senate recess for fifteen minutes, which motion prevailed.

The Senate reassembled with Senator Nance presiding.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment to House Bill No. 191, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 191, by striking the emergency section and amending the title to conform thereto.

MAHAN.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 191, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 191, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 191 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Nays: Cobb, Cowden, Nichols, Paul, Phillips.—5.

Excused: Cornels, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Gary, Speck, Walker.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 191, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 191 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 191, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 272, by Larch-Miller, was read and considered.

Senator Anglin moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 272 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Senator Duffy asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Norton objected, that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 272 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 313, by Edwards, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166, by Flanagan, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 166 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 166 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 166 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster,

Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Paul, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—24.

Nays: Counts, Cowden, Curry, Finney, Ginder, Lowery, Phillips, Posey, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—11.

Excused: Cornels, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Mahan, Nichols, Norton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Pruett, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Curry, Phillips, Posey, Speck, Thornton.—5.

Excused: Cornels, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Mahan, Nichols, Norton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 166, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 357, by Levergood, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, House Bill No. 357 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 357 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 357 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary,

Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Cowden, Phillips.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Finney, Goodpaster, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Speck.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Finney, Goodpaster, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Speck.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 357, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 405, by Wallace, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Neill submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 405, line 13, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00)."

NEILL.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 405, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 405, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 405 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Chapman.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Finney, Goodpaster, Lowery, Mahan, Pruett, Speck.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Chapman.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Finney, Goodpaster, Lowery, Mahan, Pruett, Speck.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 405, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 297, by Flowers, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Posey submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 297, line 17, page 19, by striking after the word, "Members," the remaining portion of the sentence, "solely from a list submitted to him by the Oklahoma Educational Association"

POSEY.

Senator Posey submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 297, line 8, page 29, by striking after the word, "of," and substituting the following words and figures, "One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)"

POSEY.

Senator Posey submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 297, line 13, page 29, by adding after the word, "system," the following: "Any School District in the State may contribute to the fund or make provision, if they desire, in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the participation of the funds provided by the State."

POSEY.

Upon motion of Senator Posey, House Bill No. 297, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Posey, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 297, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 297 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Cornels, Ginder, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Finney, Goodpaster, Lowery.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 297, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 249, by Wilson, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Braden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 249, line 4, page 11, by inserting after the word, "Board," a new paragraph, designated as Section 6, as follows: "Section 6. Should any section or part of this Act be held to be invalid, it shall not affect the remainder of said Act." Line 5, page 11, by striking the figure, "6," and inserting the figure, "7"

BRADEN.

Upon motion of Senator Braden, House Bill No. 249, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 249, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 249 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Fine, Finney, Mahan, Nichols.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Fine, Finney, Mahan, Nichols.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 249, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 359, by Massey and Lucas, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 359 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 359 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 359 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Finney, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Finney, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 359, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 60 and House Bills Nos. 64, 74, 118, 162, 403 and 405, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 64, 74, 118, 162, 403 and 405, each as amended, and ordered the bills returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 342, by Washington, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 342 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 342 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 342 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Finney, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 342, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Logan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 307, by Wiley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, further consideration of House Bill No. 307 was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323, by Sherman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 323 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 323 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 323 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—25.

Nays: Lowery, Paul, Phillips, Walker.—4.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Goodpaster, Hearne, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Speck.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Curry, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Finney, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 323, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 422—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making consolidated appropriations from the General Revenue Fund of the State not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to and among several of the institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; said appropriation to be non-fiscal and shall be made available for expenditure until June 30, 1945, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 422.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 439—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act appropriating Seventy-one Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$71,800.00) from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, to the Oklahoma State Board of Regents for Higher Education to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to immediate or emergency needs thereof,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 439.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 17—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act making general appropriations for the budget of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the State for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, by functions of each department in accordance with the budget classifications adopted by the Governor; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 426—By Washington, Wilson, Lansden and Levergood,

An Act providing a comprehensive code for the adoption of children; providing who may be adopted; who may adopt; when consent of spouse is necessary; when consent of parents is necessary, and manner of securing it; when mother alone may consent; that consent is unnecessary in case of illegitimate child; providing for procedure for relinquishment of child for adoption; setting forth procedure for adoption, providing for petition, notice to State Department of Public Welfare, manner of

effecting consent, providing duties in this respect of the State Department of Public Welfare and providing an appeal therefrom; requiring reports to the court; providing for adoption by step-parent; manner of procuring consent of non-resident and minor parent to adoption; providing for appearance and examination of parties, and the making of agreements with respect to adoption; the kind of records to be kept and providing for their filing and inspection; requiring an investigation before adoption by step-parent and the manner of carrying on same; providing an action to set aside and adoption decree, the grounds therefor and a statute of limitations for bringing such an action; providing for notice to and appearance by State Department of Public Welfare; providing the action to be taken in event decree of adoption is set aside, and for commitment, care and custody of, an insane or incompetent infant; declaring the effect of such adoption, and that an adopted child may take adopting parent's name, and prescribing the effect of an adoption under this Act on the former relations of a child; providing for filing of certificate of adoption decree with State Health Commissioner; providing for an appeal from the decree of the county court in adoption proceedings as in other civil actions; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 443—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act validating and recognizing as legal obligations of the State of Oklahoma and making appropriations to pay claims against certain state institutions, departments, commissions and boards herein named, in the amounts set opposite each of said items; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 17, 426 and 443.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 411—By Holliman,

An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 66, Article 9, Session Laws, 1939, (Title 68, Section 989 (e), O. S., 1941) relating to the Oklahoma estate, inheritance and transfer tax by restating the provision with reference to joint tenancies, Sub-division A (4); by enlarging the terms of Sub-section A (7) pertaining to intangible property of non-resident decedents and granting a reciprocal exemption; by inserting the word "taxable" before the word "value" in Sub-section (e) of said section; also amending Section 1, Chapter 22, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, (Title 68, Section 989 (f), O. S., 1941) so as to restate provisions relating to deductions from the gross estate and more particularly the deduction by reason of previously taxed property of a decedent; repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 436—By Holliman,

An Act amending Sections 586, 586c, and 586d, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; defining certain terms; providing for the issuance of various types of cigarette licenses and providing the fee to be paid therefor; providing that a separate license shall be obtained for each place of business; providing that every person who is not a licensed cigarette dealer shall affix stamps to all cigarettes in excess of forty (40) that he has on hand; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 411 and 436.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

—By Plummer,

A Joint Resolution authorizing Chancy T. Clark of Carnegie, Oklahoma, to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to cancel a deed to certain real estate situated in Washita county, declaring the same to be a mortgage thereon, and to be permitted to redeem the same upon

the payment of the sum due the State from the said Chancy T. Clark; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25
—By Parrish, Underwood, Tate, Evans, Harbison, King and Batson, of the House, and Posey, of the Senate,

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to enter into negotiations either in person or through a special commissioner, with representatives of the State of Texas, for the formation of a compact regulating and controlling fishing, hunting and other recreational use of the area of said states inundated by the waters of the Red River dam reservoir and lands immediately adjacent thereto, providing that compact agreed upon shall not take effect until approved by the Legislatures of the two States and consented to and approved by the Congress of the United States of America; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Joint Resolutions Nos. 15 and 25.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 440—By Flanagan, of the House, and Leonard, of the Senate,

An Act relating to the leasing of preference right lands; requiring leases on such lands to specify the use which may be made of the land; providing for determination of the amount of rentals thereon and terms of certain leases; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 434—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation,

An Act amending Section 1310f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; authorizing and empowering the Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive use tax levied under House Bill No. 3 enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of Oklahoma, when tangible personal property is used by a contractor for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract he has with the United States Government in the interest of national

defense; providing this exemption shall not apply to any other types of contracts; providing for issuance of orders by Oklahoma Tax Commission in connection with cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts; authorizing, validating and confirming orders previously issued; providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1945, unless sooner repealed; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 409—By Holliman,

An Act amending Sections 22.1, 22.4, 22.10, 22.14, and 22.18, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; relating to motor vehicles; defining certain terms; authorizing the commission to purchase licensing devices and providing for their display on vehicles; providing for the issuance of certificates of registration, certain licenses and identifying devices; providing that license fees when paid shall be in lieu of all ad valorem taxes; providing which house trailers shall be registered each year; providing for registration of certain vehicles owned by the State, its municipal sub-divisions and churches; providing January 31 of each year shall be final date for displaying licenses issued in previous year; authorizing the commission to register vehicles that belong to members of armed services upon their return; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 416—By Holliman,

An Act amending Section 1310a, of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to excise tax on storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property; excepting from the provisions thereof personal property intended solely for use in other States and only temporarily in this State; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 412—By Holliman,

An Act amending Section 13, Chapter 66, Article 9, Session Laws, 1939, (Section 969 (1), Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941) relating to jurisdiction of the county court, appointment of trustees of estates, granting of ancillary letters, issuance of letters of administration, notice to creditors and requiring additional copy of inventory and appraisalment to be furnished by the executor, administrator or trustee to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 300—By Wilson,

An Act relating to Sinking Fund surplus in excess of all bond, coupon and judgment indebtedness, amending Chapter 5, Session Laws, 1929, as amended by House

Bill No. 62, Session Laws, 1935, and now appearing as Section 445, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to authorize such surplus in counties, cities, towns, and school districts to be placed in the General Fund thereof and that of a township to be expended upon county roads in such townships; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 182—By Grennell,

An Act authorizing the county attorney, the county judge, the district judge, and the court clerk in any county of this State having a population of not less than eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400) and not more than nineteen thousand (19,000) under the 1940 Federal Census, and having a valuation of not less than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) and not more than Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000.00), to transfer moneys in the court fund to a special fund to be used by the Board of County Commissioners in making improvements or repairs of the court house or jail, fixing a time for such transfers, providing for the termination of the provisions of the Act; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 368—By Billingsley, Sullivan, Price and Hill, of the House, and Sears and Nichols, of the Senate,

An Act amending Sub-divisions (a) and (i) of Section 659, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to motor fuel, defining the term gasoline or motor fuel and blending materials as used in the Act; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House of Representatives and signed by Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 182, 300, 368, 409, 412, 416, 434 and 440.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 370—By Hill and Williams,

An Act amending Section 282, Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any County having a population of not less

than one hundred thousand (100,000) and not to exceed two hundred thousand (200,000) according to the last Decennial Census to cooperate with the United States Government, or any department or agency thereof, in the construction, operation and maintenance of levee, drainage or flood control projects; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to enter into agreements and contracts with the United States Government, or any department or agency thereof, for such purpose and to request necessary engineering needed in connection therewith; authorizing such Board of County Commissioners to determine whether the construction of bridges or other works in such district will adversely affect the flood carrying capacity of any stream or water course in the locality, and to prohibit the construction of such bridges or works in the event such Board determines that same will adversely affect the flood carrying capacity of any stream or water course; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 304—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act relating to the purchase of automobiles by the State, amending Section 369, Title 47, and Section 45, Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by eliminating therefrom the provisions limiting the amount that can be paid for automobiles by the State for the State Highway Patrol and the State Highway Commission respectively; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 304 and 370.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 371—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation,

An Act amending Section 1251m, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; authorizing and empowering the Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive sales tax levied under House Bill No. 224 enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of Oklahoma, when tangible personal property is sold to a

contractor for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract he has with the United States Government in the interest of national defense; providing the exemption shall not apply to any other types of contracts; providing for issuance of orders by Oklahoma Tax Commission in connection with cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts; authorizing validating and conforming orders previously issued; providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1945, unless sooner repealed; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House of Representatives and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 371.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 19—By Madrano and Parrish,

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Amateur Athletic Union to replace the name of Jim Thorpe on its records and to restore to him certain medals and trophies won by him at the Olympic Games at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 20—By Parrish, Hussey, Waters, Madrano, Plummer, Dorsett, Hunt, Massey, Helm, Wolf, Underwood, Knapp, Gooldy, Arms and Bailey, of the House, and Neill, of the Senate,

A Resolution memorializing the Federal Government to effect readjustment of Indian affairs in the State of Oklahoma; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 22—By Bullard and Wallace (Oklahoma),

A Concurrent Resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education supplemental budget needs of several of the various institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the purchase of lands, construction of buildings, construction of a water settling basin water system, sewage system, sewage dis-

posal plant, and reconstruction of a building at and for the following named State Institutions of Higher Education; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Wiley, Helm, Hicks, Streetman, McMahan, Speakman, Irby, and Levergood, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 15, 19, 20 and 22 were ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 183—By Committee on Roads and Highways,

An Act making it unlawful for any person to construct, maintain or operate any gasoline pump, driveway canopy, building, sign, fence, pose, or other thing or structure on the right-of-way of, or street occupied by, a designated State or Federal Highway, and making such construction or maintenance a public nuisance; providing for the summary abatement of such nuisances by the removal of any such structure or thing by the State Highway Commission, its officers, agents, servants and employees; exonerating the State of Oklahoma, the State Highway Commission and its agents, servants and employees from liability for damages caused or sustained by reason of any such removal and abatement; making it unlawful for any person to obstruct or hinder the State Highway Commission or any of its officers, agents, servants or employees engaged in abating any such nuisance; providing procedure; making the terms of this Act cumulative; providing that this Act shall not repeal 69 O. S. 1941, Section 57; authorizing the construction and maintenance of culverts and driveways, fences to stock passes and mail boxes on highway right-of-ways under and subject to regulation by the State Highway Commission; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 140—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Bullard, of the House,

An Act restoring to the office of State Examiner and Inspector the head deputy examiner and inspectors and stenographers omitted from Oklahoma Statutes 1941 by reason of House Bills No. 519 and 572, Session Laws 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 140 and 183 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 99—By Pruett, Bowman, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Finney, and Braden, of the Senate, and Holliman, Board, Farmer, Helm, Long, Speakman, Stovall, Trevathan, and Washington, of the House,

An Act adopting a code and revised statutes of the State of Oklahoma, and repealing all other and general laws not contained therein excepting special, local, appropriation and validating Acts, and saving all pending proceedings, existing rights and remedies and statutes of limitations; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 111—By Ritzhaupt, Finney, Wheeler, Carrier, Sanford, Posey, Duffy, Jones, Lowery, Counts, Thornton, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs, Goodpaster, Cobb, Williams, and Walker, of the Senate, and Weaver, Starr, Long, and Arms, of the House,

An Act making appropriation for the support, operation, maintenance, repairs, and equipment of the Soldiers' Tubercular Sanatorium, Sulphur, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 99 and 111 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return for your signature:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act making appropriations from General Revenue Fund, Public Building Fund and the Revolving Fund of certain institutions of the State of Oklahoma, for the Oklahoma School for Blind, Oklahoma School for Deaf; for all State orphans homes, eleemosynary, penal institutions and the Petroleum Experiment Station, all of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; providing that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations herein made shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended and House Bill No. 461, as enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma; providing that appropriations made for repairs to buildings, repairs to equipment and equipment shall be non-fiscal; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to transfer from one institution to another and making provisions of Act severable; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 117—By Duffy, Posey, Pruett, Curry, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Burns, Speck, Ginder and Sears,

An Act appropriating the sum of Thirty-six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 234, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1921, relating to education of orphans; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 184—By Duffy,

An Act relating to penal and eleemosynary institutions, authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs with the approval of the Governor to transfer either in whole or in part the functions, inmates, personnel and funds from one institution to another, to consolidate or close institutions, giving the State Board of Public Affairs with the approval of the Governor full and complete authority to use its discretion in making any shifts, changes, consolidation, transfers or suspensions which appear economically or otherwise advisable, providing for the trans-

fer to funds, making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 219—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House,

An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, Page 222, relating to the State Board of Public Welfare, authorizing the State Board of Public Welfare to expend any funds appropriated by said Act for equipment, furniture, fixtures, cooking utensils, safety appliances, devices, and such other items for use in schools of the State in order that they might qualify for the benefits of the Federal Government's school lunch feeding program; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 220—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House,

An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriations shall be expended; providing procedure for disbursing funds; authorizing direct relief to be granted; authorizing State Board of Public Welfare to promulgate rules and regulations; prescribing other details; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 36—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments,

An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for the purpose of assisting the City of Norman in constructing a sewerage disposal plant at the outfall of the sewer system serving the University of Oklahoma and Central State Hospital at Norman, Cleveland County; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 2, 36, 117, 184, 219 and 220 were, each, ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 364, by Barr, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 364 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 364 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 364 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Hearne, Mahan, Neill, Nichols.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Hearne, Mahan, Neill, Nichols.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 364, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 36, by McCarty, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 36 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 36 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 36 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 36 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 354, by Plummer, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 354, line 4, page 1, by adding after the figures, "(43,500)," and before the word, "according," the following: "and in all counties having a population of not less than fifty four thousand (54,000) and not more than fifty five thousand (55,000)."

NORTON.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 354, line 6, page 1, by striking after the word, "sheriff," and before the word, "be," the word, "shall," and in lieu thereof, add the word, "may."

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 354, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 354, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 354 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey,

Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 354, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17, by Hill, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Joint Resolution No. 17 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Joint Resolution No. 17 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols.—5.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Joint Resolution No. 17, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 138—By Mountcastle and Lansden, of the House, and Curry and Ginder, of the Senate,

An Act creating and relating to a Joint Investigating Committee of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma; defining the powers and duties of said Committee and its Subcommittees; authorizing the Committee to pay actual and necessary traveling expenses of its members and employees while away from Oklahoma City in the performance of their official duties, and the mileage of its marshals in Oklahoma City, from funds appropriated herein; empowering said Committee to employ necessary reporters, stenographers, clerks, investigators, marshals and attorneys, and to fix their compensation; authorizing said Committee and its Subcommittees to issue process and to punish as for contempt; making necessary appropriations; and declaring an emergency, and the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 115, by Shipley, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a County Truancy Officer in each County having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) and not more than fifty-three thousand (53,000), as shown by the last preceding Federal Census; fixing his duties and compensation and providing for the payment of mileage and other traveling expenses; prescribing duties of County Superintendent, Board of County Commissioners and County Excise Board in requesting and making appropriations for the salary, mileage and other traveling expenses of * * * *

beg leave to report that we have the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass. The Committee Substitute being entitled:

An Act relating to expenses necessary and incident to elections; making appropriations for the purpose of paying expenses necessary and incident to elections, the duties of the State Election Board and the secretary thereof; prescribing purposes for which appropriations may be expended and manner of disbursing same; making appropriation non-fiscal; validating prior appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act amending Section 10478 of Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, as amended by Title 36, Chapter 1a, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1941, being Section 104, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to filing of reports and payment of entrance fees and annual tax on premiums collected in Oklahoma by foreign insurance companies, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation of the Committee Substitute therefor do pass. The Committee Substitute being entitled:

An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund, to be used by the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State and for extra help, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945; and declaring an emergency.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, by Story, entitled:

An Act fixing the open season for hunting, trapping or taking fur-bearing animals; amending Section 227, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 415, by Holliman, entitled:

An Act amending Section 5, Chapter 22(A), Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, (Section 1045, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941) relating to filing of gift tax returns; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 418, by Hunt, entitled:

An Act relating to unclaimed penalties; amending Section 9 of Senate Bill No. 11, Session Laws, 1935, by placing a limitation upon the time within which rebates of penalties accrued on 1933 and prior taxes as of February 8, 1935, and held in trust by the County Treasurer of any County, may be paid; providing that the unclaimed balance thereafter shall be paid into the General Fund of such County; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 423, by Holliman, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to make a reasonable charge for services in furnishing transcripts of records; to adopt a schedule of fees therefor; providing for the disposition of fees; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed Bill No. 444, by Holliman, entitled:

An Act amending Section 659c, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to motor fuel excise tax, fixing the time when due, requiring reports by the distributor, providing for prohibiting sales while any such excise tax is delinquent, payment of such tax; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

NANCE, Chairman.

The Senate was declared at ease for one and one-half hours.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate reassembled with President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 33—By McDonald, Arrington, Bailey, Cantrell, Carmichael, Coldiron, Crane, Crow, Evans, Levergood, Long, Morgan, Reed, Standley, Story, Tate, Toaz, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady) and Worthington,

An Act relating to issuance of municipal warrants, itemized claims therefor, the approval of same; repealing House Bill No. 599, (Section 484, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941), and Senate Bill No. 102 (Section 483, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941); and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 136—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act relating to the State Auditor's office, creating additional positions therein to enable the State Auditor to properly perform duties imposed upon him by Federal Victory Tax collection; fixing salaries therefor; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 143—By Morgan and Musgrave,

An Act amending Section 443 of Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to prescribing the punishment for prisoners who escape from the State Penitentiary or

State Reformatory while either confined therein, or at large as a trusty; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 282—By Washington, Sherman, Gullett, Kerr, Wallace (Oklahoma), McCarty and Huff,

An Act amending Section 116c, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to salary and expenses of probation officer; creating the position of secretary and assistant probation officer; fixing his duties and compensation; abolishing the position of secretary to the public defender created by Section 134b, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 289—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey, Hines (Washita),

An Act amending Section 31, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors, including World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 290—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Coleman, Underwood, Hussey and Hines (Washita),

An Act amending Section 152, Title 68, paragraph 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, exempting heads of families and ex-service persons from certain personal property taxes, including World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 291—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita),

An Act amending Sections 2, 3, and 5, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to ex-service persons hawking and peddling in Oklahoma, including World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 292—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Long,

Levergood, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines, (Washita),

An Act amending Section 58, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to expenditure of funds in aid of sick, wounded and disabled veterans and their dependents; making section include World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 293—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Hinds (Cherokee), Grennell, Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita),

An Act amending Section 54, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to hospitalization of ex-service persons; making section include World War II veterans; and naming hospital; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 338—By Bullard and Pugh, of the House, and Lowery and Paul, of the Senate,

An Act authorizing counties, towns, school districts, cities, townships or other municipalities to lease lands for oil and gas mining purposes; providing for consolidation of oil and gas leases with adjoining lands for operation and development; providing for the giving of notice by publication prior to the execution of said leases; repealing Sections 5959 and 5960, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, and all amendments thereto; and repealing Sections 401, 402, 403, and 404 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and any and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 33, 136, 143, 282, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, and 338 were each read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 361—By Flowers, Billingsley, Huff, Shipley, Toaz, Reed, Parrish and Standley,

An Act relating to public schools; providing for the support, maintenance and operation thereof on a guaranteed school program of one hundred eighty (180) school days; repealing Senate Bill No. 14 of the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature, and providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; fixing effective date of Act; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 367—By Parrish and Underwood, of the House, and Posey, of the Senate,

An Act creating a housing agency to be known as the Southeastern State College of Oklahoma Housing Authority, and to be a public purpose, non-profit agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or incumber its property or to alienate any of its property necessary to its business except as expressly provided herein, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State or of any agency or institution thereof; conferring thereon certain powers, rights, privileges and functions, including the power to acquire property by lease and purchase, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities for housing and boarding students at the Southeastern State College of Oklahoma, to make contracts, to borrow money, to create and issue its bonds for cash, property, or refunding purposes on stated terms and conditions, and in connection therewith; to pledge all or any part of its revenues, and to cooperate with the United States and its agencies in connection with war and post-war educational programs; vesting the power of the authority in a board of directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties; providing for the appointment of officers and their qualifications; providing that if any provisions of this Act shall be held invalid, the validity of other provisions shall not be affected,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 361 and 367 were each read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open

session, by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 410—By Holliman, of the House, and Mahan, of the Senate,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having population in excess of thirty thousand five hundred (30,500) and not to exceed thirty thousand six hundred (30,600) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and assessed net valuation in excess of Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$19,500,000.00); repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 413—By Lansden,

An Act prescribing the number of teachers for a school approved and isolated for twelve (12) grades under the State Aid Law; making same applicable beginning the school year 1942-1943; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 324—By Hill and Musgrave,

An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 329, Session Laws, 1929; providing for the number and compensation of assistant county attorneys, evidence men, clerks, and stenographers of the county attorney's office in all counties having a population in excess of one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants as shown by the last preceding regular Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 324, 410 and 413 were each read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House concurs in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 191—By Lansden, Evans, Massey, Bradley and Sherman,

An Act providing a revision of the Corporation Laws of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency, and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives, AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 408—By Gooldy, Wolf, Bailey, Douthat, Smith and Kight, of the House, and Goodpaster, Wilson and Brown, of the Senate,

An Act providing that the Whitaker State Orphans Home at Pryor, Oklahoma, shall always be used only as an orphanage for white and Indian children in keeping with the promise of the State of Oklahoma at Statehood, when accepting the grants to the land and buildings conveyed to it, notwithstanding any Acts of this Legislature, which grants the right to the Board of Public Affairs to change, alter or abolish any State institution under its direction and control, pursuant to the request of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 69—By Thornton, Posey, Finney, Rinehart, Nichols, and Paul, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House,

An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941, Sections 554, 556; relating to qualifications, training, examination and registration of nurses; providing for registration of nurses with prior military service; reduced training periods; registration of nurses from other states; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 95—By Phillips, of the Senate, and Binns, of the House,

An Act fixing the allowance for feeding prisoners confined in jail in all counties having a population of not less than 12,390 and not more than 12,850, according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any subsequent

Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 97—By Phillips, of the Senate, and Binns, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of county officials and their deputies, and providing the number of deputies of each, in all counties having a population of not less than 12,390 and not more than 12,850 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any other subsequent Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Nance presiding.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 69 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Paul:

Amendment 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 24, strike the word "without" and insert in lieu thereof the word "by".

SENATE BILL NO. 69, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Hearne, Neill, Norton, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan,

Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Hearne, Neill, Norton, Wilson.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 69 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 95 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Paul:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, line 14: By striking the words and figures "Ninety (90)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Seventy-five (75)".

SENATE BILL NO. 95, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Hearne, Neill, Norton, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Hearne, Neill, Norton, Wilson.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 95 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Paul:

Amendment No. 1. Page 2, Section 2, Line 2, strike the words and figures "Ten Hundred Eighty (\$1080.00) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00)"

SENATE BILL NO. 97, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Hearne, Neill, Norton, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Hearne, Neill, Norton, Wilson.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24
—By Jones, of the Senate, and Arrington and Weaver, of the House,

A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Board of Agriculture to lease certain described real estate to the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, which was heretofore conveyed to the State of Oklahoma without consideration; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Paul:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Hearne, Neill, Norton, Wilson.—7.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 and ordered the Resolution, as amended, referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 388, by Cordray, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 388 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 388 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 388 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Hearne, Neill, Norton, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Collier, Cornels, Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Hearne, Neill, Norton, Wilson.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 388, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Posey moved that HOUSE BILL No. 132, by Flowers, be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 227, by McDonald, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 227, line 4, page 3, by inserting after the word, "association," and before the word, "issuing," the words, "which has been."

NORTON.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 227, line 5, page 3, by inserting after the word, "certificate" and before the word, "and," the words, "prior to January 1, 1943."

NORTON.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 227, line 13, page 9, by inserting after the word "rates," and before the word, "and," the words, "specified in the certificate."

NORTON.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 227, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 227, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 227 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Cowden, Curry.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Hearne, Lowery, Speck, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Cowden, Curry.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Hearne, Lowery, Speck, Wilson.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 227, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 36 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 36 and Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 9,

each, as amended, and ordered them returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 236, by Wallace (Grady), was read and further consideration deferred.

By unanimous consent, consideration of HOUSE BILL No. 252, by Weaver, et al, was deferred for this legislative day.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394, by Douthat, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 394 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 394 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 394 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Mahan, Wheeler, Wilson.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Mahan, Wheeler, Wilson.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 394, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 340, by Huff, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 340 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 340 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 340 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Mahan, Wheeler, Wilson.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—35.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Mahan, Wheeler, Wilson.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 340, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 441, by Shipley, was read and considered.

Senator Hammond asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, to be made joint author of House Bill No. 441.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 441 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 441 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 441 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—28.

Nays: Burns, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Norton, Paul, Sears.—8.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Walker, Wilson.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Ma-

han, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Burns, Collier, Cowden, Norton, Sears.—5.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Walker, Wilson.

—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 441, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 391, by Arrington, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 391 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 391 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 391 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—28.

Nays: Burns, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Norton, Paul, Sears.—8.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Walker, Wilson.

—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Ma-

han, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Burns, Collier, Cowden, Norton, Sears.—5.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Walker, Wilson.

—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 391, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 356, by Mills, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 356 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 356 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 356 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—28.

Nays: Burns, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Norton, Paul, Sears.—8.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Walker, Wilson.

—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Chapman, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Good-

paster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Burns, Collier, Cowden, Norton, Sears.—5.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Walker, Wilson.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 356, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 437, by Flanagan, of the House, and Leonard, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 437 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 437 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 437 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Collier, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—29.

Nays: Braden, Brown, Chapman, Counts, Phillips.—5.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Nichols, Walker, Wilson.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Burns, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster,

Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Braden, Brown, Chapman, Phillips.—4.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Nichols, Walker, Wilson.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 437, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 252, by Weaver and Washington, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 252 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 252 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 252 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—30.

Nays: Cowden, Phillips.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Mahan, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary,

Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—30.

Nays: Cowden, Phillips.—2.

Excused: Cornels, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Mahan, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 252, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 378, by Committee on State and School Lands, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, House Bill No. 378 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Jones presiding.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 378 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 378 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Mahan, Phillips, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—31.

Excused: Cornels, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Mahan, Phillips, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 378, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 284, by Huff, et al, of the House, and Nichols, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Nance presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 284 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 284 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 284 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Collier, Finney, Lowery.—4.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Gary, Hearne, Posey, Walker, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Collier, Finney, Lowery.—4.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Gary, Hearne, Posey, Walker, Wilson.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 284, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, Senator Mahan submitted the following Special Committee Report which was adopted, upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 398, by Billingsley, Batson, Holliman, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Mahan, Jones, and Nichols, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to the Oil and Gas Conversation Department of the Corporation Commission; amending Sections 125, 126, and 127, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, annotated; providing for the appointment of the conservation officer; fixing his term of office, and providing for manner of removal; reducing number of deputy conservation officers; etc.; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the SPECIAL COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR DO PASS.

MAHAN, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 355, by Batson, was read and considered.

Senator Paul moved that House Bill No. 355 be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Bowman submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 355, Section 1, line 5, by changing the figures, "\$100.00," to read "\$50."

BOWMAN.

Senator Neill, as a substitute, submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 355, line 5, by striking the figures, "\$100.00," and inserting the figures, "\$75.00."

NEILL.

Senator Paul raised a point of order against the pending motions, stating both were inferior to his motion to strike House Bill No. 355 from the Calendar.

The Presiding Officer, in sustaining the point of order, said, "it is proper to dispose of the motion which has the more drastic effect rather than to consider amendments while motion to strike is pending."

Senator Rinehart moved that the Paul motion be tabled, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Paul motion, it was declared adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396, by Bullard and Batson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, House Bill No. 396 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 396 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 396 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Mahan, Phillips, Speck, Walker, Wilson.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—32.

Excused: Cornels, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Hearne, Mahan, Phillips, Speck, Walker, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 396, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

The President announced matters were on the desk of the President for consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Nance presiding who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Nichols, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive appointment of S. C. BOSWELL, Ada, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Agriculture, to succeed himself, for a term of five (5) years, beginning May 18, 1943.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Nichols, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive appointment of W. D. LITTLE, Ada, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to succeed Herbert L. Branam whose term expires May 16, 1943.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Mahan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive appointment of DON EMERY, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Regents of the University of Oklahoma, to succeed Harrington Wimberly, whose term expires March 29, 1943.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Burns, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive appointment of GEORGE ADE DAVIS, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Adjutant General for the regular term, beginning March 14, 1943.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Lowery, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive appointment of TOM J. CROOKS, Duncan, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Building and Loan Board, said appointment having been made August 3, 1943, for a term to expire February 26, 1946.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, March 30th, 1943.

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 30, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—42.

Excused : Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A Card of Thanks from Mrs. Julia Lafferty, mother-in-law of Senator Paul, was read, which said "Special thanks to all the Senators for the beautiful flowers."

The following Communication from State Auditor, C. C. Childers, together with the attached Resolution, was read and upon request of Senator Nance incorporated in the record, as follows:

To The Honorable
The President of the Senate
of the Nineteenth Legislature
Sir:

In accordance with law and in compliance with the terms of a Resolution duly adopted by the State Board of Equalization of the State of Oklahoma, sitting in called session on March 27, 1943, I have the honor to deliver to you herewith a duly authenticated duplicate original of said Resolution as adopted by said Board under authority of Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma,

as amended; and to request a signed memorandum acknowledging receipt of same, for the Minutes and Records of said Board.

Very truly yours,
C. C. CHILDERS,
State Auditor,
Ex Officio Secretary,
State Board of Equalization.

Whereupon the Board requested the Attorney General to prepare and submit for its consideration and approval a form of "Resolution of the State Board of Equalization, sitting in called session at the State Capitol at Oklahoma City on Saturday, March 27, 1943." In compliance therewith, the following Resolution was presented to the Board:

RESOLUTION
OF THE

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of the Amendment to Section 23, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, adopted March 11, 1941, the State Board of Equalization on December 14, 1942, made its original estimate of the revenues to accrue to the General Revenue Fund and each special fund of the State, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, and

WHEREAS, The Amendment to Section 23, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, provides in part as follows:

"Section 23. Within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment and thereafter prior to the convening of each regular session of the Legislature, the State Board of Equalization shall make an itemized estimate of the Revenues to be received by the State under the laws in effect at the time such estimate is made for each year of the next biennium showing separately the revenues to accrue to the credit of the General Revenue Fund and each special fund of the State, and the total amount of such estimate for each fiscal year shall not exceed the average total revenue which accrued to each such fund for the three (3) last preceding fiscal years, to which amount shall be added the cash surplus, if any, from the preceding fiscal year in the hands of the State Treasurer to the credit of any such fund and not previously appropriated by the State Legislature at the time such estimate is made. Such estimate shall be

filed with the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Legislature shall not pass or enact any bill, act or measure making an appropriation of money for any purpose until such estimate is made and filed, unless the State Board of Equalization has failed to file said estimate at the time of convening of said Legislature, then, in such event, it shall be the duty of the Legislature to make such estimate pursuant to the provisions of this amendment, and all appropriations made in excess of such estimate shall be null and void; Provided, However, that the Legislature may at any regular session or special session called for that purpose, enact laws to provide for additional revenues, other than ad valorem taxes, or transferring the existing revenues or surpluses from one fund to another, whereupon it shall be the duty of the State Board of Equalization to make an estimate of the revenues that will accrue under such laws and to file the same with the Governor and with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the amount of any increase or decrease, resulting, for any reason, from such laws shall be added to or deducted from each respective fund, as the case may be. The amount of such adjusted estimate shall be the maximum amount which can be appropriated for all purposes from any fund for each year . . ." and

WHEREAS, Since the date of said original estimate made by this Board, the Legislature has enacted laws providing additional revenues for the General Revenue Fund, transferring certain of the revenues previously estimated by this Board to special funds for other purposes, and transferring unencumbered cash allocated to certain appropriations made by the Eighteenth Legislature out of the Public Building Fund, to the Public Building Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and

WHEREAS, It appears that this Board in making its estimates of the revenues to accrue during the next biennium to the Public Safety Fund and Board of Optometry Fund failed to add to the amounts of its estimates of the revenues to accrue to said funds, the cash surpluses from the preceding fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, in the hands of the State Treasurer to the credit of

said funds at the time such original estimates were made and which had not been previously appropriated by the Legislature at the time such estimates were made, and which unencumbered cash surpluses are still on hand and unappropriated; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the estimate of this Board of the revenues to accrue to the Board of Cosmetology Fund for the next biennium was arbitrary, and that it is the duty of this Board to make a legal and reasonable estimate of the revenues to accrue to the Board of Cosmetology Fund for the next biennium; and

WHEREAS, This Board acting in pursuance of the duty and authority conferred upon it has caused to be presented to it all of the data, figures and relevant information concerning the revenue to accrue under the additional revenue measures adopted by the Nineteenth Legislature, the amount of revenue previously estimated by this Board which has been transferred by the Legislature to other funds and purposes than those for which it was originally estimated by this Board, and has determined the amount of cash surpluses which should be added to the estimates of this Board of the revenues to accrue during the next biennium to the Public Safety Fund and the Board of Optometry Fund, and has determined the amount of unencumbered cash transferred by the Nineteenth Legislature to the Public Building Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and has determined that its prior estimate for the Board of Cosmetology Fund was arbitrary; and, after careful study of such information has determined that the original estimates of this Board should be revised and adjusted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the State Board of Equalization of the State of Oklahoma that the original estimates of this Board of the revenues reasonably estimated to accrue to the General Revenue Fund and to the several special funds of the State for and during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, be revised and adjusted as follows:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Revised and adjusted estimate of the State Board of Equalization of the revenues to accrue to the General Revenue Fund and the several special funds of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945:

Name of Fund and Source of Revenue	ESTIMATE BY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	
	1943-1944	1944-1945
STATE GENERAL REVENUE:		
State Income Tax	\$ 6,627,458.94	\$ 6,627,458.94
Gross Production Tax	5,500,000.00	5,000,000.00
Gasoline Excise Tax	3,115,000.00	3,000,000.00
Cigarette License and Tax	3,412,854.71	3,412,854.71
Corporation License and Tax	900,000.00	900,000.00
Inheritance and Estate Tax	1,000,000.00	750,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	260,000.00	169,000.00
Freight Car Tax	43,955.97	43,955.97
Alcohol Permits	450.00	450.00
Fuels Excise Tax	350,000.00	350,000.00
Rural Electric Co-operative Licenses	110.00	110.00
Use Tax	500,000.00	500,000.00
Tobacco Products Tax	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00
Special Fuel Use Tax	9,000.00	9,000.00
Beverage License and Tax	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Oleomargarine Stamps	30.00	25.00
Gift Tax	125,000.00	125,000.00
Itinerant Merchants License Tax Commission Miscel- laneous Receipts	100.00 4,500.00	100.00 4,500.00
Tax Commission Surplus	540,541.57	350,000.00
Clerk of Supreme Court	15,000.00	15,000.00
State Insurance Commis- sion	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Commissioner of Labor	500.00	500.00
Secretary of State	50,000.00	50,000.00
State Auditor	300.00	300.00
Board of Public Affairs	6,000.00	6,000.00
Adjutant General	175.00	175.00
Board of Agriculture	20,000.00	20,000.00
State Banking Department State Building and Loan Division	18,000.00 4,000.00	18,000.00 3,000.00
Oklahoma Securities Com- mission	3,000.00	3,000.00
Unclaimed Bank Dividends	2,000.00	2,000.00
Small Loan Act Fees	8,000.00	8,000.00
Board of Health	75,000.00	50,000.00

Oklahoma Library Commission	250.00	250.00
State Corporation Commission	500.00	500.00
State Insurance Board	50,000.00	50,000.00
Soldiers' Relief Commission	25.00	25.00
Will Rogers Memorial Commission	5.00	5.00
Department of Public Safety	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Fire Marshal	1,000.00	1,000.00
Board of Pharmacy	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mining Board	250.00	250.00
Board of Barber Examiners	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Geological Survey	500.00	500.00
Board of Cosmetology	9,000.00	9,000.00
Board of Medical Examiners	680.00	680.00
Board of Optometry	100.00	100.00
Board of Osteopathy	200.00	200.00
Board of Chiropractic Examiners	134.00	134.00
Dental Board	200.00	200.00
Board for Professional Engineers	600.00	600.00
Board of Nurse Examiners	667.00	667.00
Board of Architect Examiners	100.00	100.00
Board of Accountancy	105.00	105.00
Dry Cleaning Board	800.00	800.00
Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$25,860,592.19	\$24,688,045.62
Cash Surplus — Fiscal Year 1941-42	\$ 5,476,693.14	
Grand Total	\$31,337,285.33	\$24,688,045.62
ADDITIONAL REVENUE PROVIDED FOR THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND BY THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE		
House Bill No. 59 (Juke Box Bill): Levies a tax of 10% on the gross receipts on deposits in music boxes or machines	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Total	\$31,487,285.33	\$24,838,045.62

REVENUE TRANSFERRED FROM THE GENERAL
REVENUE FUND BY THE REGULAR SESSION
OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 77 (Beverage
License and Tax Act):
Apportions such revenue
beginning July 1, 1943,
to School Aid purposes
instead of the General
Revenue Fund \$ 1,000,000.00 \$ 1,000,000.00

GRAND TOTAL OF
REVENUE TO AC-
CRUE TO THE GEN-
ERAL REVENUE
FUND \$30,487,285.33 \$23,838,045.62

OKLAHOMA TAX

COMMISSION: (No change)
Gasoline Excise Tax \$ 349,085.00 \$ 336,197.43
Gross Production Tax 145,322.43 132,111.30
State Income Tax 210,385.67 210,385.67
Beverage License and Tax 48,007.89 48,007.89
Special Fuel Use Tax 1,192.11 1,192.11
Sales Tax 345,761.99 345,761.99
Commercial Vehicle License
Tax 244,000.00 207,300.00
Auto and Farm Truck Li-
cense Tax 281,400.00 225,600.00
Total \$ 1,625,155.09 \$ 1,506,556.39

STATE HIGHWAY

COMMISSION: (No change)
Gasoline Excise Tax \$ 8,151,859.80 \$ 7,850,908.30
Special Fuel Use Tax 28,909.06 28,909.06
Highway Commission Mis-
cellaneous Receipts 35,000.00 35,000.00
Total \$ 8,215,768.86 \$ 7,914,817.36

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Drivers License \$ 471,000.00 \$ 471,000.00
Title Fees 100,000.00 100,000.00
Public Safety Miscellaneous
Fees 500.00 500.00
Total \$ 571,500.00 \$ 571,500.00

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CASH SURPLUS FISCAL YEAR 1941-42	128,617.18	128,617.17
Grand Total	\$ 700,117.18	\$ 700,117.17
BOARD OF OPTOMETRY:		
Board of Optometry Fees	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
CASH SURPLUS FISCAL YEAR 1941-42	146.05	146.04
Grand Total	\$ 1,046.05	\$ 1,046.04
BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY:		
Board of Cosmetology Fees	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDING:		
Board of Affairs	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
UNENCUMBERED CASH TRANSFERRED TO PUBLIC BUILDING FUND FOR 1943-44 BY SENATE BILL NO. 196	938,364.42	
Grand Total	\$ 1,238,364.42	\$ 250,000.00
CONSERVATION:		
(No Change)		
Petroleum Excise Tax	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 115,000.00
Corporation Commission Fees	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total	\$ 138,000.00	\$ 123,000.00
OIL COMPACT:		
(No Change)		
Petroleum Excise Tax	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 16,500.00
MOTOR VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT ACT:		
(No Change)		
Corporation Commission	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 9,900.00
MOTOR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION PLATE:		
(No Change)		
Corporation Commission	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
SECTION THIRTEEN:		
(No Change)		
University of Oklahoma	\$ 69,245.44	\$ 69,245.44

Northern Oklahoma Junior College	7,693.93	7,693.93
Central State College	12,823.22	12,823.22
East Central State College	12,823.23	12,823.23
Northeast State College	12,823.23	12,823.23
Northwest State College	12,823.23	12,823.23
Southwest Institute of Technology	12,823.23	12,823.23
Southeast State College	12,823.23	12,823.23
Langston University	7,693.93	7,693.93
Oklahoma A. and M. College	69,245.44	69,245.44
NEW COLLEGE:		
(No Change)		
University of Oklahoma .. \$	28,785.59	\$ 28,785.59
Northern Oklahoma Junior College	15,598.29	15,598.29
Central State College	5,707.82	5,707.82
East Central State College	5,707.83	5,707.83
Northeast State College	5,707.81	5,707.81
Northwest State College	5,707.82	5,707.82
Southwest Institute of Technology	5,707.82	5,707.82
Southeast State College	5,707.82	5,707.82
Langston University	12,635.58	12,635.58
Oklahoma A. and M. College	26,467.90	26,467.90

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the above be and constitute the revised and adjusted estimate of the State Board of Equalization of the revenues reasonably to accrue to the General Revenue Fund and each special fund of the State for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly authenticated duplicate original of this Resolution and the Minutes adopting the same be forthwith delivered by messenger to the Honorables: The Governor, The President of the Senate; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as by law provided.

WHEREUPON, Mr. Mac Q. Williamson moved the adoption of the Resolution, same to be evidenced by the signatures of the respective board members voting therefor.

The motion was duly seconded by Mr. F. C. Carter.
The members of the Board voted as follows:

ROB'T S. KERR, (aye)
Governor and Chairman
C. C. CHILDERS, (aye)
State Auditor
F. C. CARTER, (aye)
Secretary of State
MAC Q. WILLIAMSON, (aye)
Attorney General
A. S. J. SHAW, (aye)
State Treasurer
JOHN ROGERS, (aye)
State Examiner and Inspector
JOE C. SCOTT, (aye)
President, State Board of Agriculture

Thereupon, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Rinehart, HOUSE BILL NO. 132, by Flowers, et al, of the House, and Gary, et al, of the Senate, was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 227, 249, 297, 354 each correctly engrossed, and Senate Bills Nos. 5, 123, 150 and 189 each correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 227, 249, 297 and 354, each as amended, and ordered the bills returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Gary presiding.

Senate Bill No. 5 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

The President presiding.

Senate Bill No. 123 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Norton presiding.

Senate Bill No. 150 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Posey presiding.

Senate Bill No. 189 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

The President presiding.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House refuses to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 86—By Irby and Hicks,

An Act requiring the names of candidates for the House of Representatives to be placed on the County ballots; amending Section 228, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to form of the ballot; and declaring an emergency, and asks for a Conference thereon; and to further advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Speaker has appointed as House Conferees the following Representatives: Billingsley, Hicks, Irby, Wilson.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 86 was ordered granted, the President appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Nichols, Logan, Finney and Chapman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Madrano, Morgan, Harshbarger, Medlock and Batson, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to permit an increase in the price of crude oil, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

MAHAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 13, by Huff and Batson, of the House, and Burns, of the Senate, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 18, Article 2, of the constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and calling a special election thereon,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 327, by Evans, Freeman, Johnson (Creek), Arrington, Tate and Barr, entitled:

An Act providing for the orderly disposition and use of revenues accruing to the General Revenue Fund of 1942-1943 in excess of the total legislative appropriation made out of such General Revenue Fund; creating the State Bond Retirement Fund; expressing legislative intent; providing for transferring of the surplus fund of the General Revenue Fund, as of June 30, 1943, to the State Bond Retirement Fund; providing for the purchase and retirement of State funding bonds in the sum of Five Million, Nine Hundred Sixty-four * * *,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 337, by Committee on Agriculture, entitled:

An Act relating to the production, manufacture and sale of dairy products and fluid milk; requiring dairy products sold or offered for sale under a label indicating quality to be labeled in accordance with a uniform schedule of grades; requiring all fluid milk sold for consumption to be clean, unadulterated and safe for human consumption; prescribing minimum butterfat and milk solids contents for fluid milk; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to prescribe minimum requirements to insure that all milk offered for sale will be clean, safe and unadulterated; * * * * *

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, by Curry, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article 24 of the Constitution of Oklahoma,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation, because the Legislature having adopted a resolution to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, by Curry, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 3, of Article 5, of the Oklahoma Constitution,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation because the Legislature having adopted a resolution to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was

referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, by Fine and Cowden, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma so as to change the age of qualified electors of the State from twenty-one years to eighteen years; providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held on the date of the next State-wide primary election, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation because the Legislature having adopted a resolution to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, by Braden, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 7, Article 23, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation, because the Legislature having adopted a resolution to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, by Nichols, entitled:

This is a Joint Resolution providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma relating to Article XVII thereof, concerning counties by adding section providing for the consolidation of counties in said State, and the procedure to be followed, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation because the Legislature having adopted a resolution

to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, by Nichols, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to the people for their approval or rejection, of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, amending Article X thereof, by adding an additional section to said Article to be known as Section 12b, to provide for the exemption of certain manufacturing establishments and the manufactured products thereof from all State income and excise taxes for a specified term of years,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation, because the Legislature having adopted a resolution to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 72, by Carrier, entitled:

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 15.2, relating to exemption from taxation of certain property; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation, because the Legislature having adopted a resolution to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 100, by Braden, entitled:

An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 §§ 288, 312, relating to drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses; renewals, fees, expirations; duties of Commissioner of Public Safety, providing that tag agents may retain 10% of all fees and penalties collected by them under this Act; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation, because the Legislature having adopted a resolution to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 179, by Burns and Sears, entitled:

An Act creating the office of Superintendent of Tag Agencies in counties of over sixty-five (65,000) population; providing the method of appointment; prescribing his duties and salary; fixing the fees to be collected and disposition thereof, by providing that all monies collected in excess of salaries and expenses of the office shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Soldiers' Relief Commission; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation, because the Legislature having adopted a Resolution to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 205, by Nichols, entitled:

An Act to encourage manufacturing within the State of Oklahoma and to bring new industries into the State and to encourage and invite and attract new capital into the State; defining the term "manufacturing establishment," as used herein; exempting certain manufacturing establishments from State income and excise taxes; providing that such exemptions shall not apply to public utilities; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts insofar as they are in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation, because the Legislature having adopted a Resolution to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 206, by Nichols, entitled:

An Act to encourage and promote new business, to bring new capital into Oklahoma and to invite and encourage new business generally by amending Section 876 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes annotated, being Section 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1935, known as the Oklahoma Income Tax Law of 1935, relating to the levy of an income tax upon persons as defined in Section 4 (b) of said Act, and fixing the rates of such tax,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation, because the Legislature having adopted a Resolution to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 215, by Posey, of the Senate, and Flowers, of the House, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the resale of any real property of any person in the armed forces of the United States; and relieving persons in the armed forces, of payment of penalty on taxes coming due while engaged in the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation because the Legislature having adopted a Resolution to adjourn on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, time will not permit consideration.

NANCE, Chairman.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and, by unanimous consent, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 434—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 371—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 440—By Flanagan,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 368—By Billingsley,
et al.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 370—By Hill, et al.
Upon motion of Senator Sears, House Bill No. 370
was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 304—By Wallace
(Oklahoma).

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 300—By Wilson.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 416—By Holliman—
Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Con-
stitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 182—By Grennell.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 412—By Holliman.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 409—By Holliman—
Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Con-
stitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 439—By Wallace
(Oklahoma).

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 443—By Wallace
(Oklahoma)—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 426—By Washing-
ton, et al—Referred to Committee on Hospitals and Char-
ities.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 411—By Holliman—
Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Con-
stitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 436—By Holliman—
Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Con-
stitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 422—By Wallace
(Oklahoma).

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 17—By Committee
on Appropriations—Referred to Committee on Appropria-
tions.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
—By Plummer.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25
—By Parrish, et al.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Re-
ports were submitted and adopted, upon motion of Sen

Duffy, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 17, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled:

An Act making general appropriations for the budget of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments of the State for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, by functions of each department in accordance with the budget classifications adopted by the Governor,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 343, by Weaver, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of \$3,500.00 out of unencumbered funds now in the Public Safety Fund to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Patrol School as provided for by 47 O. S. 1941 § 367; specifying use of said funds; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

DUFFY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 443, by Wallace (Oklahoma), entitled:

An Act validating and recognizing as legal obligations of the State of Oklahoma and making appropriations to pay claims against certain State Institutions, Departments, Commissions and Boards herein named, in the amounts set opposite each of said items; and declaring an emergency,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

DUFFY, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 343, by Weaver, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 343, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 343, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 343 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Mahan, Neill, Phillips, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Excused: Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Mahan, Neill, Phillips, Walker.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 343, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 115, by Shipley, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 115, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 115, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 115 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Collier, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Mahan, Norton, Phillips, Thornton, Walker.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Collier, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Mahan, Norton, Phillips, Thornton, Walker.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 115, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 214, by Hill, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 214, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 214, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 214 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Curry, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Cowden, Norton, Pruett, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Curry, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Cowden, Norton, Pruett, Walker.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 214, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 400, by Billingsley, et al, of the House, and Nichols and Anglin, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, House Bill No. 400 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 400 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 400 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Nays: Duffy, Thornton.—2.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Not voting: Braden, Fine, Norton, Phillips, Speck.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Nays: Duffy, Thornton.—2.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Not voting: Braden, Fine, Norton, Phillips, Speck.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 400, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 398, by Special Senate Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 398, line 4, page 2, by inserting after the word "Officer" and before the word "shall" the following: "and Conservation Attorney" and on line 5, page 2, by inserting after the word "and" and before the word "shall" the word "they."

MAHAN.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 398, lines 11 and 12, page 3, by striking after the word "that" on line 11 and before the word "said" on line 12, the following: "not less than nine (9) of".

MAHAN.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, House Bill No. 398, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 398, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.

—34.

Nays: Duffy, Phillips, Thornton, Williams.—4.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Not voting: Braden, Chapman, Fine, Norton.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—34.

Nays: Duffy, Phillips, Thornton, Williams.—4.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Not voting: Braden, Chapman, Fine, Norton.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 398, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 418, by Hunt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collier, House Bill No. 418 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 418 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 418 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Not voting: Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Norton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Not voting: Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Norton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 418, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 423, by Holliman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 423 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 423 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 423 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wilson.—32.

Nays: Cobb, Phillips.—2.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—2.

Not voting: Burns, Chapman, Nichols, Norton, Speck, Wheeler, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wilson.—32.

Nays: Cobb, Phillips.—2.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Burns, Chapman, Nichols, Norton, Speck, Wheeler, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 423, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 correctly enrolled.

COLLIER, Vice-Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 415, by Holliman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 415 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 415 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 415 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine,

Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—34.

Excused: Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Counts, Norton, Phillips, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—34.

Excused: Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Counts, Norton, Phillips, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 415, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 408 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 408, by Gooldy, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Ginder submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 408, line 4, page 2, by adding after the figures, "1908," the following: "and providing further, that the West Oklahoma Home for White Children at Helena, Oklahoma, shall always be used by the State of Oklahoma as an orphanage for white children in keeping with the promises of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma in creating said in-

stitution, as set forth in Chapter 169, Page 292, Session Laws, 1917."

GINDER.

Senator Ginder submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 408, line 12, page 2, by adding after the word, "Oklahoma," and before the word, "for," the following: "or the West Oklahoma Home for White Children at Helena, Oklahoma."

GINDER.

Senator Ginder moved that the title of House Bill No. 408 be amended to conform to the Act, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Ginder, House Bill No. 408, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 408 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 408 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—33.

Nays: Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Neill.—4.

Excused: Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips,

Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—33.

Nays: Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Neill.—4.

Excused: Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 408, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Ginder, consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 347, by Cordray, et al, was deferred for this legislative day.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285, by Holliman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 285 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 285 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 285 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Goodpaster, Lowery, Nichols, Speck, Walker, Williams.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leon-

ard, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Goodpaster, Lowery, Nichols, Speck, Walker, Williams.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 285, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 236, by Wallace (Grady), was read and considered.

Senator Lowery moved that House Bill No. 236 be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Paul, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 236 be temporarily deferred, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428, by Speakman, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 428 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 428 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 428 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Cowden, Duffy, Phillips, Speck, Walker, Williams.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Cowden, Duffy, Phillips, Speck, Walker, Williams.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 428, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 397, by Crow, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hearne, House Bill No. 397 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 397 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 397 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Nays: Cowden, Paul.—2.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Duffy, Mahan, Phillips, Speck, Wheeler.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—32.

Nays: Cowden, Paul.—2.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Duffy, Mahan, Phillips, Speck, Wheeler.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 397, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 115 and 343, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 115 and 343, each, as amended, and ordered the bills returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 373, by Weaver, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, House Bill No. 373 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 373 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 373 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery,

Nance, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Cowden, Leonard, Phillips.—3.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Burns, Finney, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Sears, Wheeler.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Cowden, Leonard, Phillips.—3.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Burns, Finney, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Sears, Wheeler.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 373, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cowden presiding.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 154—By Committee on Banks and Banking,

An Act authorizing the investment of Surplus Fund of the State of Oklahoma in bonds issued by the United States; designating custodian of bonds and place for safe keeping; providing for the disposition of interest earned thereon; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 174—By Jones and Paul,

An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to enter into agreements with the United States Treasury Department and other States for the purpose of facilitating and co-ordinating the administration of taxes mutually levied, the simplification of tax reports, and the elimination or reduction of overlapping effort and expense in tax administration; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 221—By Leachard,

An Act amending Title 18 O. S. 1941, Section 86a, relating to the holding and ownership of real estate in the State of Oklahoma by corporations; prescribing the period for sale of real estate acquired upon foreclosure or collection of debt; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the name of the author, the contents of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1944, AND JUNE 30, 1945, BE EXPENDED BY THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES UNDER EXISTING LAWS; RE-APPROPRIATING UNEXPENDED ITEMS OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY SENATE BILL NO. 25 ENACTED BY THE 18TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

“BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

“SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, to be expended by the State Board of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture

in the performance of duties imposed by law, the following amounts for the purposes specified:

	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1944	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1945
"LIVESTOCK DIVISION:		
Livestock Inspectors	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
"MARKETING DIVISION:		
Additional Field Agents	7,000.00	7,000.00
"SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS UNALLOCATED:		
Bangs Disease, Tuberculosis Eradication, and the Control of Anthrax and Other Diseases	10,000.00	10,000.00

"SECTION 2. The unexpended balance of appropriation items in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter set out, made by Senate Bill No. 25 enacted by the 18th Oklahoma Legislature for the State Board of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, are hereby reappropriated for expenditure by the proper officers for the following purposes:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943
"LIVESTOCK DIVISION:	
Livestock Inspectors	\$ 856.00
"STATE MARKETING DIVISION:	
Extra Help	313.72
Additional Field Agents	2,160.01
"OTHER CURRENT EXPENSE:	
Anthrax and Other Contagious Diseases	413.00
Bangs Disease Control	2,722.40

"SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

SENATE BILL NO. 154, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—32.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Fine, Finney, Gary, Mahan, Nichols, Wheeler, Wilson.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—32.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Fine, Finney, Gary, Mahan, Nichols, Wheeler, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the name of the author, the contents of the Bill and insert in lieu the following:

"AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1944 AND JUNE 30, 1945 TO BE USED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR EXTRA HELP IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND TO MAINTAIN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS; RE-APPROPRIATING THE UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXTRA HELP FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS MADE BY SENATE BILL

NO. 25 ENACTED BY THE 18TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945, the following sums to be expended by the State Board of Public Affairs for the purposes specified:

	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1944	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1945
Extra Help in Office of State Board of Public Affairs	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
MAINTENANCE OF CAPITOL AND GROUNDS:		
Maintain and improve Capitol and Mansion Grounds	12,000.00	12,000.00

SECTION 2. The unexpended balances of the amounts appropriated by Senate Bill No. 25 enacted by the 18th Oklahoma Legislature for the purpose of employing extra help in the office of the State Board of Public Affairs and for the purpose of maintaining the State Capitol and grounds, are hereby re-appropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943
Extra Help in the Office of the State Board of Public Affairs	\$3,659.37
Extra Help for Maintenance of State Capitol Buildings	1,170.00
MAINTENANCE OF CAPITOL AND GROUNDS:	
Maintain and improve Capitol and Mansion grounds	4,080.80

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

SENATE BILL NO. 174, as amended, by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Burns, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Nichols, Norton, Walker.—10.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Burns, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Nichols, Norton, Walker.—10.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the author, and the contents of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1944, AND JUNE 30, 1945, TO BE USED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND FUNC-

TIONS OF THE BUREAU OF EPIDEMIOLOGY IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; RE-APPROPRIATING THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF ITEMS APPROPRIATED FOR SUCH PURPOSE BY SENATE BILL NO. 25 ENACTED BY THE 18TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, to be expended by the State Health Department, the following amounts for the purposes specified:

	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1944	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1945
BUREAU OF EPIDEMIOLOGY:		
Manufacture of Typhoid		
Toxoid	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Malaria Control	8,000.00	8,000.00
Venereal Disease Control ..	10,000.00	10,000.00
Rural Sanitation Clinics ..	50,000.00	50,000.00

"SECTION 2. The unexpended balances of the appropriation items for the following purposes made by Senate Bill No. 25 enacted by the 18th Oklahoma Legislature for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, to be expended by the State Department of Health, are hereby re-appropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943
BUREAU OF EPIDEMIOLOGY:	
Typhoid Toxoid	\$ 6,057.61
Malaria Control	3,045.63
Venereal Disease Control	4,742.98
Rural Sanitation Clinics	20,900.25

"SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

SENATE BILL NO. 221, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Burns, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Nichols, Norton, Walker.—10.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Phillips.—1.

Excused: Curry, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Burns, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Nichols, Norton, Walker.—10.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.
Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 12—By Bowman,

An Act amending Subsection 1 of 47 O. S. 1941, 275 relating to persons exempt from license required under 47 O. S. 1941, 274, by providing for the extension of a valid operator's license to any person at the time of his or her induction into the armed or uniformed services of the United States, six months beyond the date of his or her discharge; providing for renewal of such operator's

license without examination under certain conditions and providing for the exemption of any rural free mail carrier or any member of the National Guard while on duty as such; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 12 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Bowman:

AMENDMENT 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 24, strike Section 1A and amend the title to conform.

SENATE BILL NO. 12, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Gary, Norton, Speck, Walker.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Gary, Norton, Speck, Walker.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 12 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 63—By Bowman and Finney,

An Act creating a Record Commission and prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing the destruction of useless records in the departments and institutions of the State; making it mandatory for the heads of such departments and institutions to make annual reports to said Commission as to such instruments; repealing 74 O. S. 1941 §§ 561, 562 and 563; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 19—By Phillips and Gary,

An Act relating to the loss, mutilation or destruction of identification or number plates of motor vehicles; repealing paragraph 8 of Section 6, Chapter 1a, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, same being 47 O. S. 1941, 22.5, paragraph 8, insofar as same is in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Pruett,

An Act amending Section 4770 of the Revised Statutes of 1910, being Section 297, Title 12, of Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to civil procedure by adding a provision that certain objections to pleadings shall be contained in one motion, or deemed waived; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 79—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House,

An Act providing statutes of limitations on prosecutions for crime, amending Sections 151 and 152, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 7—By Ritzhaupt and Pruett,

An Act relating to initiative and referendum petitions; requiring the petition to show the number and name of the precinct in which the petitioner is a registered and legal voter; providing the registration receipts and registration books are the best evidence; and forbidding the paying or receiving of pay for circulating or securing signatures to any such petition, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 63 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the name of author, the contents of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, AMENDING SUBSECTIONS (a), (b), (c) and (e) OF SECTION 872, TITLE 64, OKLAHOMA STATUTES, 1941, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND DISPOSAL OF ALL MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM SURFACE LEASES ON ANY AND ALL LANDS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL, EITHER FOR AGRICULTURAL, GRAZING OR OTHER PURPOSES; CREATION OF A SOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE AND CERTAIN POSITIONS THEREIN, FIXING THE SALARIES THEREOF; FIXING THE MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE FROM THE DEPLETION, MANAGEMENT AND SALE FUND IN ANY FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED; MAKING THIS ACT EFFECTIVE AS OF JULY 1, 1943; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

"SECTION 1. Subsections (a), (b), (c) and (e) of Section 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) *Thirty-five per cent (35%)* of all such money is hereby classified and denominated as "rental," and

when collected shall be credited to the account of earnings to the fund to which the lands belong, and shall be distributed to the various schools and to the Public Building Fund as provided by law.

“(b) *Ten per cent (10%)* of all such money as may be hereafter collected off lands belonging to the permanent Common School Fund and to the State Educational Institutional Fund, is hereby classified and denominated as “reserve,” and when collected shall be credited to a special reserve fund, hereby created in the State Depository, and to be there held and retained, subject to being used and appropriated by subsequent legislatures of the State of Oklahoma, for the purpose of repaying any losses that any such future legislature might find had occurred to either of said permanent funds. In order that any subsequent legislature might be able to properly apply such funds, a separate accounting system shall be kept in said special reserve fund, showing separately the amount which has been collected off the permanent common school lands, and the amount that has been collected off lands belonging to the State Educational Institutional Fund, commonly known as the SEI Fund.

“(c) *Sixty-five per cent (65%)* of all such money as may be collected off lands belonging to the Public Building Fund, and *fifty-five per cent (55%)* of all such money as may be collected off lands belonging to the permanent Common School Fund and to the State Educational Institutional Fund, is hereby classified and denominated as “Depletion, Management and Sale” and when collected, shall be credited to a revolving fund, herein designated as the “Depletion, Management and Sale” Fund, to be used for the purpose of conserving, improving and protecting the lands so leased, and the improvements thereon; and for the purpose of paying the expenses of selling and disposing of such lands, and for the further purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of administering, managing, and renting the lands belonging to the permanent Common School Fund and the Public Building Fund, including the expenses of collecting the rents therefrom, under the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth.

“(e) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, relating to the conservation of school and

public building lands and the construction and repair of improvements thereon, there is hereby created and established within the Department of the Commissioners of the Land Office a SOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION which, under the direction of the Secretary, shall have supervision of all of such work as may be done and moneys expended, under the provisions of this Act, upon lands under the management and control of the Commissioners of the Land Office. The Commissioners of the Land Office are authorized to set up and establish such SOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION and to employ therein the following office and field personnel, and to pay out of the "Depletion, Management and Sale" Fund set up in paragraph (c) herein, the following annual salaries, payable monthly, to-wit:

"SOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Director of Soil Conservation	\$ 3,000.00
Assistant Director of Soil Conservation	1,800.00
Superintendent of Repair and Construction	1,800.00
Engineer	1,800.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Draftsman	1,500.00
Filing Clerk	1,320.00
Stenographers—3 at \$1,320.00	3,960.00

And in addition may expend annually the following amounts:

Traveling and Transportation of Workers	17,500.00
Communication	1,000.00
Printing and Office Supplies	500.00
Bond Premium	150.00
Maintenance and Operation of Trucks, Machinery and Equipment	7,500.00
Other Expenses	65,000.00

"In addition to the above positions hereby created in the Soil Conservation Division, the Commissioners of the Land Office are hereby authorized to employ, at salaries or wages to be fixed by them, to be paid out of said "Depletion, Management and Sale" Fund, such additional *technical, skilled and other employees* as may be necessary to properly carry out the purposes of this Act for the conservation of lands under their management and control and for the repairing and constructing of any improvements thereon, provided that the Commissioners of the Land Office *shall expend* for such addi-

tional labor and employment *not* more than the sum of *thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars* (\$37,500.00) in any fiscal year. The Commissioners of the Land Office, *for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of this Act, and Acts amendatory hereto, shall expend*, in any fiscal year, for all conservation, repair and improvement purposes, including the salaries and expenses of the employees of the Soil Conservation Division, not more than the sum of *one hundred forty-six thousand one hundred thirty dollars* (\$146,130.00). Provided further, that upon any lands under the management and control of the Commissioners of the Land Office and which have heretofore *or may hereafter* be platted for townsite purposes, the Commissioners of the Land Office are authorized and empowered, at their discretion, to expend out of said "Depletion, Management and Sale" Fund, not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in any fiscal year, for the purpose of paying the State's proportionate part of the expenses of paving, sewer construction and extension of water and electric lines in order that the property under their control and so platted as townsites may be rendered more salable for such purpose.

"In expending the fund, as established in this Act, for the preservation and improvement of school and public building lands, the Commissioners of the Land Office are hereby authorized to contract with any private individual, copartnership or corporation, or with any Board or Department of State Government or with any Federal Agency for such labor or material and for such tools, machinery and equipment as may be found necessary and to be required for the purpose of conserving and improving the lands under their management and control, together with the present improvements thereon, any such contract to be let to the low and best bidder, after proper notice. In expending the funds as provided by this Act, the Commissioners of the Land Office shall be required to use prison labor on soil conservation projects, undertaken by it, to supplement the contract work and the additional labor provided for herein."

"SECTION 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1943.

"SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force on July 1, 1943."

SENATE BILL NO. 63, as amended, by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Nichols, Norton, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Nichols, Norton, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Senate Bill No. 63 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the authors, and the contents of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1944, AND JUNE 30, 1945, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF 70 O. S. 1941, CHAPTER 30, RELATING TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, AND COOPERATING WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF EDUCATION IN THE TRAINING OF PHYSICALLY VOCATIONALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS AND IN THE PROMOTION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; RE-APPROPRIATING THE UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF THE APPROPRIATION ITEMS MADE FOR SAID PURPOSE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943, BY SENATE BILL NO. 25 ENACTED BY THE 18TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, the following amounts, to be expended by the State Board of Vocational Education, for the following purposes:

Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
Ending	Ending
June 30, 1944	June 30, 1945

**VOCATIONAL
REHABILITATION:**

For cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education in the training of physically vocationally handicapped people by matching funds dollar for dollar according to the terms of the Federal Acts; providing for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation for persons disabled in industry or other-

wise and their return to civil employment; and Section 531 of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935, and House Bill No. 285 of the Sixteenth Legislature

\$ 60,000.00 \$ 60,000.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:

For cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education in the promotion of vocational education according to the terms of the Smith-Hughes Federal Act and Acts of Acceptance Administration for cooperation with the U. S. Government Agencies under Acts of Congress (Public No. 347, 64th Congress, Statute 703) and Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; commonly known as the Smith-Hughes Act and provided for under S. L. of Oklahoma, 1929, Chap. 267 Administration

Teacher Training Vocational Agriculture	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
To be used for creating new Units	52,650.00	52,650.00
Teacher Training Home Economics	25,000.00	25,000.00
Teacher Training Trades and Industries	9,700.00	9,700.00
Distributive Education	15,000.00	15,000.00
	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$169,150.00	\$169,150.00

SECTION 2. The unexpended balances of the amounts appropriated for vocational education and vocational rehabilitation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for the purposes hereinafter stated by Senate Bill No. 25 enacted by the 18th Oklahoma Legislature, are

hereby re-appropriated for expenditure during the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, as follows:

Fiscal Year
Ending
June 30, 1943

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION:

For cooperation with the United States Office of Education, in the training of physically vocationally handicapped people by matching funds dollar for dollar according to the terms of the Federal Acts: Providing for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation for persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, and Section 531 of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935, and House Bill No. 285 of the Sixteenth Legislature \$ 8,929.80

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:

For cooperation with the United States Office of Education in the promotion of Vocational Education according to the terms of the Smith-Hughes Federal Act and Acts of Acceptance-Administration for cooperation with the U. S. Government agencies under Acts of Congress (Public No. 347, 64th Congress, Statute 703) and Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; commonly known as the Smith-Hughes Act and provided for under S. L. of Oklahoma, 1929, Chapter 267 \$ 1,035.78

Teacher Training Vocational Agriculture	9,314.93
Teacher Training Vocational Agriculture	15,196.53
Teacher Training Home Economics	2,592.72
Teacher Training Trades and Industries	5,295.08

“SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SENATE BILL NO. 19, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Nichols, Norton, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Nichols, Norton, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Senate Bill No. 19 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the name of the author, and the contents of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"AN ACT RE-APPROPRIATING THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXTRA HELP IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

"SECTION 1. The unexpended balance of appropriations for Extra Help in the office of the State Auditor made by the provisions of Senate Bill No. 25 enacted by the

18th Oklahoma Legislature and House Bill No. 48 enacted by the 19th Oklahoma Legislature, together with transfers thereto, which balance amounts to One Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$1,768.75), is hereby re-appropriated for expenditure by the State Auditor during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for employing such extra and additional employees as the State Auditor may determine to be necessary in performing his duties.

“SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.”

SENATE BILL NO. 14, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Nichols, Norton, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Nichols, Norton, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Senate Bill No. 14 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the name of the author, and the contents of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1944 AND JUNE 30, 1945; REAPPROPRIATING THE UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SAID OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury of the State of Oklahoma, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945, to be expended by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes hereinafter specified.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945
DIVISION OF STATE PLANNING:		
Chairman	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00
Secretary	1,620.00	1,620.00
Expenses:		
Board Members	3,640.00	3,640.00
Travel, communication, printing, office equip- ment, and other mainte- nance expense	5,000.00	5,000.00
Technical, personnel for research, clerical, staff, etc.	10,000.00	10,000.00

DIVISION OF FORESTRY:

Director, other salaries, maintenance, traveling, printing, equipment, special payments and other current expenses; to be expended under the direction and pursuant to the order of the State Planning and Resources Board for the Division of Forestry

	21,000.00	21,000.00
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DIVISION OF WATER

RESOURCES:

For Administration including salaries, traveling, maintenance, communication, printing, special payments, stream pollution, equipment, supplies and other necessary expenses

	20,000.00	20,000.00
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PARTICIPATION IN U. S.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND STREAM GAUGING:

Hydraulic Engineers — 2 at \$2,100 (S. B. 133, S. L. 1941)	4,200.00	4,200.00
Stream Observers	1,600.00	1,600.00
Stenographer-Bookkeeper (S. B. 133, S. L. 1941)	1,380.00	1,380.00
Travel	1,020.00	1,020.00
To match Federal Funds in purchase, installation and maintenance of Stream Gauges	2,080.00	2,080.00
Miscellaneous expenditures approved by U. S. Geological Survey	2,500.00	2,500.00
Participation with the Bureau of Reclamation on Surveys, plans, Irrigation and Water Conservation Projects	2,500.00	2,500.00

DIVISION OF STATE PARKS:

Salaries, travel, maintenance, equipment, supplies and other necessary expense	9,300.00	9,300.00
For the purchase of land and local participation when requested by the National Park Service	100.00	100.00
For completion of State park projects started by National Park Service and other Federal Agencies	2,000.00	1,000.00
For Supervision, maintenance, equipment and other necessary expense of maintaining State Parks	25,000.00	25,000.00
For maintenance of old Ft. Gibson Stockade	2,500.00	2,500.00
Sub-Total	<u>\$120,640.00</u>	<u>\$119,640.00</u>

FOR AMERICAN INDIAN EXPOSITION, INC., the official Oklahoma Indian Exposition, Anadarko, Oklahoma, in payment of premiums on Agricultural, Horticultural and Textile exhibits and general expense of such Exposition, and in the advertisement of the Resources of the State; provided, that any and all claims or expenditures made against this appropriation, must be approved by the State Budget Officer prior to presentation to the State Auditor for payment

	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
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TOTAL	<u>\$123,640.00</u>	<u>\$122,640.00</u>
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SECTION 2. The following unexpended balances of amounts appropriated for the hereinafter designated

purposes for the operation and maintenance of the State Planning and Resources Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, out of the General Revenue Fund of the State, under the provisions of Senate Bill 25, enacted by the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature, are hereby re-appropriated for the following purposes:

Fiscal Year
Ending
June 30, 1943

DIVISION OF STATE PLANNING:

Salaries, maintenance,
traveling, printing and
special payments ----- \$ 5,985.34

DIVISION OF FORESTRY:

Director, other salaries,
maintenance, traveling,
printing, equipment, spe-
cial payments and other
current expenses; to be
expended under the direc-
tion and pursuant to the
order of the Planning and
Resources Board for the
Division of Forestry ----- 4,968.37

DIVISION OF WATER

RESOURCES:

For Administration, sal-
aries, traveling, mainte-
nance, communication,
printing, special pay-
ments, stream pollution,
equipment, supplies and
other necessary expenses 13,004.01

PARTICIPATION IN U. S.

**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
AND STREAM GAUGING:**

Hydraulic Engineers, 2 at
\$2,100 ----- 1,050.00
Stenographer-Bookkeeper 345.00
Stream Observers ----- 800.00
Travel ----- 466.06

To match Federal Funds in purchase, installation, and maintenance of stream gauges	1,040.00
Miscellaneous expendi- tures approved by U. S. Geological Survey	1,250.00
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS:	
Wages and Special Pay- ments	492.04
Office Supplies	91.51
Travel	1,000.00
DIVISION OF STATE PARKS:	
Salaries, travel, mainte- nance, equipment, sup- plies and other neces- sary expenses	2,308.51
For the purchase of land and local participation when requested by the National Park Service ..	1,935.39
For local participation with the National Park Service and other Federal Agencies	6,852.01
For supervision, mainte- nance, equipment and other necessary expense of maintaining State Parks	5,529.19
PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL:	
To be transferred by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to the Game and Fish Commis- sion for use in co-opera- tion with the Federal Government to carry out the provisions and pur- poses of Article 10, Chap- ter 24, S. L. 1939	5,218.93
SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an	

emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SENATE BILL NO. 7, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Nichols, Norton, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Nichols, Norton, Thornton, Walker, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Senate Bill No. 7 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 2, Lines 13 and 14, after the word "bribery," strike the words "perjury, subornation of perjury,"

SENATE BILL NO. 79, as amended by the Honorable House was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—32.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Carrier, Mahan, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—32.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Carrier, Mahan, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Senate Bill No. 79 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments,

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing for a Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma; said amendment to be Section 8, Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing for

the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection on the 11th day of July, 1944, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, and that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Article 24, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the House has, by a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting said Body, voted in favor of calling a special election to be held July 11, 1944, for the approval or rejection of said measure, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, and to further advise you that said Resolution has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Hearne,

An Act making certain appropriations for the State Reformatory; appropriating out of moneys in Account No. 217 "Revolving Fund" of the State Treasurer, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$15,-200.00) to make certain necessary repairs to buildings, equipment, the purchase of materials for said necessary repairs; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to expend all of said moneys; said appropriation to be non-fiscal and available for expenditure until June 30, 1945; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 137—By Jones, of the Senate, and Arrington, of the House,

An Act providing for the cooperation of the State of Oklahoma with the Council of State Governments; making an appropriation for the payment of Oklahoma's part for the maintenance of said Council of State Governments; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 109—By Cowden, Speck, Neill, Pruett, Norton, Cornels, Walker, Wheeler, Cobb, Brown, Chapman, Hearne, Counts and Wilson,

An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to bomb crows' roosts; making appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 65, 109 and 137 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 73—By Ginder and Cowden, of the Senate, and Cordray and Story, of the House,

An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941, Section 280, paragraph (b), relating to the issuing of special or restricted permits for operating motor vehicles by the Commissioner of Public Safety; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Burns, of the Senate, and Huff, Wallace (Oklahoma), Washington and Sherman, of the House,

A Joint Resolution ratifying action of State Board of Public Affairs in permitting the United States to occupy quarters in the basement of the State Capitol for a post office, authorizing State Board of Public Affairs to enter into written agreements relative to occupancy of quarters in the State Capitol for a post office, and to agree to furnish utility and other services; repealing Section 62, Title 73, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 73 and Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 213—By Nichols,

An Act relating to elections; amending Section 165a, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing manner for challenging of notification and declaration of candidates; providing procedure; providing protestant shall make

cash deposit when protest is filed and requiring candidate whose notification is challenged to make cash deposit in same amount when appearing in answer to said protest; providing for refund of any balance remaining in said deposit or deposits after expenses incident to said hearing have been paid; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 121—By Counts and Wilson,

An Act amending 45 O. S. 1941, Sections 116, 201 and 293, relating to the subject of coal mining, by adding additional sections thereto; defining the term "modified room and pillar and long wall system of coal mining; regulating the conditions and operating of mines thereunder; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 121 and 213 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 118—By Nichols,

An Act relating to elections; relating to certain prima facie frivolous filings; prescribing procedure as condition precedent to placing names on ballots; requiring cost deposit, hearing and decision by State Election Board; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 200—By Committee on Fish and Game, by Request,

An Act relating to the authority of the State Game and Fish Warden, the salary and expenses of employees of the Game Department; amending 29 O. S. 1941, Section 7; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 118 and 200 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 64—By Holliman and Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, for maintenance, supervision and general upkeep of Oklahoma orphan, destitute and delinquent minor children who are not in State institutions; providing the means and manner of expending thereof by the State Board of Public Affairs on a per capita basis; fixing certain qualifications for institutions eligible to receive the benefits hereof; and declaring an emergency,
and the Bill has been passed by the House AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 327, by Evans, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 327 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 327 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 327 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Carrier, Chapman, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Walker, Wilson.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Carrier, Chapman, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Walker, Wilson.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 327, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Committee Substitute on House Bill No. 159, by Tate and Evans, entitled:

An Act amending Section 186, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the election of members of the Board of Education of independent school districts; prescribing the method of election and the tenure of office of such school district officials, and authorizing cities of the first class operating under a charter form of government pursuant to Section 3, Article 18 of the Constitution to provide by such charter for the number of members of the Board of Education of such city and the time and manner of their election and tenure of office; etc., and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 159 herewith attached do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 159, by Tate, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 159 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 159 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 159 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Finney, Hearne, Lowery, Mahan, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Finney, Hearne, Lowery, Mahan, Wilson.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 159 was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 191—By Sears, Bowman, Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hearne, Logan, Paul, Posey, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, and Wilson,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 191 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the name of the authors, and the contents of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1944, AND JUNE 30, 1945; RE-APPROPRIATING THE UNEXPENDED BALANCES APPROPRIATED FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND FUNCTIONS OF SAID COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943, BY SENATE BILL ENACTED BY THE 18TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

“BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

“SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, the following amounts to be expended by the State Soil Conservation Committee for the purposes hereinafter specified:

	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1944	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1945
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“ADMINISTRATION:

For administration, including salaries, travel, maintenance, equipment, supplies, special payments and other necessary expenditures	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
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“SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS:

For administration and work in conservation districts now organized and hereafter to be organized, including salaries, wages, field work, travel, maintenance, equipment, repairs, supplies, special payments, organization and other necessary expenditures	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Engineering Aids	40,000.00	40,000.00
TOTAL	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00

“SECTION 2. The following unexpended balances of the amounts appropriated for the operation, maintenance and functions of the State Soil Conservation Committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, by the provisions of Senate Bill 25 enacted by the 18th Oklahoma Legislature, are hereby re-appropriated for the expenditure during the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for the following purposes:

	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1943
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“ADMINISTRATION:

For administration, including salaries, travel, maintenance, equipment, supplies, special payments and other necessary expenditures	\$ 4,977.69
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“SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS:

For administration and work districts now organized and hereafter to be organized, including salaries, wages, field work, travel, maintenance, equipment, repairs, supplies, special payments, organization and other necessary expenditures\$14,575.22

“SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.”

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 191, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Finney, Mahan, Phillips, Speck, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Finney, Mahan, Phillips, Speck, Wilson.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed House amendments to Senate Bill No. 191 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 182—By Hearne and Counts, of the Senate, and Edwards, of the House,

An Act relating to the salary of the Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, the sub-prison at Stringtown, Oklahoma, the State Reformatory at Granite, Oklahoma; fixing such salaries, providing that the State Board of Public Affairs may appoint the necessary employees and assistants in such penal institutions and fix the salaries therefor; providing for the furnishing of vegetables, milk and ice to the employees of said prisons at actual cost; providing for the furnishing of certain residences for such wardens and certain employees; providing for the erection of apartments and cottages on the prison property; providing for furnishing certain employees residences and providing for the rental of apartments and cottages on the prison property to employees of said penitentiary; repealing 57 O. S. 1941, Sections 134 and 135; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 227—By Norton and Goodpaster,

An Act relating to the taking, killing and transporting of wild animals, birds and wild fowls under certain conditions; authorizing the Governor to declare an emergency; prescribing conditions under which wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls may be taken, killed or transported; prescribing time of Act and authority herein granted; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House, as amended, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182 were read, as follows, and consideration thereof temporarily deferred:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, line 34. Strike after the word "the" and before the word "shall" the

following: "State Board of Public Affairs" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Warden, with the consent of the State Board of Public Affairs."

Amendment No. 2. Page 1, Section 1, line 20. Strike the words "not to exceed."

Amendment No. 3. Page 1, Section 1, line 29. Strike the words "not to exceed."

Amendment No. 4. Page 2, Section 2, line 19. Strike the words "not to exceed."

Amendment No. 5. Amend title to conform to the contents of the Act.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 227 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Amendment No. 1. Striking the title, the name of the author and the contents of the bill and insert in lieu the following:

"AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXTRA HELP IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1944 AND JUNE 30, 1945; REAPPROPRIATING THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED BY SENATE BILL 25 FOR EXTRA HELP IN SAID OFFICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945, the following amounts for the purposes designated:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945
Extra Help	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00

SECTION 2. The unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for extra help in the office of the State Examiner and Inspector for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, by Senate Bill 25, enacted by the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature, amounting to \$2,082.41 is hereby reappropriated for extra help in the office of the State Examiner and Inspector during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

SENATE BILL NO. 227, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Finney, Mahan, Phillips, Speck, Wilson.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Finney, Mahan, Phillips, Speck, Wilson.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 227 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Peck submitted the following Committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 214, 398 and 408, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 214, 398 and 408, each as amended, and ordered the bills returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 312, by Story, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ginder, House Bill No. 312 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 312 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 312 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.
—33.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Duffy, Neill, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.
—33.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Duffy, Neill, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 312, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 88—By Mahan,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having a population in excess of 30,500 and not to exceed 30,600 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and assessed net valuation in excess of \$19,500,000.00; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 11—By Bowman,

An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 52b, relating to taxation of transfer of legal ownership, use and first registration of vehicles; by exempting from its operation all transfers made between husband and wife and members of the same immediate family; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House, as amended, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88 was read, as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Goodpaster:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the entire bill and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

“ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 88—By GOODPASTER and MANN,

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GRAND RIVER DAM AUTHORITY BY THE GOVERNOR; PROVIDING FOR THEIR REMOVAL; REPEALING ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

"SECTION 1. The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to remove any or all of the members of the board of directors of the Grand River Dam Authority, notwithstanding the provisions of 82 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 863, and is further authorized and empowered to appoint their successors who shall serve at his pleasure.

"SECTION 2. All laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Senator Goodpaster presiding.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 88, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Thornton, Wilson.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine,

Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—36.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Thornton, Wilson.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 was read, as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Section 1, Line 12, That the word "Title" be inserted before the figures "47," and that the word "Section" be inserted after the figures "1941" and before the figures "52b," and that the word "be" be inserted before the word "and," and that the title be corrected accordingly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 11, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Nance, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Fine, Goodpaster, Mahan, Neill, Speck, Wheeler.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Nance, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Fine, Goodpaster, Mahan, Neill, Speck, Wheeler.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 77—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House,

An Act restoring Section 7 of Chapter 238 of the Session Laws of 1915 of the State of Oklahoma, relating to the official depository of the State; providing for the deposit of funds therein and the withdrawal of the same therefrom and the reporting thereof to the State Auditor; providing that this Act shall be Section 79 of Title 62 of Oklahoma Statutes of 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Pruett,

An Act amending Section 339, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as compiled, and reinstating the 1931 amendment to Section 9 of the Initiative Petition No. 100, to-wit, House Bill No. 173, Session Laws 1931, for the purpose of requiring only one publication notice of the final determination of the illegality of all tax levies for the purpose of refund of excess tax collected; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 8—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House,

An Act amending Section 629, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to eliminate use of ad valorem tax levies and substitute application of ad valorem penalties to restore asset accounts of county treasurer lost through

bank failures, robbery, theft, embezzlement, or otherwise; authorizing such procedure only after lapse of fifteen years or more; and prescribing the procedure for making such determination and application, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 8, 77 and 124 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 74—By Burns,

An Act amending Section 113, Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to mileage to be paid to court reporters; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 87—By Duffy,

An Act relating to the use of textbooks, whose adoption periods have expired, in school districts of the State; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 98—By Sears (by request),

An Act authorizing qualified physicians in the State of Oklahoma to perform post mortem caesarian sections upon the body of a female who is the victim of death, and who at the time of accidental death, is in the advanced stages of pregnancy with possibilities of viable child; authorizing said operation without the consent of husband, next of kin or county attorney, absolving said physician, hospital or institution where said post mortem caesarian section is performed, from liability, civilly or criminally, and repealing all existing statutes and laws in conflict herewith,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 74, 87 and 98 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 66—By Finney, Curry, Burns, Pruett and Duffy,

An Act relating to vacancies in offices filled by appointment of the Governor by and with the consent or approval of the Senate, providing for temporary appointees to serve until Senate rejects their appointment; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 66 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 161—By Leonard and Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

An Act repealing 64 O. S. 1941, Section 60, relating to appraisers' reports on applications for school land loans; amending 64 O. S. 1941, Section 63, relating to approval of loans by Commissioners of the Land Office; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 161 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 403—By Wallace (Oklahoma).

An Act creating a revolving fund for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated and used by the educational institutions of the state which train persons under a contract with the United States of

America; making an appropriation therefor; prescribing purposes of said revolving fund, manner and method of making expenditures therefrom; providing for receipts and disbursements, and other details; and declaring an emergency, and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 182, by Hearne and Counts, of the Senate, and Edwards, of the House, as amended by the Honorable House:

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate concurred in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 182, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Carrier, Chapman, Goodpaster, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Walker.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Carrier, Chapman, Goodpaster, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Walker.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 26, 1943, I signed:
ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Thornton,

An Act waiving, releasing and canceling penalties, interests and costs due on ad valorem taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years, provided all taxes due for the year 1942 and all prior years are paid on or before May 1, 1943; and declaring an emergency, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that,
ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 176—By Collier,

An Act providing for a County Supervisor of Prairie Dog Control in Ellis County, Oklahoma, prescribing appointment, duties, compensation and mileage; providing that expenses including such compensation and mileage shall be paid out of any unencumbered funds in the County Soil Erosion Fund; and declaring an emergency, has remained on the desk of the Governor for more than five (5) days, and has become a law without my signature. I have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 27, 1943, I signed:
ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 196—By Duffy,

An Act cancelling unexpended and unencumbered appropriations and parts of appropriations made out of the Public Building Fund, authorizing the unencumbered

cash allocated to said appropriations to be transferred to the Public Building Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, authorizing the Governor to call the attention of the State Board of Equalization to such additional revenue for said Public Building Fund in order that it may revise its estimate of the revenues to accrue to said Public Building Fund for the first fiscal year of the next biennium, and declaring an emergency, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROB'T S. KERR.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 3 correctly enrolled.

COLLIER, Acting Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 3 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 429, by Holliman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 429 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 429 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 429 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Collier, Counts, Fine, Gary, Goodpaster, Jones, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Wilson.—10.

Nays: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker.—18.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Nance, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Carrier, Chapman, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wheeler, Williams.—9.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

Senator Nichols moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 429 failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to HOUSE BILL NO. 236, by Wallace (Grady):

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 236, line 2, page 2, by striking after the word, "hand," and before the word, "by," the words, "with a verification," and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified"

PRUETT.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 236, line 10, page 2, by striking after the word, "sum," and before the word, "cents," the word, "ten," and inserting the words, "twenty-five"

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 236, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 236, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 236 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—26.

Nays: Collier, Fine, Hearne.—3.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Nance, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Braden, Carrier, Chapman, Goodpaster, Mahan, Norton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Collier, Fine.—2.

Excused, Curry, Ginder, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Goodpaster, Mahan, Norton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 236, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 435, by Flanagan, of the House, and Leonard, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Ginder presiding.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, House Bill No. 435 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, House Bill No. 435 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 435 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker.—27.

Nays: Bowman, Counts, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Wilson.—7.

Excused: Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Finney, Mahan, Norton, Wheeler, Williams.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul.—4.

Excused: Curry, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Finney, Mahan, Norton, Wheeler, Williams.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 435, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Upon request of Senator Paul, the Senate was at ease for 10 minutes.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Cowden presiding.

MOTION LODGED

Senator Paul moved that the vote be reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 429, by Holliman, failed of passage, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—26.

Nays: Cowden, Hearne, Lowery, Phillips.—4.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.

—5.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The question being, "Shall House Bill No. 429 pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—26.

Nays: Cowden, Hearne, Lowery, Phillips.—4.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 429, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 170, by Hunt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 170 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 170 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 170 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Jones, Leonard, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—26.

Nays: Cowden, Hearne, Lowery, Phillips.—4.

Excused: Curry, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 170, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 377, by Huff, et al, of the House, and Nichols and Wheeler, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Phillips submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 377, by striking Sections 1, 2 and 3 and substituting the fol-

lowing: "Section 1. Any person who has reached the age of sixty-five (65) years and been a resident of Oklahoma for five (5) years shall be paid Old Age Assistance the amount of which shall not be less than Forty (\$40.00) Dollars per months."

PHILLIPS.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, House Bill No. 377, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 377, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 377 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker.
—26.

Nays: Bowman.—1.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Chapman, Finney, Gary, Mahan, Neill, Norton, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.
—12.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the emergency section to House Bill No. 377 was ordered stricken and the title amended, by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

House Bill No. 377, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Hearne,

An Act relating to travel expense of State officers and employees, amending Section 156.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing for subsistence, per diem, and other travel expense, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, as amended by the Senate, and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed and Enrolled Senate Bill No. 60 were ordered referred for re-enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 445—By Kight, of the House, and Brown, of the Senate,

An Act providing for the registration of voters in all counties of this State having a population of not less than twenty-one thousand (21,000) and not more than Twenty-one thousand seventy-nine (21,079) and in cities having a population of not less than four thousand one hundred (4,100) and not more than four thousand one hundred thirty-five (4,135) according to the last Federal Decennial Census and having in such county any defense plant or any plant manufacturing war munitions or implements; and providing the manner of registration, and who may vote; the time for opening and closing the books for registration; and providing for the county clerk or his lawful deputy of such county to be the registrar; making provisions for the payment of the expenses of such; prescribing the manner of handling the books in primary or general elections for Federal, State, county and cities and towns; prescribing the punishment for a violation of the Act; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 425—By McCarty,

An Act making appropriations for the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind created by House Bill No. 54 of the Nineteenth Legislature for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 425 and 445 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 74—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act creating certain positions and employments in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State Board of Health; fixing the salaries thereof; providing for the appointment of personnel to fill such positions by the State Commissioner of Health; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 115—By Shipley,

An Act providing for the appointment of a county truancy officer in each county having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) and not more than fifty-three thousand (53,000), as shown by the last preceding Federal Census; fixing his duties and compensation and providing for the payment of mileage and other traveling expenses; prescribing duties of county superintendent, Board of County Commissioners and County Excise Board in requesting and making appropriations for the salary, mileage and other traveling expenses of such county truancy officer,

and the Bills have been passed by the House of Representatives, as amended by the Senate.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184—By Long, Billingsley, Streetman, McMahan, Shipley, and Helm, of the House, and Nichols, of the Senate.

An Act appropriating Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to be used by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in compliance with Section 265, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 227—By McDonald, Carmichael, Crow, Dunn, Wolf, Mills, Lucas, and Wallace (Grady).

An Act amending Section 771, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for non-profit burial associations; providing for a non-salaried supervisory board; providing for the licensing of individual associations; creating a fund to be known as the Burial Association Audit and Regulation Fund, and providing for an annual audit of each association; authorizing said board to employ auditors for said purposes; for uniform membership certificates; for uniform article agreement; for uniform fees and assessments to be paid by association members; requiring an annual audit of the books of each association and making an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation thereof; providing for licensing of agents; and declaring an emergency, and the Bills have been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 265—By Underwood and Parrish.

An Act fixing salaries of deputies in offices of county attorney, court clerk, county treasurer, and county clerk in counties having a population, according to the 1940 federal decennial census, of not less than thirty-eight thousand (38,000) and not exceeding thirty-nine thousand (39,000); authorizing county officers to employ necessary extra help with consent of Board of County Commissioners who shall fix their compensation; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 249—By Wilson, Speakman, Levergood, Johnson (Creek), and Helm.

An Act defining "physically impaired" persons for the purpose of this Act; relating to benefits payable under the Workmen's Compensation Law to employees who have previously suffered physical impairment; limiting the liability of the employers, insurance carriers and self-insurers for any subsequent injuries sustained by such employees; creating a special indemnity fund; providing for the manner of raising, expending or administering such special indemnity fund; and declaring an emergency, and the same have been passed by the House AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 278—By McNally, Gullett, Washington, Coldiron and Durant, of the House, and Williams, of the Senate,

An Act making it unlawful for the owners of property within the corporate limits of cities or towns to permit weeds or obnoxious grasses to grow thereon, or to permit the accumulation of unsightly rubbish or trash upon any such property; providing for the removal of weeds, obnoxious grasses and trash or rubbish by the governing body of the city or town, and the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of such removal; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 278.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 309—By Irby,

An Act amending Sections 89 and 91, Title 14, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; relating to legislative districts in certain counties, election at large in other counties, number of representatives for each county; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 108—By McMahan, Shipley, Board, Toaz, Hicks, Irby, Black, Snider, Johnson (Creek), Levergood and Price,

An Act relating to motor license agents, amending Section 22.22, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing that the county clerk shall be ex-officio motor license agent and shall perform the duties of motor license agents; authorizing the county clerk to collect a fee of Fifty Cents (50c) for rendering such service; providing for apportionment of such fee; prescribing county clerk's duties; fixing effective date of Act, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 108 and 309.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 159 and 236, each, correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 159 and 236, each as amended, and ordered the bills returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 444, by Holliman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 444 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 444 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 444 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornells, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill,

Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker.—28.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—11.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 444, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and adopted:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 430, by Nix, entitled:

An Act amending Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, Section 22, relating to workmen's compensation to provide for compensation for injuries resulting in hernia in case such hernia results in partial permanent disability; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

COWDEN, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 430, by Nix, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 430 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 430 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 430 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker.—23.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Jones, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—17.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 430, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 88—By Whitford.

An Act amending Subdivision 2, Section 276, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, reducing the age requirements as to driver's license of school buses and chauffeurs of vehicles as common carriers; and providing for the issuance of restricted licenses to persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years; and declaring an emergency,
and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 244—By Grennell, Dorsett and Durant,

An Act amending Section 11, Title 38, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to provide for the payment of mileage to jury commissioners; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 323—By Sherman,

An Act amending Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, known as Oklahoma Employment Security Act, by amending Section 229, relating to definitions by amending Subdivision (m) of Subdivision (6) of Subdivision (f) further defining what shall not be included in the term "employment"; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 344—By Harshbarger, Hill, Williams and Musgrave,

An Act providing for the appointment of a rural school supervisor in each county having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) as shown by the last preceding Federal Census; prescribing the duties of such supervisor and fixing his compensation; authorizing payment of his traveling expenses in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per year; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 352—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage, per diem and expenses of members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate and the per diem of employees of any special session of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature, the general session and any special session of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, together with other expenses of any such special or regular session and for the preparation of the permanent Journals and session laws of any such session or sessions as provided by Section 5, Article 8 of Chapter 20, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1935; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 357—By Levergood and McMahan,

An Act amending Section 115, Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by giving to a transcript of the notes of the reporter of the Industrial Commission, the same force and effect as evidence taken by deposition in certain proceedings in courts of record; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 380—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from the General Revenue Fund of the State not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to immediate or emergency needs thereof; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 381—By Whitford,

An Act providing for a uniform schedule of salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies, and part-time deputies in all counties having a population in excess of fifteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-five (15,765) and not to exceed sixteen thousand (16,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Six Million (\$6,000,000.00) Dollars and not to exceed Eight Million (\$8,000,000.00) Dollars; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 431—By Batson,

An Act amending Section 323, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to provide for the use of the court fund for clerk hire in counties having a population of not less than eleven thousand (11,000) nor more than twelve thousand (12,000) according to the Federal Decennial

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Census of 1940, and having a valuation of not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) and not more than Four and One-half Million Dollars (\$4,500,000.00); and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 244, 323, 344, 352, 357, 380, 381 and 431 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED, SENATE BILL NO. 47—By Cornels and Nance.

An Act relating to legal notices to be published in a newspaper of paid general circulation with admission to the United States mails as second class mail matter, printed in the county where delivered to the United States mail, and with prior publication of one hundred four (104) consecutive weeks; providing for change of location of newspapers where published; providing for failure of publication for fourteen (14) days due to accident or mortgage foreclosure; providing for newspapers to come within the provisions of the "Honest Mistake Act"; providing for proof of publication; and providing for suspension of publication during the war between the United States of America, Germany, Italy and Japan, where the owner or principal owner is inducted into the armed forces of the United States; prescribing the procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 were read, as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Nance:

Amendment No. 1. Page 2, Section 1, Line 5: Strike the words "prior to January 1, 1943" and insert in lieu hereof the words "on the effective date of this Act."

Amendment No. 2. Following Section 6, add a new Section to be known as Section 7 and to read as follows: "Any daily newspaper qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements as a legal newspaper, as defined in Section 1 of this Act, may revert to and become a weekly newspaper without losing its status and qualifications as a legal newspaper to publish all legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of this Act." And re-number the following Sections accordingly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 47, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker.—26.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Carrier, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—14.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No.

47 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 86—By Irby and Hicks.

An Act requiring the names of candidates for the House of Representatives to be placed on the county ballots; amending Section 228, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to form of the ballot; and declaring an emergency, together with CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed AS AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 86 was read as follows and adopted, upon motion of Senator Nichols:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives

And the President of the Senate

Gentlemen:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred the differences between the House of Representatives and Senate on Engrossed House Bill No. 86, by Irby and Hicks, entitled:

“An Act requiring the names of candidates for the House of Representatives to be placed on the county ballots; amending Section 228, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to form of the ballot; and declaring an emergency,”

beg leave to report we have had same under consideration and herewith submit Conference Committee Substitute for said Bill, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 86 (As Amended in Conference)—By IRBY and HICKS,

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS, REQUIRING THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE PLACED ON THE COUNTY BALLOTS IN PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS; PRESCRIBING OTHER DE-

TAILS RELATING THERETO; AMENDING SECTION 228, TITLE 26, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941, RELATING TO FORM OF STATE BALLOTS IN PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

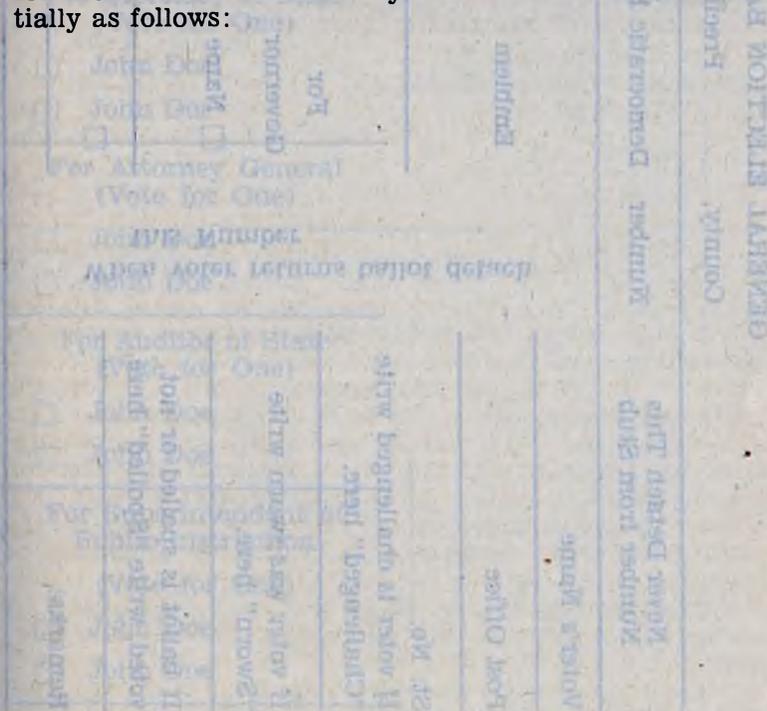
SECTION 1. Within thirty days after the close of the filing period for State office, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the State Election Board to certify to the secretaries of the several county election boards a list of the candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives for the various counties, and the county election boards shall cause the names of such candidates for the office of State Senate to be placed at the top of the county ballot for the regular primary election and the names of the candidates for the House of Representatives immediately thereunder. The returns shall be canvassed by the county election board and certified to the State Election Board at the same time and in the same manner as for other State officers. The State Election Board shall declare the results of the primary elections as to nominees for State Senate and House of Representatives as provided by law for other State offices. All provisions of law relative to candidates for State office, except those provisions expressly enacted herein, shall apply to candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall, on or before the fifteenth day of September succeeding each primary election, certify to the secretaries of the several county election boards a list of the party nominees and independent and non-partisan candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives for the various counties, and the county election boards shall cause the names of such candidates for the office of State Senate to be placed at the top of the county ballot for the general election and the names of the candidates for the House of Representatives immediately thereunder. The returns shall be canvassed by the county election board and certified to the State Election Board at the same time and in the same manner as for other State officers. The State Election Board shall declare the results of the general election as to the office

of State Senate and House of Representatives, and issue certificates of election to those duly elected to such offices. All provisions of law relative to State office, except those provisions expressly enacted herein, shall apply to candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 3. Section 228, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 228. The makeup of a ballot for a General Election for state officers shall be as nearly in conformity with the following as possible. The columns may be made to extend in an opposite direction to this diagram, with the head of the columns being upon the perforation dividing the ballot from the stub, rather than as shown in the accompanying form, provided the size of the ballot renders such arrangement desirable. The forms of ballots for the General and Primary Elections shall be substantially as follows:



GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

County, Precinct No.

1392

Senate Journal, Nineteenth Legislature

Never Detach This Number from Stub	Number	Democratic	Republican	Socialist	Name
Voter's Name					
Post Office		Emblem	Emblem	Emblem	Emblem
St. No. _____ If voter is challenged write "Challenged" here.					
If voter was sworn write "Sworn" here.		For Governor	For Governor	For Governor	
If ballot is spoiled or not voted, write "Spoiled" here.		<input type="checkbox"/> Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

When voter returns ballot detach this Number

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

STATE OFFICERS	JUDICIAL OFFICERS
For Governor (Vote for One)	For Justice of The Supreme Court District (Vote for One)
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe
For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	For Judge of The District (Vote for One)
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe
For Secretary of State (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	
For Attorney General (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	
For Auditor of State (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	
For Superintendent of Public Instruction (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	
<input type="checkbox"/> John Doe	

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

STATE OFFICERS	JUDICIAL OFFICERS
<p>For State Examiner and Inspector (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe</p>	
<p>For State Labor Commissioner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe</p>	
<p>For Commissioner of Charities and Corrections (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe</p>	

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

BILLINGSLEY
HICKS
WILSON
IRBY

NICHOLS
LOGAN
FINNEY
CHAPMAN

House Conferees

Senate Conferees

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 86, as amended, in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster,

Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler.—23.

Nays: Anglin, Carrier, Ginder, Jones, Phillips, Pruett, Sears, Thornton.—8.

Excused: Curry, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Gary, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 86, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 365, by Crane, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 365 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 365 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 365 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne,

Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—25.

Nays: Anglin.—1.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Logan, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not Voting: Braden, Burns, Duffy, Gary, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—11.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not Voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 365, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 264, by Huff, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Nance moved that House Bill No. 264 be stricken from the Calendar which motion prevailed.

Senator Paul presiding.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills begs leave to report Senate Resolution No. 6 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 6 and ordered it referred to the Secretary of State.

Senator Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303, by Sherman, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Thornton, House Bill No. 303 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 303 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 303 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—25.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Ginder, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not Voting: Braden, Burns, Cobb, Gary, Lowery, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—12.

The bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not Voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 303, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 393, by Bullard, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 393 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 393 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO 393 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Neill, Phillips, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.—25.

Nays: Paul, Pruett.—2.

Excused: Curry, Ginder, Logan, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not Voting: Braden, Burns, Cobb, Gary, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—11.

The bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not Voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 393, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 185, by SEARS:

Senator Sears moved that the Senate concur in House Amendments to SENATE BILL NO. 185, received and read on March 27th, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 185, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker.—28.

Not voting: Braden, Brown, Burns, Counts, Gary, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—12.

Excused: Collier, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Senate Bill No. 185 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 120—By Sears,

An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941, Section 51, to disqualify persons who are employees or deputies of any

candidate at an election from serving as a member of an election board, or as an official counter; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 166—By Wilson, of the Senate, and Smith, of the House,

An Act providing for salaries and Compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having population in excess of 35,500 and not to exceed 36,000, as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, or any succeeding Federal Census, and assessed net valuation in excess of \$11,100,000.00; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 172—By Wheeler,

An Act amending Title 10, O. S. 1941, Section 215, fixing the salary of the superintendent of the State Industrial School for White Girls located at Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 203—By Ritzhaupt, of the Senate, and Morgan, of the House,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation of County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Assessor, County Superintendent, Court Clerk, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Commissioners, County Surveyor, Deputies of the County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Assessor, County Superintendent, Court Clerk, Sheriff, County Court stenographer, and the assistant or stenographer to the County Attorney, in counties having population in excess of 25,000 and not exceeding 26,000, as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed valuation in excess of \$15,000,000.00; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 208—By Wilson, of the Senate and Douthat and Smith, of the House,

An Act relating to the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, changing its name to the Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, making the State Board of Agriculture the Board of Regents for said institution, authorizing said board hereafter to change its name if it deems it advisable and proper to do so, making all appropriations for the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College available to the State Board of Agriculture for the support of said institution, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 212—By Cobb, of the Senate, and King, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of county officers and deputies in Johnston County; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 222—By Gary, of the Senate, and Harbison, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of county Officials and their deputies, and providing the number of deputies of each, in all counties having a population of not less than 12,381 and not more than 12,800 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, or any other subsequent Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 225—By Nance,

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge, and the District Judge, or Judges, of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, to direct the Court Celrk to transfer the sum of forty-three Hundred dollars (\$4,300.00) in the court fund to the court house maintenance fund and to the court house utility and service fund as hereby created; specifying division of amount transferred; prescribing the period within which such moneys shall be expended; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 230—By Speck,

An Act relating to the number and salary of deputies and employees of the sheriff in counties having a population of not less than 20,700 and not to exceed 25,000 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 240—By Leonard, of the Senate, and Lansden, of the House,

An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of county officers and regular deputies in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 8,548 and not more than 8,748 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal census; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 120, 166, 172, 203, 208, 212, 222, 225, 230 and 240 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 105—By Leonard, An Act amending 64 O. S. 1941, Sections 95 and 96, relating to Sales of lands by Commissioners of the Land Office; providing for the giving of notice of sales to be held and requiring certain information therein; fixing the method of sale, the amount of down payment required; providing rules governing sales; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 105 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the words and figures "fifteen per centum (15%)" wherever they appear in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten per centum (10%)".

Amendment No. 2. Page 1, Section 1, Lines 23 to 29. After the word "bid" in line 23, change the comma to a semicolon and strike remainder of said line and strike all of lines 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.

SENATE BILL NO. 105, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler.—24.

Excused: Ginder, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Brown, Burns, Counts, Gary, Goodpaster, Jones, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—16.

The bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 105 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 241—By Leonard, of the Senate, and Spicer, of the House,

An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of county officers and regular deputies in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 6,354 and not more than 6,554 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal census; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 119—By Nichols,

An Act providing for the manner of payment of judgments against a county or any other municipal subdivision of the state; limiting jurisdiction of courts in money judgment against municipalities to courts of record; providing and requiring reports and records of such judgments; prescribing the manner in which judgment against counties and their municipal subdivision shall be paid; limiting such payment; and repealing all acts in conflict herewith; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 93—By Burns,

An Act amending Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, Section 101, relating to dependent, neglected and delinquent persons under the age of eighteen years.

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spears, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 241 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 13 $\frac{1}{2}$: Strike the words and figures "One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00)", and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)".

SENATE BILL NO. 241, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 241 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1. Strike Sections Two, Three, Four, Five, and Six, and add a new Section Two, and re-number

Section Seven as Section Three, and the new said Section Two shall read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Whenever any action is filed in any court of competent jurisdiction of this State against any county, city, school district, or other subdivision in addition to the service of summons now provided by law, and in addition to the manner in which such service is required to be made, the plaintiff shall cause notice by publication to be made in such cause after having filed an affidavit stating that such cause is one against a county, city, school district, or other subdivision of the county.

"The said notice shall run in the name of the State of Oklahoma to any person interested and shall give the title and number of the cause, the date of the filing thereof, the answer date which shall not be less than thirty (30) days from the first publication of such notice. The notice shall also recite the court in which the action is pending and the nature of the relief.

"Any taxpayer or person interested may then appear in said cause, plead and be heard therein in the same manner as if such person or party was named in such action as the defendant and shall be authorized to defend such action upon appeal and to defend in all manners the same as the defendant named therein.

"Upon a final determination of the said cause, unless appealed from in the court where the same is filed, the said judgment shall become final and the question of the validity of the said judgment shall not be raised or questioned thereafter in any tribunal, including the Oklahoma Court of Tax Review. The notice by publication above mentioned shall be signed by the clerk wherein the action is pending, upon the filing of the affidavit mentioned herein."

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate refuse to concur in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 119 and ask for a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 93 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Leonard:

Amendment No. 1.

"ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 93—By LEONARD.

"AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDING OF MARKS AND BRANDS; FEES; RE-REGISTRATION OR RECORDING OF BRANDS; ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF MARKS AND BRANDS; TRANSFER TO NEW RECORD OF CERTAIN MARKS AND BRANDS; AFFI-

DAVITS; PUBLICATION BY COUNTY CLERK OF ACT; AMENDING SECTIONS 253 AND 254, TITLE 4, OKLAHOMA STATUTES, 1941; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

“BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

“SECTION 1. That Section 253, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Section 253. The county clerk of each county shall keep suitable books in which all marks and brands shall be recorded, and he shall be allowed a fee of one dollar for recording such brands or marks; and a further fee of twenty-five cents for filing for examination, as hereinafter provided, such brands or marks; said fees to be paid by the party filing the description of brands or marks for record; *provided, that all brands or marks recorded in the various counties of the State prior to January 1, 1918, are hereby declared to be obsolete and of no force and effect, unless and except within one (1) year from and after the effective date of this Act, the owner of animals bearing such brands or marks recorded prior to said date, or the authorized agent of such owner, shall appear before the county clerk of the particular county in which said animals are located and re-register said brands or marks. No fees shall be charged by the county clerk for re-registration of a brand or mark recorded prior to January 1, 1918, and the owner of such animals bearing brands or marks recorded prior to January 1, 1918, is hereby vested with priority rights in said brands or marks during said one (1) year period, after which time, if said brands or marks have not been re-registered as hereinabove provided, same shall become obsolete.*

Immediately after the effective date of this Act, the county clerk of each county shall transfer from the register or record in which such brands or marks have been registered or recorded prior to the passage of this Act all such brands or marks which have been registered or recorded since January 1, 1918, and shall re-enter same in their original form properly indexed in a new register or record. Said original register of record shall remain as an inactive part of the records of the office of the county clerk, to be used for the purpose of checking and comparing brands and marks upon re-registration.

'From and after the effective date of this Act, all applications for new registration of brands or marks shall be accompanied by an affidavit, duly executed and notarized, to the effect that such new brand or mark does not infringe upon or duplicate any brand or mark then in force under the terms of this Act. Upon application for re-registration of a brand or mark recorded before January 1, 1918, in the event the name of the owner does not agree with that as originally recorded, the county clerk shall require an affidavit showing the manner in which applicant acquired his title.'

"SECTION 2. That Section 254, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Section 254. No person shall have or adopt a mark or brand previously recorded to another person of the same county, neither shall the county clerk record the same mark or brand to more than one person, *except as otherwise provided by Section 253, hereof.*'

"SECTION 3. Immediately upon passage of this Act, the county clerk shall cause to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county a copy of this Act, the expense of which publication shall be paid on a proper voucher by the county commissioners.

"SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 93, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler.
—27.

Nays: Finney, Phillips.—2.

Excused: Ginder, Logan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.
—5.

Not voting: Brown, Burns, Counts, Gary, Jones, Nichols, Norton, Speck, Williams, Wilson.—10.

The bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 93 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 288, by McMahan, et al, was deferred for this legislative day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21, by Barr, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was adopted.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15, by Wiley, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 was adopted.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22, by Bullard, et al, was deferred for this legislative day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19, by Madrano, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was adopted.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20, by Parrish, et al, was taken up for consideration, read at length, and adopted, upon motion of Senator Paul.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following committee reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 371, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1251m, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; authorizing and empowering the Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive sales tax levied under House Bill No. 224 enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of Oklahoma, when tangible personal property is sold to a contractor for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract he has with the United States Government in the interest of National Defense; providing this exemption shall not apply to any other types of contracts; providing for issuance of orders by Oklahoma Tax * * * *

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 434, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1310f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941; authorizing and empowering the Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive use tax levied under House Bill No. 3 enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of Oklahoma, when tangible personal property is used by a contractor for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a cost-plus-a-fixed fee contract he has with the United States government in the interest of national defense; providing this exemption shall not apply to any * * * *

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 409, by Holliman, entitled:

An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941, § 22.1, 22.4, 22.10, 22.14, 22.18 relating to motor vehicles; defining certain terms; authorizing the commission to purchase licensing devices and providing for their display on vehicles; providing for the issuance of certificates of registration, certain licenses and identifying devices; providing that license fees when paid shall be in lieu of all ad valorem taxes; providing which house trailers shall be registered each year; providing for registration of certain vehicles owned by the State, its municipal sub-divisions and churches * * * *

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 436, by Holliman, entitled:

An Act amending 68, O. S. 1941 § 586, 586c, and 586d; defining certain terms; providing for the issuance of various types of cigarette licenses and providing the fee to be paid therefor; providing that a separable license shall be obtained for each place of business; providing that every person who is not a licensed cigarette dealer shall affix stamps to all cigarettes in excess of forty (40) that he has on hand; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 416, by Holliman, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68, O. S. 1941, Section 1310c; exempting from payment of the two (2%) percent use tax the purchase price of certain items of tangible personal property; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 411, by Holliman, entitled:

An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 66, Article 9, Session Laws, 1939, (Tit. 68, Sec. 989 (e), O. S. 1941) relating to the Oklahoma estate, inheritance and transfer tax by restating the provision with reference to joint tenancies, Subdivision A (4); by enlarging the terms of Subsection A (7) pertaining to intangible property or nonresident decedents and granting a reciprocal exemption; by inserting the word "taxable" before the word "value" in Subsection (E) of said section; also amending Section 1, Chap. 22, Tit. 68 O. S. L., 1941, (Tit. 68, Sec. 989 (f), O. S. 1941) so as to restate * * * *

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

NANCE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Hospitals and Charities, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 426, by Washington, Wilson, Lansden and Levergood, entitled:

An Act providing a comprehensive code for the adoption of children; providing who may be adopted; who may adopt; when consent of spouse is necessary; when consent of parents is necessary and manner of securing it; etc., beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

WHEELER, Chairman.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 244, by Braden, be referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Industry.

The following conclusions reached by an observer in the gallery were presented, and upon motion of Senator Bowman herewith incorporated:

ANGLIN—He bruises easily, but heals quickly

BERRY—Carnations and High School Introduction

BOWMAN—Lovable, Sane and Conservative

BRADEN—The Pride of the Oklahoma Lap Lands

BROWN—The Second Sage of Claremore

BURNS—A life dedicated to public service

CARRIER—A good Republican farmer

- CHAPMAN—The Spendthrift Kid
COBB—The 'ole coon walks jus' fore day
COLLIER—Out from the Prairie Dog Country
CORNELS—He handles the Senate Revolving Fund
COUNTS—El Protector of the Horse Doctor
COWDEN—Newspapers last Session, Insurance this one
CURRY—Snooper-Dooper, Investigation-Upper
DUFFY—Appropriating Fool
FINE—The Mocking Bird of the Sequoyah Nation
FINNEY—The Young Man of the Mountain
GARY—His heart is in the Red River Valley
GINDER—His looks carry him through
GOODPASTER—Admired by both sexes
HAMMOND—He and His People are for the Administration
HEARNE—Typical as the Granite Country he represents
JONES—Snow on the roof, but keeps the flame going inside
LEONARD—Hard-headed and Western
LOGAN—Runs off about the Run-off
LOWERY—Anything for the White-faced
MAHAN—Big, Tough and Ugly
NANCE—Sphinx of the Senate
NEILL—The Undecided Kid
NICHOLS—Came back for forgiveness, but we forgot to forgive
NORTON—Butcher of the English Language
PAUL—No temper stall
PHILLIPS—Watch that Redworm Bill
POSEY—The Teachers' Watchdog
PRUETT—Constitutionally yours
RINEHART—He leads blindly on and on
RITZHAUPT—A Major now
SANFORD—Busy Puttin' them in
SEARS—Here by a nose
SPECK—Five Sessions—No speeches
THORNTON—He watches the Statute
WALKER—What will you start this off for?
WHEELER—Technical, touchy and textbooks
WILLIAMS—A great business man who went politically wrong
WILSON—The Dynamite Boy—Huntin', Fishin', and Legislatin'
Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate stand at ease for ten minutes, which motion prevailed.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Jones presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 337, by Committee on Agriculture, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 337, by striking after the word, "from," line 19, page 2, and before the word, "or," line 20, the word, "ten," and inserting the word and figure, "five (5)"

RINEHART.

Senator Counts moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 337 be indefinitely postponed, which motion he withdrew.

By unanimous consent, Senator Rinehart withdrew his amendment.

Senator Braden moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 337 be indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of House Bill No. 337 was deferred for this legislative day.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17—by Gary, Cobb, Chapman, of the Senate, and Harbison, King, and Medlock, of the House,

A Senate Joint Resolution requiring moneys received from the United States of America in payment for the bridge across Red River near Woodville, Oklahoma, to be impounded and held by the State Highway Commission and not expended for any purpose other than building a bridge across Red River at or near Willis, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 34—By Bowman,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and regular deputies in counties having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred (15,600) and not to exceed Fifteen thousand Seven Hundred (15,700) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed net valuation in excess of Ten Million Dollars; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 92—By Bowman,

An Act relating to the manner and method of enactment of ordinances of cities and towns, providing for the revision of ordinances of cities and towns, and the manner and method of making such revision, making Act retroactive, and validating ordinances and all revisions heretofore made, or now being made by cities and towns, amending sections 579, 580, and 583, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, making the provisions of the Act severable, repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 194—By Ritzhaupt, An Act amending 2 O. S. 1941, Section 702, relating to poultry shows; time of holding same, providing for supervision by existing State Poultry Board in conjunction with Oklahoma State Federation; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 211—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Arms, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of county officers and deputies of Murray County; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 145—By Ritzhaupt, Carrier, Counts, Duffy, Jones, Lowery, Posey, Sanford, Thornton, Wheeler, Paul, Rinehart, Nance, Anglin, Speck, Phillips, Nichols, Bowman, Logan, Gary, Braden, Cobb, Goodpaster, Burns, Ginder, Spears, Cowden, and Mahan, of the Senate, and Barr, of the House,

An Act amending Title 70, Section 1202, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to persons between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-six who, because of physical disability, or *service in the United States armed forces or auxiliary organizations*, were unable to complete their twelfth grade while of legal school age may continue in school, without cost to them, for a period of time equal to the time lost by reason of said physical disability, or *service in the United States armed forces or auxiliary organizations*, of the completion of the twelfth grade; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 34, 92, 145, 194 and 211 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1—By Nichols, Phillips, Hearne, Curry, Posey, Neill, Speck, Logan, Walker, Counts and Cornels,

An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941, Sections 113, 127, 163, and amending Laws 1937, Page 138, Section 7; providing for a run-off primary; and providing for reference of said Act to the people at a special election on July 11, 1944, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Bill has been passed by the House; and to further advise you that pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Article 24, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the House has, by a constitutional two-thirds majority of the Members elected to and constituting said Body, voted in favor of calling a special election to be held July 11, 1944, for the approval or rejection of said measure, as provided in Section 5 of said Bill, and that said Bill has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 152—By Anglin, Paul, Wilson, Curry, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, and Williams, of the Senate, and Holliman, of the House,

An Act waiving and cancelling penalties, interest, costs and fees upon delinquent ad valorem taxes in all cases where the owner of real property attempted in good faith to pay said taxes under the provisions of Article 14, Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1937, and similar statutes which are unconstitutional; authorizing the county treasurers of the State to credit such taxpayers with the cash actually paid by them upon said taxes by virtue of said unconstitutional laws and allowing balance of taxes to be paid without penalties, interest, costs or fees, accruing since January 1, 1943; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 152 were read, as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Anglin:

Amendment No. 1. Add the following House members as co-authors: Gullett, Hughes, Bailey, Arms, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Harbison and Helm.

Amendment No. 2. Page 1, Section 1, Line 25. Strike the period after the word "cancelled", insert a comma and add the following: "provided said taxes are paid on or before September 30, 1944. If such taxes are not paid on or before September 30, 1944, all penalties, interest, costs and fees shall re-attach thereto."

Amendment No. 3. Page 1, Section 1, Line 25. Strike the word "The" before the word "several" and insert the following: "If any such taxes are paid within the time and in the manner herein provided, the"

Amendment No. 4. Amend the title to conform to the contents of the bill.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 152, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Curry, Duffy, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—23.

Nays: Braden, Collier, Cowden, Fine, Finney.—5.

Excused: Ginder, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.

—5.

Not voting: Brown, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Gary, Mahan, Nichols, Phillips, Pruett, Speck, Williams.—11.

The bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill,

Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Excused: Curry, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Burns, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 152 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Rinehart moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Senator Walker presiding.

Senator Collier submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 22 correctly enrolled.

COLLIER, Vice Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 22 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

As previously provided, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, March 31, 1943.

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 31, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Senator Hearne presiding.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—40.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The Presiding Officer announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Nance moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 127, by Nance, of the Senate, and Huey, of the House, was passed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Burns, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—24.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Duffy, Fine, Hammond, Jones, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Pruett, Speck, Wheeler.—14.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 127 was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

SECOND READING

The following bills were read for the second time and, upon motion of Senator Nance, stricken from the Calendar:

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 108—By McMahan, Shipley, Board, Toaz, Hicks, Irby, Black, Snider, Johnson (Creek), Levergood and Price.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 278—By McNally, Gullett, Washington, Coldiron and Durant, of the House, and Williams, of the Senate.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 309—By Irby.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 371, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 371 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 371 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 371 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Braden, Cowden.—2.

Excused: Chapman, Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Fine, Jones, Mahan, Nichols, Phillips, Wilson.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams.—31.

Nays: Braden, Cowden.—2.

Excused: Chapman, Curry, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Fine, Jones, Mahan, Nichols, Phillips, Wilson.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 371 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 434, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, was read and considered.

President Berry presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 434 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 434 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 434 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Nays: Cowden.—1.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Fine, Mahan, Walker.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Nays: Cowden.—1.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Braden, Fine, Mahan, Walker.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 434, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the Honorable House was requested to return ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 444, by Holliman, to the Senate for the purpose of correction.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 409, by Holliman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 409 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 409 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 409 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Fine, Mahan, Neill, Phillips.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery,

Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Fine, Mahan, Neill, Phillips.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 409, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Paul, Lowery, Norton, Jones, Rinehart, Neill, Goodpaster, Walker, Cornels, Ginder, Braden, Brown, Finney, Posey, Counts, Cowden, Wheeler, Cobb, Sears, Hearne, Chapman, Nichols, Collier, Fine, Logan, Phillips, Hammond and Williams,

A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of sine die adjournment of the regular session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 416, by Holliman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 416 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 416 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 416 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.
—32.

Excused: Chapman, Curry, Ginder, Paul, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Norton, Phillips, Sears, Speck.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Pruett, Rinehart, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.
—32.

Excused: Chapman, Curry, Ginder, Paul, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Anglin, Norton, Phillips, Sears, Speck.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 416, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 182, by Grennell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Bowman, House Bill No. 182 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 182 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 182 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Chapman, Curry, Ginder, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Cobb, Cowden, Gary, Speck, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Chapman, Curry, Ginder, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Cobb, Cowden, Gary, Speck, Walker.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 182, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 125—By Logan,

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, Section 33, relating to homesteads; providing that any person or the family

of such person who is in the armed forces of the United States shall not be required to be domiciled thereon; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 170—By Goodpaster,

An Act relating to the kinds of insurance that may be written by insurance companies organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma amending Section 10,454, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, same being Section 6, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to provide that companies formed for the purposes specified in Subdivision Four to Thirteen, inclusive, or Section 6 may write full coverage on automobiles; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Braden, Ritzhaupt, Burns, Paul, Hearne, Lowery, Chapman, Wheeler, Brown and Gary,

An Act relating to tax penalties, amending Section 6774, R. L. 1910, as amended by H. B. No. 129, S. L. 1939, as amended by H. B. No. 135, S. L. 1941, and now appearing in 62 O. S. 1941, as Section 436, to adopt procedure suggested by supreme court to make Act constitutional by creating a reserve of penalties for rebates of taxes and prescribing procedure; changing the Six Million Dollar valuation classification to Six Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars as to counties crediting one-half such penalties into the General Fund; repealing all Acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 165—By Williams,

An Act pertaining to primary, special and general elections; authorizing individuals inducted into the land or naval forces of the United States, including members of the army nurse corps, the navy nurse corps, the women's navy reserve, the women's auxiliary corps, the merchant marines, and any women's auxiliary branch of

any of the armed services, to vote in any primary, special or general election without being registered if they are otherwise qualified to vote; providing for absentee voting by members of the armed services in certain elections; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 164—By Braden,

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, Section 184d, providing for correction by Board of County Commissioners of errors in assessing or preparing tax rolls; providing for refunds, and authorizing Board of County Commissioners to execute quit claim deeds to persons whose property has been sold at tax sale through error; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 217—By Sears,

An Act amending Section 15 (d) of Chapter 6a, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, and Subsection 4 (d), paragraph 224, Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to refunds by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission of contributions, interest or penalties erroneously paid by employing unit not an employer as defined by the Act; providing that such erroneous contributions, interest or penalties shall be refunded by the Commission where application or suit for such refund filed within three years after payment; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 224—By Nichols,

An Act relating to service of foreign process; prescribing procedure, duties of officers, records, disposition of fees; prescribing duties of court clerks; repealing 19 O. S. 1941, Section 515; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 229—By Finney,

An Act amending Title 74, Chapter 12, by adding a new section to be designated 352.5 relating to Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; appropriating from Revolving Fund of said board for the use of the Division of Water Resources for expenses and salaries the sum of \$7,000.00 for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1943; limiting expenditure of such funds the first fiscal year thereof, and providing any unexpended balance at the end of the first fiscal year be made available for the second fiscal year; providing that the terms of this Act are cumulative to the provisions of 74 O. S. 1941, Section

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352.3 and are limited to the period expressed herein; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House of Representatives and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 164, 165, 170, 217, 224, 226 and 229 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 9—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to re-allocate Fifty-seven Thousand (\$57,000.00) Dollars to Langston University for a sewer system and disposal plant, out of a Two Hundred Eighty-two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$282,500.00) Dollar allocation heretofore made for a library building for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College,

and the Resolution has been adopted by the House of Representatives, as amended by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 343—By Weaver,

An Act appropriating the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) out of unencumbered funds now in the Public Safety Fund to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of the patrol school as provided for by Section 367, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; specifying use of said funds; and declaring an emergency,

and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives, as amended by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 436, by Holliman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 436 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 436 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 436 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Brown, Burns, Cowden, Hearne, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Brown, Burns, Cowden, Hearne, Speck, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

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The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 436, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 and Senate Bills Nos. 63, 69, 99, 105, 111, 118, 148, 161, 166, 174, 183, 185, 208, 213, 222 and 240, each, correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 and Senate Bills Nos. 63, 69, 99, 105, 111, 118, 148, 161, 166, 174, 183, 185, 208, 213, 222 and 240 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 157—By Counts and Burns,

An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941, Section 706 relating to lien of State and Federal court judgments; filing of certified copies in other counties; filing of certified copies of judgments of United States courts as condition to attachment of lien; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 238—By Burns, Rinehart and Mahan, of the Senate,

An Act making it the mandatory duty of county excise boards in all counties having a population in excess of forty thousand (40,000) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and an assessed valuation of Thirty Million (\$30,000,000) Dollars, to allocate six (6) mills to school districts for school purposes in all cases where the school boards or boards of education of said counties certify that such amount is needed to operate and maintain the schools; providing other counties shall come under its provisions; and other counties shall not be affected thereby; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same have been passed by the House, as amended, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 157 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the entire bill and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

“ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 157—By COUNTS and BURNS, of the Senate, and HOLLIMAN and KIGHT, of the House,

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 706, OF TITLE 12, OKLAHOMA STATUTES, 1941, RELATING TO LIEN OF STATE AND FEDERAL COURT JUDGMENTS; FILING OF CERTIFIED COPIES IN OTHER COUNTIES; FILING OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF JUDGMENTS OF UNITED STATES COURTS AS CONDITION TO ATTACHMENT OF LIEN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

“BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

“SECTION 1. That Section 706, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Section 706. Judgments of courts of record of this State, except County Courts, and of the United States rendered within this State, shall be liens on the real estate of the judgment debtor within the county in which the judgment is rendered from and after the time such judgment is entered on the judgment docket, but such judgment shall not be a lien on the real estate of the judgment debtor in any other county in this State until a certified copy of such judgment shall be filed and docketed in such county, as hereinafter provided, *and shall not be a lien on the real estate of the judgment debtor in any county in the State, except in all counties where a permanent record of the judgments of the United States Court is kept open to the public, until a certified copy of such judgment shall be filed and docketed in the office of the State District Court Clerk of the county wherein the real estate is situated.* An attested copy of the Journal Entry of any such judgment, together with a statement of the costs taxed against the debtor in the case, may be filed in the office of the Clerk

of the District Court of any county and such judgment shall be a lien on the real estate of the debtor within that county from and after the date of filing and entering such judgment on the judgment docket. The Clerk shall enter judgment on the appearance and judgment dockets in the same manner and within the same time after such judgment is filed in his office as if rendered in the court of which he is clerk. Execution shall only be issued from the court in which the judgment is rendered, or in which a transcript of a county court judgment is first filed.'

"SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof of this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 157, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Brown, Cowden, Fine, Goodpaster, Williams.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—35.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Brown, Cowden, Fine, Goodpaster, Williams.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 157 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, line 22½: After the word "Board" and before the period, insert the following words "except as herein otherwise provided."

Amendment No. 2. Page 1, Section 1, line 28: After the period after the word "Dollars", strike the following language: "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to counties having not less than sixty-four thousand (64,000) nor more than sixty-eight thousand (68,000) population as shown by the 1940 Federal Decennial Census and having a net assessed valuation as of 1941 of not less than Twenty-seven Million (\$27,000,000) Dollars, nor more than Thirty-three Million (\$33,000,000) Dollars."

Amendment No. 3. Page 2, Section 1, line 3½: Strike the words and figures "Twenty-one Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$21,500,000) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Thousand (\$18,900,000) Dollars."

Amendment No. 4. Page 2, Section 2, line 5½: Strike all of Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 2. In all counties having a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) and containing cities having a population of not less than one hundred forty thousand (140,000) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, it shall be the mandatory duty of the County Excise Boards of the State to levy five (5) mills for county purposes, four (4) mills for city purposes in such cities having a population of not less than one hundred forty thousand (140,000), and not less than six (6) mills for school purposes; provided, that after the year 1944, the mandatory levy for school purposes in districts wherein such cities have a population in excess of one hundred forty thousand (140,000) shall be five (5) mills and the one (1) mill dropped

from the school levy for any of the above purposes at the discretion of the County Excise Boards."

Amendment No. 5. Amend the title to conform to the contents of the bill.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 238, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Wilson.—29.

Nays: Thornton, Walker.—2.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Brown, Cowden, Fine, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Nichols, Williams.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Thornton.—1.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Brown, Cowden, Fine, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Lowery, Nichols, Williams.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 201—By Chapman, of the Senate, and Tate and Evans, of the House,

An Act providing for and fixing the salaries and compensation for county officers, assistants, stenographers, regular deputies and part-time deputies in all counties having a population in excess of forty-one thousand, five hundred and twenty-five (41,525) and not to exceed fifty thousand (50,000), according to the last preceding census, and an assessed net valuation in excess of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00), and not to exceed Twenty-one Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00), in which the County Court meets in three or more places, and having a city therein in excess of sixteen thousand (16,000), inhabitants, as shown by said census; and ratifying any payments heretofore or hereafter made in certain counties under Article 9, Chapter 35, Session Laws, 1939; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 52—By Lowery,

An Act making an appropriation of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200) to the veterinary division of the State Department of Agriculture, for the use in the eradication and control of tuberculosis in cattle and providing for which said appropriation may be expended; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 17—By Neill,

An Act providing that any city or town owning and controlling a cemetery and having a Cemetery Fund or Perpetual Care Fund may by resolution authorize the treasurer of said city or town to invest the Cemetery Funds or Perpetual Care Funds in United States Government Bonds; authorizing the sale of such bonds and the placing of the money received therefor back in the Fund; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 143—By Burns,

An Act authorizing public officials who are required by law to keep records, to keep such records open for public inspection and convenience and to permit inspection thereof by any citizen, taxpayer or attorney, providing penalties for violation thereof; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed AS AMENDED by

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the House of Representatives, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201 was read, as follows, and consideration deferred until the Senate author is present:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title and the contents of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A COURT BAILIFF IN ALL COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA HAVING A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN FORTY-THREE THOUSAND (43,000) NOR MORE THAN FORTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (43,500), AS SHOWN BY THE LAST PRECEDING FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; ADDITIONAL COURT BAILIFF; PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES; FIXING THEIR SALARIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

"SECTION 1. In all counties of the State of Oklahoma, having a population of not less than forty-three thousand (43,000), nor more than forty-three thousand five hundred (43,500), as shown by the last preceding Federal Decennial Census, the District Judge shall appoint a Court Bailiff, who shall receive a salary of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month, to be paid out of the County Treasury from any money to the credit of the Court Fund of such County. Said Bailiff, so appointed, shall be in attendance at all times, and shall serve all of the courts of record sitting at the County Seat. Provided, that when it becomes necessary to make a temporary appointment of an additional bailiff to serve any of said courts while sitting at the County Seat, or at any other place in said County, the Judge requiring the services of an additional bailiff may appoint some suitable person to serve for such time as said court may require. A bailiff holding under temporary appointment, shall receive Three Dollars (\$3.00) per day, while in actual attendance upon the court, to be paid out of the County Treasury of said County from any money to the credit of the Court Fund. Provided, further, that where court is held at more than one place in said county, the Judge of said court making a temporary appointment

of a bailiff shall designate the place of actual residence of said bailiff as his official residence, and when said bailiff is in attendance at court, upon the order of said Judge, at any place in said county other than his official residence, he shall be allowed, in addition to his salary, his actual expenses, the same in no event to exceed the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per day.

“SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.”

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the name of the author, and the contents of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF FEES FOR WRITING TRANSCRIPTS BY THE CORPORATION COMMISSION, AND DIRECTING THAT SAME BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND REPEALING SECTION 165 OF TITLE 17, OF THE OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941 ANNOTATED; FIXING EFFECTIVE DATE.

“BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

“SECTION 1. The Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma shall charge and receive the same fees for writing transcripts as is provided by law for the reporters in the District Courts of the State of Oklahoma; which said fees collected shall be deposited by the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma with the State Treasurer to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma.

“SECTION 2. Section 165 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes, 1941 Annotated, is hereby repealed.

“SECTION 3. The effective date of this Act shall be July 1, 1943.”

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 52, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

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Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Cobb, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Nichols, Speck, Walker.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52, and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 17 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, and substitute in lieu thereof the following title:

“AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES, INCLUDING CEMETERIES OWNED BY CITIES OR TOWNS; PROVIDING FOR THE INVESTMENT BY THE CONTROLLING BODY OF MONEYS IN ‘PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS’ IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS OR BONDS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE COURT; AND REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.”

Amendment No. 2. Strike Section 1 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

“SECTION 1. The body having control of all cemeteries, including cemeteries owned by a city or town, in the State of Oklahoma, may, by proper ordinance or resolution, and without the approval of the court, order the investment of the moneys received for ‘perpetual care funds’ in United States Government bonds or bonds of the State of Oklahoma.”

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 17, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary,

Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Brown, Cobb, Goodpaster, Jones, Mahan, Nichols, Walker, Wilson.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams.—30.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Brown, Cobb, Goodpaster, Jones, Mahan, Nichols, Walker, Wilson.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 17 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the entire bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

"SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of every public official of the State of Oklahoma, and of its subdivisions, who are required by law to keep public records pertaining to their said offices, to keep the same open for public inspection for proper purposes, at proper times and in proper manner, to the citizens and taxpayers of this State, and its sub-divisions, during all business hours of the day; provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Income Tax Returns filed with the

Oklahoma Tax Commission, or other records required by law to be kept secret.

"SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 143, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Brown, Cobb, Cowden, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Speck, Walker.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Chapman, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Brown, Cobb, Cowden, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Speck, Walker.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 426, by Washington, et al, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Pruett, further consideration of House Bill No. 426 was deferred until this afternoon.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 398—By Billingsley, Batson, Holliman and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Mahan, Jones and Nichols, of the Senate,

An Act relating to the Oil and Gas Conservation Department of the Corporation Commission; amending Sections 125, 126 and 127, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, annotated; provided for the appointment of the conservation officer; fixing his term of office, and providing for manner of removal; reducing number of deputy conservation officers; creating positions of three (3) oil or gas engineers and two (2) statisticians; fixing number and salaries of deputy conservation officers, engineers, statisticians, clerks and stenographers; prescribing qualifications and duties; fixing automobile traveling and other expense of employees of the Conservation Department; providing for salaries and expenses to be paid from the Conservation Fund; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency, and asks for a Conference thereon; and to further advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Speaker has appointed as Conferees thereon the following Representatives: Batson, Billingsley and Holliman.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 398 was ordered granted, the President appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Mahan, Nichols and Anglin.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate recessed to meet at 1:30 p. m.

The Senate reassembled with President Berry presiding.

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Senators Ginder and Chapman asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

COMMUNICATIONS

Cards of thanks from the families of former Senator T. J. Hogg and former Representative Scott Glen, expressing appreciation for the floral offerings, were received and read.

A communication from Lieutenant Colonel John T. Sanford, enclosing copies of a Bulletin being published to all Selective Service Boards in Oklahoma, was received and read.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Senate Concurrent Resolution was introduced:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Logan—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the United States Senate to investigate 1942 United States Senatorial Campaign in Oklahoma.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has reconsidered the vote whereby it passed:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 138—By Mountcastle and Lansden, of the House, and Curry and Ginder, of the Senate,

An Act creating and relating to a Joint Investigating Committee of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma; defining the powers and duties of said committee and its sub-committees; authorizing the committee to pay actual and necessary traveling expenses of its members and employees while away from Oklahoma City in the performance of their official duties, and the mileage of its marshals in Oklahoma City, from funds appropriated herein; empowering said committee to employ necessary reporters, stenographers, clerks, investigators, marshals and attorneys, and to fix their compensation; authorizing said committee and its sub-committees to issue process and to punish as for contempt; making necessary appropriations; and declaring an emergency,

as amended by the Senate, has reconsidered the vote whereby it concurred in Senate Amendments to said Bill, and asks for a Conference; and to further advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Speaker has appointed as Conferees thereon the following Representatives: Mountcastle, Kight, Wallace (Oklahoma).

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Rinehart moved that the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 138 be granted and a conference committee of three be appointed, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder, Senators Curry, Nance and Collier.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 1, 11, 34, 47, 65, 73, 79, 92, 95, 109, 140, 145, 194, 197, 211, 212, 225 and 241, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, each, correctly enrolled and House Bill No. 371 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 371, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bills Nos. 1, 11, 34, 47, 65, 73, 79, 92, 95, 109, 140, 145, 194, 197, 211, 212, 225 and 241, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 were each read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Further referring to SENATE BILL NO. 201:

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 201, which motion prevailed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 201, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

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Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Curry, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Counts, Duffy, Goodpaster, Hammond, Mahan, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—10.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended by the Honorable House, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Curry, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Braden, Counts, Duffy, Goodpaster, Hammond, Mahan, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—10.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith for your further consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 444—By Holliman,

An Act amending Section 6590, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to Motor Fuel Excise Tax, fixing the time when due, requiring reports by the distributor, providing for prohibiting sales while any such excise tax is delinquent, payment of such tax; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency, pursuant to the request of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 444 be corrected so as to include therein the Committee Amendment which was submitted and adopted on March 29th.

House Bill No. 444 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has granted the request of your Honorable Body for a Conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 119—By Nichols,

An Act providing for the manner of payment of judgments against a county or any other municipal subdivision of the State; limiting jurisdiction of courts in money judgment against municipalities to courts of record; providing and requiring reports and records of such judgments; prescribing the manner in which judgment against counties and their municipal subdivisions shall be paid; limiting such payment and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith,

and the Speaker has appointed as Conferees thereon the following Representatives: Kight, Billingsley, Musgrave.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Rinehart moved that a conference committee of three be appointed on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder, Senators Nichols, Bowman and Paul.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 234—By Leonard,

An Act amending Sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) of Sections 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the classification and disposal of all monies received by the Commissioners of the Land Office from surface leases on any and all lands under their jurisdiction, management and control, either for agricultural, grazing, or other purposes; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

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that the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 234 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the name of the author, the contents of the Bill and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"An Act relating to certain state offices and employees; creating certain state offices and employments; abolishing certain state offices and employments; changing the compensation of certain state officers and employees; fixing the compensation of other officers and employees; transferring duties of Confederate Pension Commissioner to State Budget Officer; amending Section 280.27, Title 15, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Section 35, Title 45, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Section 355, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Section 422, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Sections 5 and 43, Title 53, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Section 21, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Sections 31b and 87a, Subsection f, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Section 198.6a, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Section 915.5, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Sections 21a, 217, 254, 258a, 260 and 264, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Section 71, Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; repealing Sections 22, 28a, 28b, 82b, 82c, 254a, 254b, 254b.1 and 254d, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and Section 3513, Chapter 20, Article 3, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, and all Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

"Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oklahoma:

"SECTION 1. Section 21, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Budget Officer who shall receive an annual salary of Forty-Two Hundred (\$4,200.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be entitled to appoint a Clerk, a Stenographer and a Gauger who shall each receive Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

"In addition to the other duties placed upon the budget officer, he shall be Ex-officio Commissioner of

Pensions and shall perform the duties of such office as defined and set out in Chapter 4, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, without additional compensation.

“SECTION 2. Section 254, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 254. The following clerical, stenographic and other positions and employments are hereby created, in the hereinafter designated offices, boards, departments and commissions and the amounts set opposite each are hereby fixed as the annual salary for the same, which shall be paid monthly out of funds appropriated therefor upon warrants issued by the State Auditor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Private Secretary	\$4200.00
Assistant Secretary	3600.00
Assistant Secretary	2700.00
Chief Clerk	2100.00
Stenographer	1800.00
Pardon and Parole Officer	4000.00
Clerk-Stenographer	1800.00
2—Clerks — each	1500.00

SECRETARY OF STATE

Assistant Secretary to State	\$2100.00
Chief Clerk	1800.00
Cashier and Bookkeeper	1800.00
Record Clerk	1500.00
Two Assistants to Record Clerk—each	1320.00
Three Stenographers—each	1320.00
Filing and Mailing Clerk	1320.00

STATE TREASURER

Assistant State Treasurer	\$3000.00
Chief Accountant	2100.00
Bond and Security Registrar	2040.00
Cashier	1800.00
Assistant Bond & Security Registrar	1500.00
Assistant Cashier	1620.00
Remittance Clerk	1500.00
Warrant Clerk	1500.00
Three Bookkeepers — each	1380.00
One Secretary	1800.00
Stenographer	1320.00
Clerk	1500.00
Assistant Clerk	1320.00
Chief Clerk — Social Service Division	1800.00
Bookkeeper — Social Service Division	1680.00

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(3) Bookkeepers — Social Serv. Div.—each	1380.00
(2) Clerks — Social Service Div. — each	1380.00
(2) Typists — Social Service Div. — each	1320.00
Chief Clerk—Unemployment Compensation	1800.00
(2) Clerks —each	1380.00

STATE AUDITOR

Assistant Auditor	\$3000.00
Administrative Budget Officer	2700.00
Secretary-Stenographer	1800.00
Claim Auditor	1800.00
Assistant Claim Auditor	1800.00
Claim Calendar Clerk	1500.00
Chief Warrant Clerk	1800.00
Assistant Warrant Clerk	1500.00
Warrant Register Clerk	1500.00
Chief Accountant	2400.00
Assistant Accountant	1800.00
Chief Clerk	1800.00
Revolving Fund Clerk	1800.00
Bookkeeper	1500.00
Bond Clerk and Stenographer	1500.00
Chief Pension Clerk	1800.00
(2) Machine Operators — each	1500.00
Signing Machine Operator	1320.00
File Clerk	1320.00
Comptometer Operator and Claim Auditor	1500.00
(3) Deputy Auditors — each	1800.00
(3) Accounting Machine Operators — each	1800.00
Victory Tax Auditor	1800.00
(2) Machine Operators — each	1800.00

STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR

Assistant Examiner and Inspector	\$2400.00
(4) Head Deputy Examiners — each	2400.00
(8) Deputy Examiners — each	2000.00
Clerk	1380.00
(2) Stenographers — each	1500.00
(2) Stenographers — each	1320.00

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Assistant Clerk	\$1800.00
Journal Clerk	1800.00
Filing Clerk	1800.00

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Assistant Commissioner	\$2250.00
Fire Insurance and Tax Auditor	1500.00
General Clerk	1500.00

(2) Stenographer — each	1320.00
Record and License Clerk	1380.00
Clerk	1200.00

INSURANCE BOARD

Rate Expert	\$2700.00
(2) Clerks — Stenographers — each	1320.00

STATE ELECTION BOARD

Chief Clerk	\$1800.00
Stenographer	1500.00

Which employees are to be selected and appointed by the Secretary of the State Election Board, provided that the members of the State Election Board, or such persons as may be authorized to act for the Board, shall be allowed their actual hotel and traveling expenses when engaged in the discharge of their official duties.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Assistant Commissioner	\$1800.00
Secretary	1500.00
Stenographer	1320.00
Hospital Inspector	1500.00
(2) Investigators — each	1500.00

STATE MINING BOARD

“State Mining Board of five (5) members at \$6.50 per day, and actual railroad, hotel and traveling expenses, provided that the members other than the Secretary shall not receive per diem for more than twenty (20) days in any one quarter annual period, and the Secretary shall not receive per diem for more than twenty-five (25) days in any one quarter annual period.

DISTRICT COURT REPORTERS

“38—District Court Reporters — each

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“SECTION 3. Section 258a, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 258a. The following positions, offices and employments at annual salaries not to exceed the amounts set opposite each, are hereby created in the divisions of the Corporation Commission hereinafter named in lieu of all positions created in the Corporation Commission by Sections 3496, 3497, 3498 as amended, 3679, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, and Section 1, Article 10, Chapter 20, Session Laws, 1937:

(3) Secretary to Commissioner — each	\$1800.00
Executive Secretary	3000.00
Corporation Record Clerk and Editor Annual Report	1800.00

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Financial Secretary	2000.00
PBX Operator and Mail Clerk	1320.00
LEGAL DIVISION:	
General Counsel	\$4000.00
Stenographer and File Clerk	1320.00
(2) Reporters — each	2400.00
Assistant Counsel	2400.00
<i>Bureau of Accounts and Statistics:</i>	
General Auditor and Rate Analyst (CPA)	\$3900.00
Senior Accountant (CPA)	3000.00
Senior Accountant	2700.00
Accountant	2400.00
Stenographer and File Clerk	1320.00
<i>Engineering Bureau:</i>	
Telephone Engineer	\$3900.00
Gas and Electric Engineer (Registered Engineer)	3900.00
Assistant Engineer	2500.00
Engineering Clerk and Draftsman	1800.00
Engineering Clerk	1800.00
2—Stenographers and File Clerks, each	1320.00
<i>Division of Common Carriers:</i>	
Special Interstate Rate Counsel	4000.00
Director—Rate Division	3000.00
Rate Clerk	2400.00
Secretary	1500.00
Stenographer	1320.00
<i>Motor Carrier Division:</i>	
Director of Motor Carrier Division	3000.00
Assistant Director	2100.00
Bookkeeper	1500.00
Insurance Clerk	1680.00
Stenographer	1500.00
4—Corporation Enforcement Officers, each	2100.00
<i>Cotton Gin Division:</i>	
Director and Chief Inspector	2400.00
Stenographer and File Clerk	1320.00
2—Inspectors — each	1800.00

All positions and employments created by Section 3496, 3497, 3498 as amended, 3679, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, and Section 1, Article 10, Chapter 20, Session Laws, 1937, are hereby abolished; and all other acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

“SECTION 4. Section 915.5, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 915.5. The following positions are hereby created in the Department of Education and the amounts set opposite each are hereby fixed as the maximum annual salaries of same, which shall be paid out of funds appropriated therefor monthly, upon warrants issued by the State Auditor:

Secretary	\$1800.00
who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.	
Assistant Superintendent & Director of Parent and Adult Education	3600.00
Director of Finance	3000.00
Director of Research	3000.00
Director of Transportation	3000.00
Chief School Examiner and Inspector	3000.00
Supervisor of School House Planning	2600.00
Agent for Negro Education	3000.00
Certificate Examiner	2100.00
Supervisor of Curriculum	3000.00
Assistant Director of Finance	2700.00
Assistant Director of Transportation	2700.00
5—School Examiners and Auditors, each	2600.00
Negro High School Inspector to Office at Langston University	2600.00
Comptometer Supervisor	1500.00
4—Machine Operators, each	1320.00
Machine Operator	1500.00
Machine Operator	1320.00
2—Clerks, each	1320.00
Clerk	1800.00
2—Clerks — each	1500.00
6—Stenographers, each	1320.00

who shall be appointed by, under the supervision of, and serve at the pleasure of the State Board of Education.’

“SECTION 5. Section 260, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 260. That the following positions in the Department of Agriculture are hereby created and the amount set opposite each named position is hereby fixed as the annual salary for same, which shall be paid out of funds appropriated therefor, monthly, upon warrants issued by the State Auditor:

ADMINISTRATION:	
Assistant to President	\$3000.00
Executive Secretary	2400.00

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Chief Accountant	2700.00
Finance, Minute Record and Claim Clerk ..	1800.00
Secretary	1500.00
Bookkeeper	1800.00
FEED DIVISION:	
Chief Inspector	\$2400.00
4—Feed Inspectors — each	1800.00
Stenographer	1320.00
VETERINARY DIVISION:	
State Veterinarian	\$3000.00
2—Assistant Veterinarians — each	2100.00
Stenographer — Bookkeeper	1380.00
Stenographer	1320.00
LIVESTOCK DIVISION:	
Livestock Superintendent	\$2400.00
Clerk-Stenographer	1320.00
DAIRY DIVISION:	
Dairy Commissioner	\$2400.00
4 Dairy Inspectors — each	1800.00
Clerk — Stenographer	1320.00
MARKETING DIVISION:	
Chief Inspector	\$2700.00
3—Terminal Inspectors — each	1800.00
2—Stenographer — each	1320.00
3—Field Agents — each	1800.00
Poultry Inspector	1800.00

“In addition to the foregoing positions, there is hereby created in the Department of Agriculture the following positions at annual base salaries in the amounts set opposite each, which shall be paid out of the State Department of Agriculture Trust Fund, and shall never constitute a charge against the General Revenue Fund.

SEED DIVISION:	
State Seed Analyst	\$2400.00
2—Seed Inspectors — each	1620.00
Laboratory Seed Analyst	1620.00
Stenographer and Bookkeeper	1320.00
ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION:	
Entomologist	\$2100.00
ORCHARD AND NURSERY DIVISION:	
Chief Inspector	\$2100.00
Assistant Inspector	1800.00
2—Deputy Inspectors — each	1620.00
Stenographer	1320.00

STATISTICAL DIVISION:

One Statistician	\$2400.00
Assistant Statistician	1620.00
Stenographer and Clerk	1320.00

All officers and employees herein provided shall possess the qualifications now prescribed by law for same. Said officers and employees shall be appointed by, and shall serve during the pleasure of the president of the State Board of Agriculture.

“SECTION 6. In addition to the positions now created and existing in the State Library, the State Librarian shall appoint a Document Clerk and a Reference Clerk who shall, each, receive \$1260.00 per annum, payable monthly, and who shall each serve at the pleasure of the State Librarian.

“SECTION 7. Section 264, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 264. There is hereby created in the Department of Public Health, the following offices, positions and employments, at annual salaries not to exceed the amounts set opposite each position:

Commissioner	\$4800.00
Assistant Commissioner	2400.00
Bookkeeper	1800.00
Assistant Bookkeeper	1620.00
Stenographer	1620.00
3—Stenographers — each	1320.00
One Building Engineer	1200.00
2—Janitors — each	600.00
Watchman	1500.00

DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES:

Chemist	\$2700.00
Assistant Chemist	2100.00
Bacteriologist	3000.00
Serologist	1800.00
Assistant Bacteriologist	2100.00
Record Clerk	1200.00

BUREAU OF SANITARY ENGINEERING:

Sanitary Engineer	\$3000.00
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BUREAU OF PURE FOODS, DRUGS AND

SANITARY INSPECTION:

Supervisor	\$3600.00
8—Sanitary Inspectors — each	2100.00

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS:

Assistant Registrar and Chief Clerk	\$1600.00
3—Statistical Clerks — each	1320.00
Registrar	2400.00
Photostat Operator	1680.00
Assistant Photostat Operator	1440.00
Chief Searching Clerk	1800.00
3—Machine Operators — each	1320.00
Field Representative	1980.00

**BUREAU OF MATERNITY AND CHILD
HYGIENE:**

Supervising Nurse	\$2100.00
6—Nurses — each	1680.00

“SECTION 8. Section 31b, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 31b. The following positions are hereby created in the department of the Commissioner of the Land Office, at annual salaries of not to exceed the amounts hereinafter specified:

Secretary	\$5000.00
Assistant Secretary	3000.00
Law & Executive Counsel	3600.00
3—Assistant Law & Executive Counsels, each	2400.00
Record Clerk	1500.00
2—Stenographers, each	1320.00
Chief File Clerk	1680.00

ACCOUNTING DIVISION:

Auditor	\$3000.00
Bookkeeper	1680.00
Cashier	2400.00
Assistant Cashier	1500.00

FARM LOAN DIVISION:

Chief Clerk	\$3000.00
2—Chief Title Examiners, each	3000.00
2—Assistant Title Examiners, each	2400.00
Mortgage Clerk	1800.00
3—Stenographers, each	1320.00
Chief Supply Clerk & Machine Operator	1500.00
Filing Clerk	1320.00
7—District Appraisers, each	2400.00

OIL AND GAS DIVISION:

Oil and Gas Agent	\$3000.00
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SERVICE DIVISION:

Manager	\$2400.00
2—Stenographers, each	1320.00

“The positions herein created, as well as any other positions heretofore or hereafter created within the department of the Commissioners of the Land Office, are hereby made interchangeable among and between the several divisions of said department, at the will and discretion of the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Land Office. The salaries of the positions herein created shall be paid out of the General Revenue Fund of the State. The positions hereby created shall be in addition to any positions heretofore or hereafter created within the department of the Commissioners of the Land Office, the salaries of which are to be paid out of the “Depletion, Management and Sale Revolving Fund” of said department.”

“SECTION 9. Section 87a, Paragraph (f), Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 87a.

“(f) Out of such portion of the “Depletion, Management and Sale” Fund, as established in Paragraph (c) herein, as may arise from the collection of rents off common school lands and public building lands, and for the purpose of defraying the necessary office and field expenses of administering, managing and renting such lands, and collecting the rents therefrom, and for the purpose of defraying the expense of selling any lands under their control and management, the Commissioners of the Land Office are hereby authorized and empowered to set up and establish a Lease and Sales Division and to employ therein the following office and field personnel and to pay out of such “Depletion, Management and Sale” Fund the following annual salaries and necessary incidental expenses, to-wit:

LEASE AND SALES DIVISION:

Director of Sales	\$3000.00
Chief Clerk, Lease and Transfers	2400.00
Title Attorney for Lease and Sales	3300.00
4—Bookkeepers, each	1500.00
Transfer Clerk	1380.00
14—Stenographers, each	1320.00
3—Filing Clerks, each	1320.00

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14—Adjusters, each	2000.00
5—Assistant Adjusters, each	1800.00
4—Machine Operators, each	1500.00'

“SECTION 10. Section 71, Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“ ‘Section 71. A State Industrial Commission is hereby created to consist of five (5) Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma State Senate. The term of office of each member of the Commission shall be coterminous with that of the Governor appointing him, provided that members of the Commission shall serve until their successors in office are duly appointed and qualified.

“ ‘The qualifications of such Commissioners shall be as follows:

“ ‘Be a resident citizen of the State for over five (5) years next preceding their appointment, and qualified voters under the Constitution, and laws of the State of Oklahoma, and be not less than twenty-five (25) years of age, provided that the Chairman of the Commission shall be not less than thirty (30) years of age, shall be a licensed attorney in the State of Oklahoma, and shall have been such licensed attorney for at least five (5) years next preceding the date of his initial appointment.

“ ‘Each member of the Commission shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute an official undertaking in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office, such bond to be approved by the Attorney General and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Such undertaking shall be executed by some surety company licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Oklahoma.

“ ‘The Governor may remove any Commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office. Such Commissioner sought to be thus removed, shall, if he so desires, be given an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel upon not less than ten (10) days' notice. Such hearing shall be had before the Governor of the State of Oklahoma. If such Commissioner be removed, the Governor shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a complete statement of all charges made against such Commissioner and a complete record of the Governor's proceedings and his findings thereon.

“Each Commissioner shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall not hold any position of trust or profit, or engage in any occupation or business interfering or inconsistent with his duties, or serve on or under any committee of a political party. The Commission shall have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed. The salary of each member of the Commission shall be three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) per annum, payable monthly, and in addition thereto, each Commissioner shall be allowed his necessary traveling and living expenses while engaged in the performance of his official duties away from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Governor shall designate one of the members of the Commission to act as Chairman thereof.

“The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a Secretary and the following executive, clerical and stenographic assistance; to be paid salaries, as hereinafter set out, per annum. Such salaries to be paid monthly:

Secretary	\$2400.00
Inspector	2100.00
6—Reporters, each	1500.00
Statistician	1500.00
Bookkeeper and Property Clerk	1500.00
Docket Clerk	1500.00
Appeal Clerk	1500.00
Claim Clerk	1500.00
Chief File Clerk	1380.00
3—Assistant File Clerks, each	1200.00

“Provided that none of the salaries herein set forth shall constitute a valid claim against the State of Oklahoma in excess of the amounts specifically appropriated therefor by the Legislature.

“The Inspector herein provided shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Chairman of the Commission, save and except that he shall not take testimony in any matter pending before the Commission except upon agreed orders which have been previously approved by the Commission.”

“SECTION 11. The following positions, at an annual salary, paid monthly, not to exceed the amount set opposite each are hereby created in the office of the State Board of Public Affairs:

Chief Clerk	\$3900.00
3—Secretaries, each	1800.00

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Assistant Chief Clerk and Specifications	2400.00
Clerk-Secretary to Chief Clerk	1620.00
Efficiency Engineer	3900.00
Secretary to Efficiency Engineer	1620.00
Auditor	2400.00
Merchandise and Order Clerk	1980.00
Billing Clerk Specifications and Stenographer	1800.00
Bookkeeper	1800.00
Claim Auditor	1800.00
Mimeograph Operator	1500.00
Minute and Filing Clerk	1620.00
Telephone Operator and Mail Clerk	1380.00
File and Counter Clerk	1500.00
Record Clerk and Proofreader	1620.00
Mail Clerk and Proofreader	1500.00
Assistant Order Clerk and Stenographer	1500.00
1 Part-time clerk, per month	100.00

MAINTENANCE OF CAPITOL BUILDING
AND GROUNDS:

Superintendent	\$3000.00
Clerk — Secretary	1320.00
Electrician	2100.00
7—Elevator Operators, each	1320.00
Head Janitor	1500.00
23—Janitors, each	1320.00
3—Janitresses, each	900.00
Engineer	2400.00
Assistant Engineer	2100.00
4—Operating Engineers, each	1800.00
Plumber	2100.00
Carpenter	2100.00
Painter	2100.00
Information Clerk and Guide	1500.00
Extra Clerk	1000.00'

“SECTION 12. Section 5, Title 53, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 5. The Oklahoma Historical Society shall be authorized to appoint the following employees at an annual salary, payable monthly, in the amount set opposite each:

Secretary	\$2400.00
Librarian	1500.00
Chief Clerk	1500.00
Collector and Solicitor	1320.00

Custodian for Newspapers and Magazines	1320.00
Stenographer	1320.00
Editorial and Research Assistant	1500.00
Cataloguer	1320.00
Guide	1200.00
Clerk — Archivist	1380.00'

“SECTION 13. Section 35, Title 45, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 35. The Chief Mining Inspector shall be paid all actual and necessary traveling expenses while engaged in work pertaining to the duties of his office, and shall be authorized to employ a stenographer at an annual salary of not to exceed \$1500.00 per annum, payable monthly.’

“SECTION 14. Section 43, Title 53, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 43. The Commission shall have the power and authority to appoint the following employees at an annual salary, payable monthly, in the amount set opposite each:

Custodian	\$2100.00
Curator	1500.00
Ground Keeper	1000.00
Janitor	900.00
Yardman	900.00

“And the Commission may appoint and pay such guards as it may deem necessary on a per diem salary to be fixed by the Commission out of funds appropriated therefor by the Legislature. Provided that the Commission shall not have the authority to appoint or employ any person unless an appropriation is made by the Legislature for the payment of the salary of such person.’

“SECTION 15. Section 355, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 355. The Commissioner shall appoint the following technical aides, deputies, subordinates, officers, clerks, investigators and employees at annual salaries not exceeding the amount set opposite each position hereinafter provided:

Assistant Commissioner and Chief of Patrol	\$3600.00
Director of Transportation	3000.00
Director of Traffic Control	3000.00
2—Captains, each	2700.00
8—Lieutenants, each	2100.00
10—Sergeants, each	1920.00

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134—Patrolmen, each	1800.00
Superintendent of Transportation	2400.00
Auditor and Purchasing Agent	2700.00
Executive Secretary	2700.00
3—Radio Operators, each	2100.00
3—Radio Dispatchers, each	1500.00
Radio Mechanic	1800.00
License Inspector	1500.00
License Registrar	1500.00
Store Keeper	1800.00
Chief Patrol Clerk	1800.00
Chief Registration Clerk	1800.00
Claim Clerk	1620.00
Printer	2100.00
9—Examiners, each	1500.00
Bookkeeper	1500.00
Clerk of Traffic Control	1500.00
PBX Operator	1320.00
3—Mechanics, each	1800.00
8—Secretaries, each	1500.00
10—Typists, each	1320.00
12—File Clerks, each	1200.00
18—Patrol Clerks, each	1620.00
Porter and Car Washer	1200.00
Janitor	1200.00
Mechanic's Helper	1200.00
Director of Investigation	3600.00
Assistant Director of Investigation	2400.00
Record Clerk	1800.00
3—Investigators, each	1800.00
Fingerprint Expert	2100.00
2—Fingerprint Experts, each	1800.00
Ballistic's Expert	2100.00
15—Capitol Policemen, each	1680.00

“The salaries of the employees and appointees herein authorized shall be payable monthly upon warrants issued by the State Auditor, and no salary herein fixed or authorized shall ever constitute a charge against the State of Oklahoma in excess of the amount specifically appropriated therefor by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.”

“SECTION 16. Section 198.6a, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 198.6a. The State Board of Cosmetology shall have authority to hire and appoint the following officers and employees in addition to the Secretary of said

Board authorized by Section 198.6 of this title, at annual salaries not to exceed the amount set opposite each, which shall be payable monthly out of the Board of Cosmetology Fund:

Cashier-Bookkeeper	\$1800.00
5—Stenographer-File Clerks, each	1500.00
5—Inspectors, each	1620.00
Chief Stenographer	1620.00'

“SECTION 17. Section 21a, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 21a. The following positions are hereby created in the office of the Attorney General in lieu of all positions previously existing in said office, and the amounts set opposite each are hereby fixed as the annual salaries for same which shall be payable out of the State Treasury:

First Assistant Attorney General	\$4000.00
3—Assistant Attorneys General, each	4000.00
6—Assistant Attorneys General, each	3600.00
1—Assistant Attorney General	3300.00
1—Assistant Attorney General	3000.00
Chief Clerk — Stenographer	1800.00
2—Stenographers, each	1800.00
2—Stenographers, each	1620.00
File and Docket Clerk	1620.00
Telephone Operator	1200.00

“The salaries herein fixed shall be a charge against the State of Oklahoma and payable out of the State Treasury notwithstanding the failure of the Legislature to make specific appropriations therefor.

“The provisions of Section 253a of this title shall not apply to the positions and salaries created and fixed by this Section. The persons appointed to each of the positions created by this Section as Assistant Attorneys General shall have had at least five years' experience in the practice of law, except the persons appointed to the last two positions of Assistant Attorneys General above created by this Section, who shall be required to have had at least two years' experience in the practice of law at the time of their appointment. The First Assistant Attorney General herein created shall possess all the powers and exercise all the prerogatives conferred upon that position by Section 28 of this title.’

“SECTION 18. Section 280.27, Title 15, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 280.27. The Commissioner shall have the power to employ one assistant to the Bank Commission who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum, payable monthly, out of the General Revenue Fund, and all traveling expense, including railroad fare, livery hire, telephone, telegraph and hotel bills, while on business of the department. Said Examiner shall aid the Commissioner in the performance and discharge of the duties and powers enjoined and conferred upon him by the provisions of this Act; provided no person shall hold the position of Assistant to the Bank Commissioner, who, after his appointment, shall be interested directly or indirectly in any bank, building and loan association or small loan company while holding such position.

“SECTION 19. Section 422, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 422. There is hereby created a Liquefied Petroleum Gas Department under the direction and supervision of the State Fire Marshal who shall be ex-officio State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administrator; and for the purpose of enforcing this Act said State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administrator shall appoint and assign for duty one (1) Chief Liquefied Petroleum Gas Inspector, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum, payable monthly, and one (1) part-time Liquefied Petroleum Gas Inspector, who shall be employed for not to exceed three (3) months in any fiscal year and shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month. Each of said Inspectors shall receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses. Each Inspector appointed shall be a resident and legal voter of the State of Oklahoma, shall be physically, mentally and morally capable of performing the duties imposed upon him by law, shall never have been convicted of a felony, shall not be interested in the sale, manufacture or production of any of the products or equipment subject to such inspection, and shall possess such qualifications as may be necessary to enforce efficiently and practically the orders, rules and regulations promulgated hereunder. Each Inspector so appointed shall have had at least three (3) years' experience in the liquefied petroleum gas industry and three (3) years' experience in fire prevention work, and before entering upon the duties of such office shall take the constitutional oath

of office. The State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administrator may require of each Inspector such bond as he may deem necessary for his protection, and he shall have the power and authority to remove any Inspector for good cause shown.'

"SECTION 20. Section 217, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 217. If by reason of sickness, absence or other cause, the State Examiner and Inspector is temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office the said assistant shall perform the duties of the office of State Examiner and Inspector until such disability ceases, whenever the same will not be inconsistent with the Constitution.

"The State Examiner and Inspector, and his clerical and stenographic assistants, shall receive actual traveling and hotel expenses when away from his office in the discharge of their duties.

"If said State Examiner and Inspector, or any deputy, or employee, shall at any time, directly or indirectly receive compensation for his service, or neglect of service, other than that provided for in this article, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony. The making of a false report knowingly by the State Examiner and Inspector, or any assistant or deputy, authorized by this article, of the financial condition of any office or institution required or authorized to be examined by this article, shall constitute a felony, and any failure to perform the duties required of them to be performed by this article shall constitute a misdemeanor.'

"SECTION 21. The following positions at salaries payable monthly, in the amount set opposite each, are hereby created in the following State Offices:

STATE TREASURER:

One (1) extra Clerk-Stenographer, which shall not be filled more than three (3) months in any fiscal year, per month \$ 100.00

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:

One (1) extra Clerk-Stenographer, which position shall not be filled more than six (6) months in any fiscal year, per month 125.00

SECRETARY OF STATE:

One (1) extra Clerk-Stenographer, which position shall not be filled for more than five (5) months during any fiscal year per month 120.00

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"SECTION 22. Sections 22, 28a, 28b, 82b, 82c, 254a, 254b, 254b.1, and 254d, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and Section 3513, Chapter 20, Article 3, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, together with all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

"SECTION 23. Section 20 of this Act shall become operative immediately upon its passage and approval, but the remaining sections hereof shall not become operative until July 1, 1943.

"SECTION 24. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 234 was temporarily deferred.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 354—By Plummer, Stovall, Tate and Evans,

An Act fixing the allowance for feeding prisoners confined in jail in all counties having a population of not less than forty-one thousand five hundred fifty (41,550) and not more than forty-three thousand three hundred fifty (43,350) according to the federal decennial census of 1940, or any subsequent federal decennial census; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 214—By Hill, Musgrave and Holliman,

An Act amending Section 10478 of Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, as amended by Title 36, Chapter 1a, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1941, being Section 104, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to filing of reports and payment of entrance fees and annual tax on premiums collected in Oklahoma for foreign insurance companies; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 297—By Flowers, Gullett, Cantrell, Massey, Shipley, Toaz, Medlock, Parrish, Underwood, Huff, Washington, Sherman, McKinley, Hinds (Cherokee), Douthat, Smith, Jones, Weaver, Edwards, Plummer, Bradley, Worthington, Larch-Miller, Mills, Arms, Kerr, Reed and Stovall,

An Act to provide for the retirement for meritorious service of teachers and other employees of the public

schools, colleges and universities in Oklahoma supported wholly or in part by public funds; providing for payments to be made from public funds and authorizing the payment of annuities and benefits; to determine membership and conditions of membership in said fund; to provide for Board of Trustees of said retirement fund; to provide for officers and to define their duties; to provide for the adoption of mortality, service and other actuarial tables as may be deemed necessary to provide for the management of the funds of said system and to provide a method of financing said system, and the same have passed the House AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 239—By Leonard, of the Senate, and Hughes, of the House,

An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of county officers and regular deputies in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 9,786 and not more than 9,996, according to the federal decennial census of 1940, or any succeeding federal census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 173—By Anglin,

An Act appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, to be expended by the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Oklahoma in co-operation with the Federal Government in the control and destruction of predatory animals and rodents; providing that such appropriations shall be matched dollars for dollar by federal funds; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

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Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 173 and 239 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 3—By Nichols and Wheeler,

An Act providing that, at any General Election, candidates for county offices, state offices and congressional offices shall be placed on three (3) separate ballots, amending Section 228 of Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to conform thereto; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary, Cowden, Nance, Braden, Speck, Collier, Cobb, Logan, Fine, Bowman, Jones, Posey, Paul, Wilson and Counts,

An Act relating to school districts and annexation of territory to adjacent districts and annexation when districts are united; repealing Sections 890.1, 890.2, 890.3, 890.4, 890.5, 890.6, 890.7, 890.8, Title 70, O. S. 1941; providing method of restoring territory to former districts; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 189—By Posey, of the Senate, and Flowers, of the House,

An Act abolishing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges and placing Central State College, East Central State College, Southwestern Institute of Technology, Southeastern State College, Northeastern State College, and Northwestern State College under the supervision and control of the State Board of Education; placing the Langston University and Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, Oklahoma, under the supervision and control of the State Board of Agriculture; providing that the State Board of Education and the State Board of Agriculture shall have authority to make necessary rules and regulations for the operation of such schools; providing that annual reports of said boards concerning the operation of said schools shall be made to the Governor at the close of each fiscal year; providing for the transfer of the books and records of the institutions herein named from the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges to the State Board of Education or the State Board of Agriculture as the case may be; repealing 70, O. S. 1941, Sections 1624, 1625, 1626, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Counts, of the Senate, and Edwards and Banks, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of deputies of certain officers in counties having a population of not less than 48,500 and not exceeding 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Norton,

An Act appropriating all funds and revenues accruing in the State Highway construction and Maintenance Fund from any and all sources during the biennium ending June 30, 1945, to be used and expended by the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma, to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the Department of Highways of the State of Oklahoma and the expenses incurred in constructing and maintaining state highways, secondary or feeder roads and county highways as authorized by law and to pay lawful outstanding obligations incurred after June 30, 1935, in connection with the operation of the Department of Highways and the construction and maintenance of roads and highways; providing that no part of the funds appropriated shall be expended to pay any obligation incurred in connection with the operation of the Department of Highways or the construction or maintenance of highways prior to June 30, 1935; providing that no obligation shall be incurred during any fiscal year in excess of unencumbered cash in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 3, 5, 123, 150 and 189 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 22—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act making consolidated appropriations from the General Revenue Fund, Section Thirteen Fund, New College Fund and the Public Building Fund for fiscal years

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ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to and among the several institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education according to the needs and functions of each of such institutions; providing for the allocation and distribution of the amounts appropriated out of the New College Fund and the Section Thirteen Fund to and among the several institutions entitled thereto under the provisions of the Constitution of Oklahoma, The Enabling Act and Sections 5464 and 5626 Oklahoma Statutes 1931; providing for allocation of the amounts appropriated from the Public Building Fund for the construction of buildings and repairs to buildings at institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; providing appropriations from the Public Building Fund shall be non-fiscal and subject to the terms and provisions of Section 17 of House Bill No. 461, 18th Session of the Oklahoma Legislature; providing that appropriations for new and used equipment and repairs to equipment, shall be non-fiscal; providing for the reversion of funds appropriated from the General Revenue Fund at the end of each fiscal year and the reversion of unallocated portions of such appropriations upon resolution of the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 22 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 159—By Tate and Evans,

An Act amending Section 186, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the election of members of the Board of Education of Independent School Districts; prescribing the method of election and the tenure of office of such school district officials, and authorizing cities of the first class operating under a charter form of Government

pursuant to Section 3, Article 18 of the Constitution to provide by such charter for the number of members of the Board of Education of such city and the time and manner of their election and tenure of office; providing that partisan politics shall have no application to any school district election in this State; and declaring an emergency, and that same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 444 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 444, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 411, by Holliman, was read and considered.

Senator Nance moved that House Bill No. 411 be stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Duffy moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which they concurred in House Amendments to SENATE BILL NO. 234, which motion prevailed.

Senator Duffy moved that the Senate refuse to concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 234 and asked for a conference thereon, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder, Senators Duffy, Thornton and Carrier.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368, by Billingsley, et al, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, House Bill No. 368 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 368 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 368 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Walker, Wheeler.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—38.

Excused: Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Walker, Wheeler.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 368, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was submitted and adopted:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 404 by Flowers, entitled:

An Act defining "unusual change in circumstances" as used in Section 2, Chapter 29, Title 70, Session Laws, 1941, the same being Section 1037.1, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, for granting transfers of pupils after June 10th, or changing transfer status; prescribing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under considera-

tion and herewith return the same with recommendation that it do pass.

POSEY, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 404, by Flowers, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, House Bill No. 404 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 404 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 404 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Ginder, Logan, Nance, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Chapman, Pruett, Walker, Wheeler.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Ginder, Logan, Nance, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Chapman, Pruett, Walker, Wheeler.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 404, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

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GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 17, by Committee on Appropriations, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 17 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 17 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 17 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logay, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Nays: Braden, Cowden, Paul.—3.

Excused: Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Speck.—2.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 17 was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Berry presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 443, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 443 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 443 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 443 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Cornels, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne,

Jones, Logan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—25.

Nays: Braden, Cobb, Collier, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, Phillips, Thornton, Williams,—12.

Excused: Leonard, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Burns, Chapman, Neill.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Carrier, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Braden, Cobb, Cowden, Curry, Ginder, Lowery, Phillips, Williams.—8.

Excused: Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Burns, Chapman, Neill.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 443 was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 138—By Mountcastle and Lansden, of the House, and Curry and Ginder, of the Senate,

An Act creating and relating to a joint investigating committee of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma; defining the powers and duties of said committee and its sub-committees; authorizing the committee to pay actual and necessary traveling expenses of its members and employees while away from Oklahoma City in the performance of their official duties, and the mileage of its marshals in Oklahoma City, from funds appropriated

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herein; empowering said committee to employ necessary reporters, stenographers, clerks, investigators, marshals and attorneys, and to fix their compensation; authorizing said committee and its sub-committees to issue process and to punish as for contempt; making necessary appropriations; and declaring an emergency, together with CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed as AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 138 was read, as follows, and adopted, upon motion of Senator Nance:

To the Speaker of the House
and President of the Senate
Sirs:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 138 by Mountcastle and Lansden of the House and Curry and Ginder of the Senate, and the Senate amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had said bill and Senate amendments thereto under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the House concur in the Senate amendments with the following Conference Committee amendment to the Senate amendment:

(a) That the title of said Senate amendment be amended by inserting a new proviso after the word Committee on the last line of said title to read as follows—"Providing for the life and tenure of said Committee".

(b) By amending Section 9 of Senate amendment, page 3, line 20 after the word "authorized" and before the word "until" insert the following—"after adjournment of the 19th Legislative Session, and"

Respectfully submitted,

CURRY,
NANCE,
COLLIER,

KIGHT,
WALLACE,
MOUNTCASTLE,

Senate Conferees.

House Conferees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138, as amended in Conference,
was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Cobb, Finney, Lowery, Thornton, Williams.—7.

Excused: Collier, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Burns, Neill, Speck, Wilson.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in conference, become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Cobb, Finney, Lowery, Thornton, Williams.—7.

Excused: Collier, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—3.

Not voting: Burns, Neill, Speck, Wilson.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 138, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Nance, HOUSE BILL NO. 426, by Washington, et al, was stricken from the Calendar. HOUSE BILL NO. 422, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Bill No. 422 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 422 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 422 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—36.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Collier, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Bowman, Hammond, Speck.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 422, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore announced matters were on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Berry presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Ginder, seconded by Senator Leonard, advised and consented to the executive appointment of CARL TICER, Fairview, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Game and Fish Commission, for a term of one (1) year, to expire March 31, 1944.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Anglin, seconded by Senator Posey, advised and consented to the executive appointment of JAMES W. McMAHAN, Okemah, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Game and Fish Commission, for a term of two (2) years, to expire March 31, 1945.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Phillips, advised and consented to the executive appointment of JAMES W. BOONE, Atoka, Oklahoma, as

a Member of the State Game and Fish Commission, for a term of four (4) years, to expire March 31, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Wilson, advised and consented to the executive appointment of J. B. EARP, Jay, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Game and Fish Commission, for a term of five (5) years, to expire March 31, 1948.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Sears, seconded by Senator Mahan, advised and consented to the executive appointment of GLADE KIRKPATRICK, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Game and Fish Commission, for a term of three (3) years, to expire March 31, 1946.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 300, by Wilson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 300 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 300 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 300 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Collier, Ginder, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Chapman, Cowden, Duffy, Jones, Norton, Speck.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Fine, Finney, Gary, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance,

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Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Collier, Ginder, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.

—5.

Not voting: Bowman, Braden, Chapman, Cowden, Duffy, Jones, Norton, Speck.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 300, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be "excused" for the balance of this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 337, by Committee on Agriculture was read and considered.

Senator Thornton submitted the following amendment; which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 337, line 8, page 2, by adding the following: "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to producers of dairy products who milk fewer than five cows."

THORNTON.

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 337, by striking Section 5 thereof.

LEONARD.

Senator Phillips moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 337 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the previous question was ordered.

The vote occurring on the Phillips motion, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Leonard asked to withdraw his amendment, which was the order.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 337 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 337 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO 337 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Finney, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler.—21.

Nays: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Hammond, Norton, Phillips, Pruett, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—19.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

The Bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 14, 24 and Senate Bills Nos. 7, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 52, 60, 66, 74, 77, 87, 88, 93, 97, 98, 120, 121, 124, 125, 137, 149, 152, 154, 157, 164, 165, 170, 172, 180, 182, 191, 200, 201, 203, 217, 221, 224, 226, 227, 229, 230, 238 and 239 each correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 14, 24, and Senate Bills Nos. 7, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 52, 60, 66, 74, 77, 87, 88, 93, 97, 98, 120, 121, 124, 125, 137, 149, 152, 154, 157, 164, 165, 170, 172, 180, 182, 191, 200, 201, 203, 217, 221, 224, 226, 227, 229, 230, 238 and 239 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed in open session by the President and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 148—by Fine,

An Act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to make reciprocal compacts

and agreements concerning the licensing of motor vehicles; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 148 was ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 252—By Weaver and Washington,

An Act amending Sections 171.2, 171.4, 171.5, and 171.9, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to medical and hospital care for crippled children; hearing, notice, order, costs, encumbrances against county's budget account, extensions of hospital stay; county estimates and appropriations, hospital fees, claims, limit of liability, records and reports; transfer of patients, collection of charges by attorney, supply of appliances by Hospital for Crippled Children, restriction on claims and charges, duties and powers of Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children, cases for observation and study, schedules of charges; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 284—By Huff, Billingsley, and McKenzie, of the House, and Nichols, of the Senate,

An Act amending Sections 7598, 7599, 7601, 7602 and 7603, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, providing for widows' pensions; increasing allowances to widows and children under sixteen (16); providing apportionment of funds available; defining class of widows entitled hereto; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 340—By Huff,

An Act providing for the appointment of a county attendance officer or visiting teacher in each county having a population of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) or more, as shown by the last preceding Federal census; fixing his duties and compensation and providing for the payment of mileage and other traveling expenses; prescribing duties of County Superintendent, Board of County Commissioners, and County Excise Board in requesting

and making appropriations for the salary, mileage and other traveling expenses of such county attendance officer or visiting teacher; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 356—By Mills,

An Act fixing the salaries of certain deputies in county offices in counties having a population of not less than Twenty-nine Thousand Five Hundred (29,500) and not more than Twenty-nine Thousand Six Hundred (29,600), according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 394—By Douthat and Smith, of the House, and Wilson, of the Senate,

An Act relating to the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, changing its name to the Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; making the State Board of Agriculture the Board of Regents for said institution; authorizing said board hereafter to change its name if it deems it advisable and proper to do so; making all appropriations for the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College available to the State Board of Agriculture for the support of said institution; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 437—By Flanagan, of the House, and Leonard, of the Senate,

An Act relating to certificates of purchase contracts issued by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma; requiring the holders of certificates of purchase contracts and county treasurers to furnish status of certain taxes; providing interests on delinquent installments on certain certificates of purchase contracts; authorizing the cancellation of certain certificates providing a uniform procedure for cancellation; removal of occupants; repealing that part or portion of Section 91 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to reinstatement of certificates of purchase contracts; also repealing Sections 98, 211, 212, and 213 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and all other acts or parts of acts that conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 441—By Shipley,

An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; vesting in the Commissioner of Public Safety police powers over the State Capitol Building, State Office Building, State Historical Building, Power House, Governor's Man-

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sion and grounds appurtenant thereto; creating additional positions for fifteen (15) highway patrolmen for said purposes; fixing a limit of salaries; abolishing the positions of policemen and watchmen heretofore vested in the Adjutant General; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety under certain conditions to select and designate members of the Volunteer Auxiliary Highway Patrol to act in cases of emergency as Deputy State Highway Patrolmen; limiting the use of such deputized patrolmen and prohibiting same from being made permanent members of the State Highway Patrol and any payment as compensation or expenses incurred by them; repealing Sections 11 and 14, Title 73, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, Section 254, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 252, 284, 340, 356, 394, 437 and 441 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has granted the request of your Honorable Body for a Conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 234—By Leonard,
An Act amending Subsections (a), (b), and (c), of Sections 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the classification and disposal of all monies received by the Commissioners of the Land Office from surface leases on any and all lands under their jurisdiction, management and control, either for agricultural, grazing or other purposes; and declaring an emergency, and the Speaker has appointed as Conferees thereon the following Representatives: Wallace (Oklahoma), Irby and Johnson (Creek).

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 17 and 443 each correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 17 and 443, each as amended, and ordered the bills returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, the following presentations were made:

Senator Norton, on behalf of the Senate, presented Senator Jones, President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the 18th Session, following the death of President Pro Tempore Curnutt, a "token of love and appreciation."

Senator Nichols, on behalf of the employees of the Senate, presented to Senator Anglin, President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the 19th Session, a Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollar War Bond, following which Senator Anglin thanked the employees and advised that a similar amount would be given by him to the Red Cross in the name of the Senate Employees, the War Bond to be kept until it matures.

Senator Nichols, on behalf of the employees of the Senate, presented to Senator Rinehart, Majority Floor Leader of the Senate of the 19th Session, a Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollar Defense Bond, following which Senator Rinehart expressed his thanks and advised that a like amount would be given by him to the Red Cross in the name of the Senate Employees, and that he would keep the War Bond until it matures.

Senator Nichols, on behalf of the Senate employees, presented to Senator Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Employment, a Twenty-five (\$25.00) War Bond, following which Senator Walker expressed his thanks.

Senator Nichols, on behalf of the Senate employees, presented to C. B. Finch, Sergeant-at-arms, a Twenty-five (\$25.00) War Bond, following which Mr. Finch expressed his appreciation.

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

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Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 36—By McCarty,

An Act amending Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 34, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1937, same being Section 101a, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to eligibility of persons to serve on the school board of any school district of the State and prohibiting school board members, while so serving, to run for any other office, and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By Speakman and Johnson (Creek),

An Act amending Title 68 of Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by adding a new section thereto; to be designated as Section No. 876A; providing the rate of income taxes to be levied upon income for personal services, covering a period of three calendar years or more; and providing an emergency,

together with CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed AS AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 68 was read, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Nance:

To the Honorable President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 19th Legislature, State of Oklahoma:

Sirs:

We, your Joint House-Senate Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 68, as amended by the Honorable Senate, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and return

the same herewith with the recommendation that the Joint Conference Committee Substitute therefor submitted herewith, do pass.

HOLLIMAN,
McMAHAN,
MORGAN,
LONG,

House Conferees.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCE,
HEARNE,
PRUETT,
JONES,

Senate Conferees.

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF TITLE 68, O. S. 1941, SECTIONS 880, 882, 884, 894, 901, 912 AND 914 THEREOF, RELATING TO THE OKLAHOMA INCOME TAX LAW; PROVIDING FOR DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS INCOME; PROVIDING FOR CREDITS AGAINST NET INCOME; PROVIDING TIME FOR FILING RETURNS, WHO SHALL FILE SAME AND, IN THE CASE OF ESTATES AND TRUSTS, WHAT INCOME SHALL BE INCLUDED THEREIN, HOW NET INCOME OF SUCH ESTATES AND TRUSTS AND OF PARTNERSHIPS SHALL BE COMPUTED AND WHAT CREDITS MAY BE CLAIMED AGAINST SUCH NET INCOME; PROVIDING AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN CASES FOR COMMISSION TO COMPROMISE LIABILITIES; PROVIDING TIME AND MANNER OF PAYMENT OF TAXES; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES, FAILURE TO FILE RETURN ON PROPER DEMAND, AND FOR FRAUD; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS FROM PROVISIONS OF ACT EXCEPT FILING OF INFORMATION RETURNS; PROVIDING, IN THE CASE OF PERSONS IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICES AND CERTAIN OTHER INDIVIDUALS, FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR FILING RETURNS AND PAYMENT OF TAXES WITHOUT INCURRING LIABILITIES FOR PENALTIES AND INTEREST; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS ACT; PROVIDING FOR RETROSPECTIVE APPLICABILITY OF THIS ACT; MAKING PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That Title 68, O. S. 1941, Section 880, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 880. In computing the net income, there shall be allowed as deductions from gross income:

“(a) All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid during the taxable year, in carrying on any trade or business, or in the production of income required to be included in gross income under this Act, including a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered, and including rentals or other payments required to be made as a condition to the continued use or possession of property to which the taxpayer has not taken, or is not taking, title, or in which he or it has no equity, for the purpose of the trade or business;

“(b) Interest paid during the taxable year by resident individuals on personal indebtedness and by any person on indebtedness incurred to produce income taxed under this Act. When any controlled or affiliated corporation is charged interest on funds advanced by any controlling or affiliated corporation either on open account, notes or bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, the amount of such interest deductible by the corporation so controlled or affiliated shall be limited to that proportion of interest paid by the controlling or affiliated corporation on its indebtedness to others than a member of an affiliated or controlled group of corporations, whether on open account, notes or bonds, which is represented by the ratio of business transacted and/or tangible property in Oklahoma to total business transacted and/or property owned by the controlled or affiliated group everywhere. In no case shall a deduction for interest accrued or paid to a controlling or affiliated corporation be allowed in an amount greater than three (3%) per centum of the debtor corporation's outstanding capital stock which has been issued for money, or money's worth in property. The above limitation shall likewise apply to indebtedness owed to any other person owning, directly or indirectly, more than fifty (50%) per centum of the outstanding voting stock of such debtor corporation: Provided, however, that nothing in this subsection shall limit the amount of interest deductible by a corporation if such interest in the hands of the recipient is taxed under the provisions of this Act;

"(c) Taxes paid (including, but not limited to, those taxes levied by this State upon cigarettes, tobacco products, gasoline and sales, which taxes, to the amount separately stated in purchases for consumption by the taxpayer, shall be allowed as a deduction in computing net income, as if such taxes were imposed upon and paid by such taxpayer) within the taxable year, except:

"(1) Federal income, war-profits, excess-profits, defense and Victory taxes and other Federal taxes on and/or measured by income, other than those specifically disallowed in paragraph (2) hereof, paid on income not taxed under this Act or prior income tax laws;

"(2) Federal employment taxes on and/or deducted from wages and compensation of employees as and when paid; but this shall not exclude the allowance as a deduction by an employer of excise taxes levied upon and paid by him which are measured by wages and compensation paid his employees;

"(3) Taxes paid another state on or measured by, property owned, or income from sources within this State; but this shall not exclude the allowance as a deduction of taxes paid by a resident individual to another state on income derived from compensation for personal services;

"(4) Estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, and gift taxes;

"(5) Taxes assessed against local benefits of a kind tending to increase the value of the property assessed; but this shall not exclude the allowance as a deduction of so much of such taxes as is properly allocable to maintenance or interest charges;

"(d) (1) Losses actually sustained by the taxpayer during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise:

"(A) If incurred in trade or business; or

"(B) If incurred in any transaction entered into for profit, though not connected with the trade or business; or

"(C) From property not connected with the trade or business, if the loss arises from fire, storm or other casualty, or from theft.

The basis for determining the amount allowed, as a deduction, under this subsection shall be the same as is provided in Section 883 for determining the gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property.

“(2) If any securities become worthless during the taxable year and are capital assets, the loss resulting therefrom shall, for the purpose of this subsection, be considered as a loss from the sale or other disposition, on the last day of such taxable year, of the capital assets. The term ‘securities’ as used in this paragraph includes bonds and shares of stock (including rights to subscribe for or to receive such shares) in a corporation.

“(3) In the case of an individual, losses from the sale or other disposition of capital assets shall be allowed only to the extent provided in paragraph (2) of subsection 883(d);

“(e) An employer, establishing or maintaining a pension trust to provide for the payment of reasonable pensions to his employees, shall be allowed, as a deduction, only the contributions paid to such trust during the taxable year to cover pension liability accrued, on an actuarial basis, during such year;

“(f) Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year. In the case of a debt existing on January 1, 1931, no more than its fair market value on that date shall be deducted. A worthless debt arising since January 1, 1931, from unpaid wages, salary, rent, sales or any similar item of taxable income, is not an allowable deduction, unless the income which such item represents has been included as income by the taxpayer in a return rendered under this Act, or under prior income tax laws;

“(g) A reasonable allowance for depreciation, to cover the exhaustion, wear and tear of property, the income from which is required to be included in gross income under this Act, when such property is used in trade or business, and including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence; and an allowance, according to the peculiar condition in each case, in the cases of mines, oil or gas wells, other mineral

or natural deposits and timber, situated within the State, to cover the depletion caused by the removal from the natural state of such products, together with the depreciation of improvements used in connection with such operations; such allowance in all cases to be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commission, and to be based upon cost of the particular property (*except in the case of property acquired by gift or pursuant to a transfer in trust, the basis shall be the same as it would be in the hands of the donor or last preceding owner by whom it was not acquired by gift and who paid an adequate consideration in money or money's worth, but in the case of property acquired by bequest, devise or descent, the basis shall be the fair market value thereof when acquired*), increased by the cost of development not otherwise deducted and reduced by the depletion allowed (but not less than the amount allowable) in respect of the property since its acquisition by the taxpayer; provided, that in the case of properties acquired prior to January 1, 1931, no more than an amount representing the difference between the original cost (*or other basis provided above*) of such properties and the depletion on such cost (*or other basis provided above*) sustained up to that date, shall be the basis for computing depletion to be allowed during subsequent taxable years, under this Act; and, provided, further, that in the case of income derived from oil and/or gas wells, coal and metal mines and *rock asphalt mines*, any taxpayer may at his option deduct as an allowance for depletion in lieu of the calculation of depletion as otherwise provided for herein, the following per centum: In the case of oil and/or gas wells, twenty (20%) per centum, in the case of coal mines, five (5%) per centum, in the case of metal mines, fifteen (15%) per centum, and, in the case of *rock asphalt mines*, (15%) per centum of the gross income from the property during the taxable year, excluding from such gross income an amount equal to any rents or royalties paid or incurred by the taxpayer in respect of the property. Such allowance shall not exceed fifty (50%) per centum of the net income

of the taxpayer (computed without allowance for depletion) from the property;

“(h) Contributions or gifts made, within the taxable year, to *or for the use of*:

“(1) *The United States, State of Oklahoma, or any political subdivision of the State of Oklahoma (including counties, cities, towns and school districts) for exclusively public purposes; or*

“(2) A corporation, institution, or organization, for religious charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation;

to an amount which, in the case of an individual, does not exceed fifteen (15%) per centum, or, in the case of a corporation, does not exceed five (5%) per centum of the taxpayer's net income, computed without the benefit of this *subsection or subsection (j)*;

“(i) In the case of any taxpayer whose total income is derived from sources within and/or without Oklahoma, there shall be allowed, as a deduction from the gross income derived from property owned and/or business transacted in Oklahoma, only a fair, reasonable and just proportion of all deductions of such taxpayer, enumerated in subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of this Section; provided, *further*, that no taxpayer shall be permitted to include as a deduction from income *taxed under this Act*, any portion of any *such* deductions *not* attributable to property owned and/or business transacted *within this State*; provided that the provisions of this subsection shall not preclude the deduction, by a resident individual, of a net loss sustained from all property owned and/or all business transacted wholly without this State, but such deduction shall be limited to and shall apply only against the net amount of wages, salaries, commissions, professional or occupational earnings or other compensation received by such resident individual from personal

services performed wholly without this State but taxable under this Act;

“(j) Except as limited under paragraphs (1) and (2), expenses paid during the taxable year, not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, for medical care of the taxpayer, his spouse, or a dependent, specified in subsection 882(c), of the taxpayer. The term ‘medical care,’ as used in this subsection, shall include amounts paid for diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, hospitalization, nursing care, or drugs and medicines for the prevention of disease, or for the purpose of affecting any structure or function of the body (including amounts paid for accident or health insurance).

“(1) In all cases only that part of such expenses as exceeds One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) may be deducted. The maximum deduction for the taxable year shall be not in excess of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), except that in the case of:

“(A) A husband and wife living together who file a joint return, and

“(B) A single individual who is the head of a family, the maximum deduction shall be not in excess of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

“(2) If the taxpayer receives income, only a part of which is taxed under this Act, the deduction allowed under this subsection shall be pro-rated on the basis of the ratio which the net income taxed under the provisions of this Act, computed without the benefit of this deduction, bears to the entire net income from all sources, likewise computed without the benefit of this deduction.”

SECTION 2. That Title 68, O. S. 1941, Section 882, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 882. There shall be allowed, for the purpose of the tax levied under Section 876, the following credits against the net income:

“(a) Dividends (except amounts distributed in partial or complete liquidation) received from any corporation, provided five (5%) per centum or more of the entire gross income of such corporation, for the taxable year immediately preceding the payment

of such dividends, was attributable to Oklahoma and subject to tax under this Act. The gross income attributable to Oklahoma and subject to tax under this Act, as used in this subsection, shall be the items of income required to be included in gross income under the provisions of Section 878 of this Act reduced by the credits allowed by this subsection and items of income otherwise exempt. The Commission shall make available information regarding the status of corporate dividends under the provisions of this subsection and shall also make available, from time to time, changes in the status of such dividends;

“(b) In the case of a single person, a personal exemption of Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$850.00); or in the case of the head of a family or a married person living with husband or wife, a personal exemption of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00). A husband and wife living together shall receive but one personal exemption. The amount of such personal exemption shall be One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00). If such husband and wife make separate returns, the personal exemption may be taken by either or divided between them;

“(c) Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, in the following cases:

“(1) If such dependent is under twenty-one (21) years of age; or

“(2) Is incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective.

Provided, that no credit shall be allowed in the case of dependents receiving income in their own right, unless such income is included in the return of the person claiming the credit.

“*If the taxpayer would not occupy the status of head of a family except by reason of there being one or more dependents for whom he would be entitled to credit under this subsection, the credit shall be disallowed with respect to one of such dependents;*

“(d) If the status of the taxpayer, in so far as it affects the personal exemption and/or credit for dependents, changes during the taxable year, the

personal exemption and/or credit for dependents shall be apportioned in accordance with the number of months before and after such change. For the purpose of such apportionment, a fractional part of a month shall be disregarded, unless it amounts to more than half a month, in which case, it shall be considered a month;

“(e) If the individual receives income, only a part of which is taxed under this Act, the personal exemption and/or credit for dependents shall be prorated on the basis of the ratio which the net income, taxed under the provisions of this Act, bears to the entire net income from all sources. Provided that in the case of married individuals such credits shall be allocated on the basis of the ratio which the aggregate net income of both spouses, taxed under the provisions of this Act, bears to the entire net income of both spouses from all sources;

“(f) In the case of married individuals, electing to file separate returns, the sum of their allowable credits for personal exemption and dependents shall not exceed the credits which would be allowable if a joint return was filed.”

SECTION 3. That Title 68, O. S. 1941, Section 884, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 884. (A) The following individuals shall each make a return, *which shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury*, stating specifically the items of gross income and the deductions and credits allowed under this Act. *The fact that an individual's name is signed to a filed return shall be prima facie evidence for all purposes that the return was actually signed by him.*

“(1) Every individual having a gross income, or gross receipts, for the taxable year, of \$850.00 or over, if single; or if married, and not living with husband or wife; and

“(2) Every individual having a gross income, or gross receipts, for the taxable year of \$1,700.00 or over, if married and living with husband or wife.

“(B) If a husband and wife, living together, have an aggregate gross income, or gross receipts, for such year, of \$1,700.00 or over:

“(1) Each shall make a return; or

“(2) The income of each shall be included in a single joint return, in which case the tax shall be computed on the aggregate net income.

“(C) If the individual is unable to make his own return, the return shall be made by a duly authorized agent or by the guardian or other person charged with the care of the person or property of such individual.

“(D) (1) The tax imposed by this Act on individuals shall apply to estates and trusts, which tax shall be collected and paid annually upon, and with respect to, the income of estates or of any kind of property held in trust including:

“(a) Income received by estates of deceased persons during the period of administration or settlement of the estate;

“(b) Income accumulated in trust for the benefit of unborn or unascertained person or persons with contingent interests;

“(c) Income held for future distribution under the terms of the will or trust;

“(d) Income which is to be distributed to the beneficiaries periodically, whether or not at regular intervals, and the income collected by a guardian of an infant to be held or distributed as the court may direct; and

“(e) Income of an estate during the period of administration or settlement permitted by paragraph (3) hereof to be deducted from the net income upon which the tax is to be paid by the fiduciary.

“(2) The fiduciary shall be responsible for making the return of income for the estate or trusts for which he acts, whether such income be taxable to the estate or trust or to the beneficiaries thereof; *provided, that in the case of an estate no return is required unless the gross income or gross receipts, for the taxable year, are \$850.00 or over.* The net income of any estate or trust shall be computed in the same manner and on the same basis as provided in this Act for individual taxpayers; and in cases under paragraphs (d) and (e) of *subsection (D) (1)*, of this Section, the fiduciary shall include in the return, a statement of each beneficiary's distributive share of such net income, whether or not distributed,

before the close of the taxable year for which the return is made.

“(3) In cases under paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), of *subsection* (D) (1), of this Section, the tax shall be imposed upon the estate or trust with respect to the net income of the estate or trust and shall be paid by the fiduciary, except that in determining the net income of the estate of any deceased person during the period of administration or settlement, there may be deducted the amount of any income properly paid or credited to any legatee, heir or other beneficiary. In such cases, the estate or trust shall be allowed the same *credits* as are allowed to single persons under Section 882, and in such cases an estate or trust created by a person not a resident, and an estate of a person not a resident, shall be subject to tax only to the extent to which individuals other than residents are liable.

“(4) In cases under paragraphs (d) and (e) of *subsection* (D) (1), of this Section, if the distribution of income is in the discretion of the fiduciary, either as to the beneficiaries to whom payable or as to the amounts to which any beneficiary is entitled, the tax shall be imposed upon the estate or trust in the manner provided in *subsection* (D) (3), of this Section, but without the deduction of any amounts of income paid or credited to any such beneficiary. In all other cases under paragraphs (d) and (e) of *subsection* (D) (1), of this Section, the tax shall not be paid by the fiduciary, but there shall be included, in computing the net income of each beneficiary, his distributive share, whether distributed or not, of the net income of the estate or trust for the taxable year, or, if his net income for such taxable year is computed upon the basis of a period different from that upon which the basis of the net income of the estate or trust is computed, then his distributive share of the net income of the estate or trust, for any accounting period of such estate or trust ending within the fiscal or calendar year upon the basis of which such beneficiary's net income is computed. In such cases, the income of a beneficiary, not a resident, derived through such estate or trust, shall be taxable only to the extent provided for individuals other than residents.

“(5) A trust created by an employer as a part of a stock bonus, pension or profit-sharing plan for the exclusive benefit of some or all of his employees, to which contributions are made by such employer or employees, or both, for the purpose of distributing to such employees the earnings and principal of the fund accumulated by the trust, in accordance with such plan shall not be taxable under this Section, but any amount actually distributed or made available to any distributee shall be taxable to him in the year in which so distributed or made available, to the extent that it exceeds the amount paid in by him.

“(E) Individuals carrying on business in partnership shall be liable for income tax only in their individual capacity. There shall be included, in computing the net income of each partner, his distributive share, whether distributed or not, of the net income of the partnership for the taxable year; and such partnership net income shall be computed in the same manner and on the same basis as in the case of an individual, except that the deductions provided in *subsections 880(h) and (j)* shall not be allowed. Every partnership shall make a return for each taxable year, stating specifically the items of its gross income and the deductions allowed in this Act, and shall include in the return the names and addresses of the individuals who would be entitled to share in the net income, if distributed, and the amount of the distributive share of each individual. The return shall be sworn to by one of the partners.

“(F) Every corporation subject to taxation under this Act shall make a return, stating specifically the items of its gross income and the deductions and credits allowed by this Act. The return shall be sworn to by the president, vice president, or other principal officer, and by the treasurer or assistant treasurer. In cases where receivers, trustees in bankruptcy or assignees are operating the property or business of corporations, such receivers, trustees or assignees shall make returns for such corporations in the same manner and form as corporations are required to make returns. Any tax due on the basis of such returns made by receivers, trustees or assignees, shall be collected in the same manner as if collected from the corporations of whose business or property they have custody and control.

“(G) Returns made on the basis of the calendar year shall be made on or before the 15th day of March, following the close of the calendar year. Returns made on the basis of a fiscal year shall be made on or before the 15th day of the third month, following the close of the fiscal year.”

SECTION 4. That Title 68, O. S. 1941, Section 894, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“*Section 894.* The Commission is authorized to enter into an agreement to compound, settle or compromise any tax, *penalty or interest* collectible under the terms of this Act:

“(1) *In the case of controversy arising over the amount of tax due, or*

“(2) *In the case of inability to pay resulting from insolvency of the taxpayer;*

provided, however, in cases where the amount claimed to be due exceeds *Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)*, then such agreement to compound, settle or compromise shall not be effective until approved by judgment of the District Court of Oklahoma County, after a full hearing thereon; and not less than twenty days shall elapse between the time of the filing of the application to compound, settle or compromise before final approval thereof.

“In the event of a compromise on the payment of any tax, *penalty or interest*, all of the records in the case shall be open for the inspection of all interested parties.”

SECTION 5. That Title 68, O. S. 1941, Section 901, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“*Section 901.* (a) At the time of transmitting the return required hereunder to the Commission, the taxpayer shall remit therewith, to the said Commission, the amount of the tax due under the applicable provisions of this Act, and failure to pay such tax at the time of filing the return shall cause said tax to become delinquent; however *in cases where the total tax liability is Twenty-Five (\$25.00) or more*, the taxpayer may elect to pay the tax in *four* equal installments, in which case *one-fourth* the amount of tax disclosed by the return shall be due and payable on the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of the taxable year, *one-fourth* of such amount on the fifteenth day of the sixth month following the close of the taxable year, *one-fourth* of such amount on the fifteenth day of the ninth month follow-

ing the close of the taxable year, and one-fourth of such amount on the fifteenth day of the twelfth month following the close of the taxable year. The tax, or any installment thereof, may be paid, at the election of the taxpayer, prior to the date prescribed for its payment. Failure to pay any installment on or before the date fixed for its payment shall cause the whole amount of the tax unpaid to become delinquent.

“(b) Where an extension of time for filing returns has been granted by the Commission, under the provisions of Section 896, *any installment falling due within the period of the extension shall be paid at the time fixed in subsection (a) of this Section.*

“(c) If any tax due under this Act, except a deficiency determined under Section 27, or any installment of tax or any part thereof, is not paid on or before the date such tax becomes delinquent, a penalty of five per centum (5%) of the total amount of the tax due shall be added thereto, collected and paid.

“(d) If any part of any deficiency, arbitrary or jeopardy assessment made by the Commission, is based upon or occasioned by the refusal of any taxpayer to file with the Commission any return as required by this Act, within ten (10) days after a written demand for such report or return has been served upon any taxpayer by the Commission by registered letter with a return receipt attached, said Commission may assess and collect, as a penalty, twenty-five per centum (25%) of the amount of the assessment.

“(e) If any part of any deficiency was due to fraud with intent to evade tax, then fifty per centum (50%) of the total amount of the deficiency, in addition to such deficiency, including interest as herein provided, shall be added, collected and paid.

“(f) All taxes, penalties and interest imposed under this Act must be paid to the Commission at Oklahoma City, in the form of remittances required by and payable to it.”

SECTION 6. That Title 68, O. S. 1941, Section 912, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“*Section 912.* All corporations, organizations or associations not organized or transacting business for profit are exempt from the provisions of this Act and the taxes imposed thereby when no part of the net earnings

thereof inures to the benefit of any private stockholder, individual or member, and provided further that trusts which have, since their creation, been engaged solely in liquidating the corpus of the trust, whether by way of outright sale of the corpus or by liquidation extending over a period of years, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act and the taxes imposed thereby; provided, however, that the trust shall make a showing satisfactory to the Commission that such trust has been in actual liquidation of its corpus from its inception and that such trust is in further process of liquidation and is not engaged in any other business than liquidating the corpus of the trust. Insurance companies *paying, during the taxable year, a tax to this State on gross premium income shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act and the taxes imposed thereby. Provided, that the provisions of this Section shall not exempt such corporations, organizations, associations or insurance companies from the provisions of Section 886.*"

SECTION 7. That Title 68, O. S. 1941, Section 914, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 914. Until May 15, 1945, or, should the United States be then engaged in a war, until such war is terminated by a treaty of peace proclaimed by the President and for six months thereafter:

"(a) The collection from any person in the military service of any tax on the income of such person whether falling due prior to or during his period of military service, shall be deferred for a period extending not more than six months after the termination of his period of military service if such person's ability to pay such tax is materially impaired by reason of such service. No interest on any amount of tax, collection of which is deferred for any period under this Section, and no penalty for non-payment of such amount during such period, shall accrue for such period of deferment by reason of such non-payment. The running of any statute of limitations against the collection of such tax by tax warrant or otherwise shall be suspended for the period of military service of any individual the collection of whose tax is deferred under this Section, and for an additional period of nine months beginning with the day following the period of military service.

“(b) Whenever the filing of a timely income tax return by a member of the military or naval forces of the United States is made impracticable or impossible of accomplishment by reason of:

“(1) Absence from the United States (which term includes only the States and the District of Columbia); or

“(2) Confinement in a hospital within the United States, for treatment of wounds, injuries or diseases:

the time for filing a return and paying an income tax shall be and is hereby extended without incurring liability for interest or penalties, to the fifteenth day of the third month following the month in which:

“(1) Such individual shall return to the United States, or be discharged from such hospital; or

“(2) An executor, administrator, or conservator of the estate of the taxpayer is appointed; whichever event occurs the earliest.

This provision shall also be applicable to other individuals who are prisoners of war or are otherwise detained by any foreign government or who, because of wartime restrictions, are unable to return to the United States.

“(c) On written request therefor, the Commission may, in its discretion, grant to members of the military or naval forces of the United States not covered by the extension granted in subsection (b), an extension of time for filing of income tax returns and payment of income tax without incurring liabilities for interest or penalties. Such extension may be granted only when in the judgment of the Commission, a good cause exists therefor and may be for a period in excess of six months. A record of every such extension granted, and the reason therefor, shall be kept.

SECTION 8. (a) Use of the word “taxed” in the Income Tax Law, Title 68, O. S. 1941, Chapter 21, and Acts amendatory thereof, means, was intended to mean, and shall be construed to mean that the deductions and/or credits restricted by its use (with or without the adverb “not”) are thereby limited to the portions thereof allocable to the income (excluding dividends for which a credit is

provided in subsection 882(a) and interest on obligations of the United States) from property owned and/or business transacted within this State.

However, if such restricted deductions relate back to income of a prior year (as in the case of a deduction for Federal income tax paid on income of a prior year by a taxpayer whose returns are prepared on the "cash receipts and disbursements" method) no portion of such deductions shall be deductible unless the income to which the deductions relate back, has been included by the taxpayer in an Oklahoma income tax return for such prior year, and has not been therein offset by improper deductions or by the credit provided in subsection 882(a). To the extent so offset, the income has not been "taxed."

(b) The terms "this Act", and "Title 68, O. S. 1941, Chapter 21", when used herein are synonymous, and refer to the Oklahoma Income Tax Law of 1935, Chapter 66, Article 6, S. L. 1935, as amended by Chapter 66, Article 10, S. L. 1939, as amended by Chapters 21 and 21(a), Title 68, S. L. 1941, and as amended by this Act.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this Act as to remedial or procedural matters shall apply to all taxable years, and as to substantive matters shall apply retrospectively to the entire period covered by returns filed for taxable years ending after December 31, 1942, and shall apply to succeeding taxable years. Substantive matters in existing income tax laws shall not be affected, in so far as same apply to income taxes for 1942, and prior taxable years.

SECTION 10. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence or provision hereof be held to be void by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of the Court shall not affect the validity of this Act as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the portion so held to be invalid. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act had any such invalid portion been omitted.

SECTION 11. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Counts, Finney, Hammond, Neill, Wheeler.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Goodpaster, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Williams, Wilson.—33.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Counts, Finney, Hammond, Neill, Wheeler.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 68, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 259—By Lansden, Holliman, Bailey, et al,

An Act providing for a State-wide and uniform schedule of salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies and part time deputies and traveling expenses of County Judges, County Attorneys, County

Sheriffs, County Treasurers, County Clerks, County Assessors, County Superintendents, Court Clerks and County Commissioners, based upon the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and the net assessed valuation of the several counties as of 1942, and as of each succeeding Federal Decennial Census and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; declaring the provisions hereof to be severable; repealing, etc.; and declaring an emergency, together with CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed AS AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 259, by Lansden, Holliman, Bailey, Smith, Billingsley, Streetman, Douthat, Wolf, Huff, Kight, Whitford, Binns, Lucas, Carr, Grennell, Evans, Edwards, Banks, and Mountcastle, of the House; and Rinehart, Logan, Goodpaster, Collier, Phillips, Duffy, Counts, Cowden, Mahan, Wilson, Cobb, and Brown, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act providing for a Statewide and uniform schedule of salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies and part time deputies and traveling expenses of County Judges, County Attorneys, County Sheriffs, County Treasurers, County Clerks, County Assessors, County Superintendents, Court Clerks, and County Commissioners, based upon the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and the net assessed valuation of the several counties as of 1942, and as of each succeeding Federal Decennial Census and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; declaring the provisions hereof to be severable; repealing Sections 7828, 7831, 7832, 7833, 7836, 7838, 7839, 7840, 7841, 7842, 7844, 7847, 7856, 7857, 7858, 7859, 7860, 7861, 7862, 7863, 7864, 7865, 7867, 7868, 7869, 7870, 7871, 7872, 7874, 7875, 7876, 7877, 7878, 7879, 7880, 7881, 7882, 7883, 7884, 7885, 7891, 7892, 7893, and 7894, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, all those Sections of Oklahoma Statutes 1931, singularly and collectively, from Section 7895 to Section 8424, both inclusive, except for the following specifically named Sections which are not repealed; Sections 8023, 8058, 8215, 8256, 8257, 8321, 8322, 8323,

8390, 8391, 8392, and 8393; repealing also Chapter 11, Chapter 55, and Chapter 163, Session Laws 1933, Art. 17, and Art. 18, of Ch. 35, of Session Laws 1935, Articles 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, and 23, of Ch. 35 of Session Laws 1937, Articles 9, 11, 15 and 16, of Ch. 35 of Session Laws 1939; superseding any salary and compensation provisions contrary to the provisions of this Act appearing as subject matter in any statutory provisions not named in the foregoing repeal; be it further provided that the following specifically named Statutes are not repealed by the provisions of this Act; House Bill No. 271, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941; House Bill No. 219, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941; House Bill No. 170, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941; House Bill No. 482, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1937; and House Bill No. 227, Session Laws 1941; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute submitted herewith be adopted.

LANSDEN,
BULLARD,
BARR,
MASSEY,
KING,

House Conferees.

NICHOLS,
WILSON,
PRUETT,
COBB,
WHEELER,

Senate Conferees.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 259—By Lansden, Holliman, Bailey, Smith, Billingsley, Streetman, Douthat, Wolf, Huff, Kight, Whitford, Binns, Lucas, Carr, Grennell, Evans, Edwards, Banks and Mountcastle, of the House; and Rinehart, Logan, Goodpaster, Collier, Phillips, Duffy, Counts, Cowden, Mahan, Wilson, Cobb and Brown, of the Senate,

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STATEWIDE AND UNIFORM SCHEDULE OF SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, REGULAR DEPUTIES AND PART TIME DEPUTIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES OF COUNTY JUDGES, COUNTY ATTORNEYS, COUNTY SHERIFFS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY CLERKS, COUNTY ASSESSORS, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS, COURT CLERKS, AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BASED UPON THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS OF 1940 AND THE NET ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES AS OF 1942,

AND AS OF EACH SUCCEEDING FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AND EACH SUCCEEDING BIENNIAL NET ASSESSED VALUATION; DECLARING THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE: REPEALING SECTIONS 7827, 7831, 7832, 7833, 7836, 7838, 7839, 7840, 7841, 7842, 7844, 7847, 7856, 7857, 7858, 7859, 7860, 7861, 7862, 7863, 7864, 7865, 7867, 7868, 7869, 7870, 7871, 7872, 7874, 7875, 7876, 7877, 7878, 7879, 7880, 7881, 7882, 7883, 7884, 7885, 7891, 7892, 7893, and 7894, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1931, ALL THOSE SECTIONS OF OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1931, SINGULARLY AND COLLECTIVELY, FROM SECTION 7895 TO SECTION 8424, BOTH INCLUSIVE, EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICALLY NAMED SECTIONS WHICH ARE NOT REPEALED: SECTIONS 8023, 8058, 8215, 8256, 8257, 8321, 8322, 8323, 8390, 8391, 8392, AND 8393; REPEALING ALSO CHAPTER 11, CHAPTER 55, AND CHAPTER 163, SESSION LAWS 1933, ART. 17, AND ART. 18 OF CH. 35 OF SESSIONS LAWS 1935, ARTICLES 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, AND 23, OF CH. 35 OF SESSION LAWS 1937, ARTICLES 9, 11, 15, AND 16, OF CH. 35 OF SESSION LAWS 1939; SUPERSEDING ANY SALARY AND COMPENSATION PROVISIONS CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPEARING AS SUBJECT MATTER IN ANY STATUTORY PROVISIONS NOT NAMED IN THE FOREGOING REPEAL; BE IT FURTHER PROVIDED THAT THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICALLY NAMED STATUTES ARE NOT REPEALED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT: HOUSE BILL NO. 271, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS OF 1941; HOUSE BILL NO. 219, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS OF 1941; HOUSE BILL NO. 170, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS OF 1941; HOUSE BILL NO. 482, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS OF 1937; AND HOUSE BILL NO. 227, SESSION LAWS 1941; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The salaries of hereinafter named county officers in the State of Oklahoma, the minimum and maximum amount to be paid deputies shall be based upon the population and net valuation (total assessed valuation, not including intangible personal property, less homestead exemptions approved) of the respective counties of the State, classified by groups as shown by

the decennial Federal Census of 1940 and the net assessed valuation as certified to the county excise board in 1942 and as may be shown by any succeeding decennial Federal Census and as may be shown by any succeeding biennial net assessed valuation.

SECTION 2. In counties having a population of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (10,500) or less and an assessed net valuation of Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) or less as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 3. In counties having a population of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (10,500) or less and an assessed net valuation in excess of Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) and not to exceed Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 4. In counties having a population of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (10,500) or less and an assessed net valuation in excess of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1680.00)

per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1680.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1680.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1680.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1680.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1920.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1920.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of

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One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1920.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 5. In counties having a population in excess of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (10,500) and not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (14,500) and an assessed net valuation of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) or less as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1440.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1440.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1440.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1440.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 6. In Counties having a population in excess of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (10,500) and not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (14,500) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) and not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or

more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 7. In counties having a population in excess of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (10,500) and not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (14,500) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1980.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of

a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1980.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1980.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1980.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 7-a. In counties having a population in excess of Eleven Thousand (11,000) and not to exceed Thirteen Thousand (13,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) and not to exceed Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00)

per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 8. In counties having a population in excess of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (14,500) and not

to exceed Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five (15,765) and an assessed net valuation of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) or less as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty (\$1560.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1440.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1440.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1560.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1440.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00)

per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 9. In counties having a population in excess of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (14,500) and not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five (15,765) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) and not to exceed Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,500,000.00) as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety-Five Dollars (\$95.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety-Five Dollars (\$95.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety-Five Dollars (\$95.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00)

per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety-Five Dollars (\$95.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety-Five Dollars (\$95.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$1999.92) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$1999.92) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$1999.92) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 9-a. In counties having a population in excess of Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (14,750) and not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five (15,765) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) and not to exceed Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars

(\$8,500,000.00) as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed deputies as follows: First deputy at One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) per month, second deputy at One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month, and all other deputies at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed deputies as follows: First deputy at One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) per month, second deputy at One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month, all other deputies at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed deputies as follows: First deputy at One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) per month, second deputy at Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1850.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one regular deputy at a salary of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1850.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year,

payable monthly, and shall be allowed one Under-sheriff at a salary of One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$140.00) per month, and a jailer at One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month, all other deputy sheriffs at a salary of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 10. In counties having a population in excess of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (14,500) and not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five (15,765) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,500,000), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year,

payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1380.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 11. In Counties having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five (15,765) and not to exceed Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred (21,500) and an assessed net valuation of Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,600,000) or less as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more

regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1320.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 12. In counties having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five (15,765) and not to exceed Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred (21,500) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Four Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,600,000) and not to exceed Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,500,000) as shown by such census and such fixed valuation:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month, nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more

regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fourty Dollars (\$140.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 12-a. In Counties having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five (15,765) and not to exceed Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred (21,500) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) and not to exceed Ten Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,800,000) as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars per year (\$1800.00), payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular

and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 13. In counties having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five (15,765) and not to exceed Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred (21,500) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,500,000), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 14. In counties having a population in excess of Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred (21,500) and not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) and an assessed net valuation of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) or less as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month

nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 15. In counties having a population in excess of Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred (21,500) and not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and not to exceed Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000.00) as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifica-

tions of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 16. In counties having a population in excess of Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred (21,500) and not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000), and an assessed valuation in excess of Nine Million (\$9,000,000.00) Dollars, as shown by such census in such valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Twenty-One Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular, and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month, nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five (\$135.00) Dollars per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five (\$135.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five (\$135.00) Dollars each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month and not more than One Hundred Thirty-Five (\$135.00) Dollars per month.

(e) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular, and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month, nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five (\$135.00) Dollars each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Twenty-One Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a court stenographer at not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month and not more than One Hundred Thirty-Five (\$135.00) Dollars each per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Twenty-One Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five (\$135.00) Dollars per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Twenty-One Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly and shall be allowed one or more deputies, and/or under-sheriff, and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five (\$135.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of One Hundred Twenty (\$120.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 17. In counties having a population in excess of Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) and not to ex-

ceed Thirty-Two Thousand (32,000) and an assessed net valuation of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) or less as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) each per month. The Deputy Court Clerk shall have the qualifications of a Court Stenographer and shall serve as ex-officio Court Stenographer for the County Judge.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall use the Deputy Court Clerk as ex-officio Court Stenographer.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per

year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 18. In counties having a population in excess of Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) and not to exceed Thirty-two Thousand (32,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and not to exceed Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00)

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per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 19. In counties having a population in excess of Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) and not to exceed Thirty-two Thousand (32,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year,

payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed an assistant and/or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars each per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars per year, pay-

able monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty (\$240.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly.

(k) Provided further, that in counties classified in Section 19 of this Act, the head deputy in the County Treasurer's office, may, by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, receive a salary not to exceed Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 19-a. In counties having a population of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred (30,500) and not to exceed Thirty Thousand Six Hundred (30,600) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and assessed valuation in excess of Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$19,500,000.00) the salaries of the county officers and deputies shall be as follows:

(a) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed to employ an Assistant County Attorney, who shall receive One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, payable monthly; and in addition shall be allowed to employ a stenographer, who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(b) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly; and shall be allowed to appoint one undersheriff at a salary of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1740.00) per year, payable monthly, two field deputies, who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year each, payable monthly, and two jailers, who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (1380.00) per year each, payable monthly.

(c) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per

year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed to employ a County Court Reporter, who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1620.00) per year, payable monthly.

(d) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed to employ a head deputy, who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1740.00) per year, payable monthly, one deputy, who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly, and two deputies, who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1380.00) per year each, payable monthly.

(e) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed to employ a head deputy who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1740.00) per year, payable monthly, a deputy who shall act as deputy registrar of deeds, who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly, and three deputies who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1380.00) per year each, payable monthly.

(f) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed to employ one deputy who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(g) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be permitted to employ a head deputy, who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1740.00) per year, one deputy who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per annum, payable monthly, and one deputy who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1380.00) per year, payable monthly.

(h) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed to employ one head

deputy, who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1740.00) per year, payable monthly, and one deputy who shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per year, payable monthly.

19-B. In counties having a population in excess of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred (30,600) and not to exceed Thirty One Thousand One Hundred (31,100) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Ten Million Nine Hundred Thousand (\$10,900,000.00) Dollars as shown by such census and such fixed valuation;

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) per month, one deputy at a salary of One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) Dollars per month, one deputy at a salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month, and may be allowed one regular or part-time deputy at Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Twenty-One Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars per month, one deputy at a salary of One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) Dollars per month, one deputy at a salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month, and may be allowed one regular or part time deputy at Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive a sum of Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars per month; and one deputy at One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) Dollars per month, and one or more regular or part-time deputies at a salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month.

(d) The County Superintendend shall receive the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one deputy at a

salary of One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a court stenographer at a salary of One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed an assistant at a salary of One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars per month, and a stenographer at a salary of One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) Dollars per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed an under-sheriff at a salary of One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars per month; one deputy at a salary of One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars per month, and may be allowed one regular or part time deputy at a salary of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month, and shall be allowed one jailer at a salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall receive the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty (\$240.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 20. In counties having a population in excess of Thirty-Two Thousand (32,000) and not to exceed Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five (41,525) and an assessed net valuation of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) or less, as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more

than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed an assistant and/or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year,

payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 21. In counties having a population in excess of Thirty-Two Thousand (32,000) and not to exceed Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five (41,525) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) and not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) as shown by such census and such fixed valuation

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month

nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed an assistant and/or stenographer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month, and shall be allowed a minimum amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per year for travel expenses.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year, payable monthly.

(k) Provided further, that in counties classified in Section 21 of this Act, the head deputy in the office of the County Treasurer, County Clerk and County Sheriff, may, by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, receive a salary of not to exceed One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 22. In counties having a population in excess of Thirty-two Thousand (32,000) and not to exceed

Forty-one Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-five (41,525) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars, as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred (\$2,700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed an assistant or assistants and/or stenographer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 23. In counties having a population in excess of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five (41,525) and not to exceed Fifty Thousand (50,000) and an assessed valuation of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000.00) or less, as shown by such census and such fixed valuation, LeFlore County being under a certain number in population and a certain assessed valuation. This increase is to apply to the duly elected county officials, LeFlore County only, and their duly appointed deputies, said deputies being the same in number as the greatest number during the past two years. That the salaries of elected county officials shall be increased Twenty Per Cent (20%); that the salaries of all deputies shall be increased so that they will be Seventy Per cent (70%) to Eighty Per Cent (80%) of their respective county official.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than

Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety-Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed an assistant and/or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more that One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 24. In counties having a population in excess of Forty-Five Thousand (45,000) and not to exceed Fifty Thousand (50,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000.00) and not to exceed Twenty-One Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) per year,

payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed an assistant or assistants and/or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailers at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 24-a. In counties having a population in excess of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five (41,525), and not to exceed Forty-Five Thousand (45,000), and an assessed net valuation in excess of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000.00), and not to exceed Twenty-One Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,210.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed each fiscal year for the salaries of regular and part-time deputies at a minimum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400.00) and a maximum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), the salary of each full-time deputy to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,210.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed each fiscal year for salaries of regular and part-time deputies a minimum

of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) and a maximum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), the salary of each full-time deputy to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,210.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed each fiscal year for the salaries of regular and part-time deputies a minimum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) and a maximum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) the salary of each full-time deputy to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,210.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed each fiscal year, for the salaries of regular and part-time deputies, a minimum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) and a maximum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00), the salary of each full-time deputy to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,210.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed each fiscal year for the salaries of regular and part-time deputies, a minimum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) and a maximum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), the salary of each full-time deputy to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,520.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,520.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed for assistants and stenographers a minimum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) and a maximum of Three Thousand

Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300.00), the salary of each full-time assistant or stenographer to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,520.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed for undersheriffs, deputy sheriffs and jailers a minimum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) and a maximum of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00), and the salary of the undersheriffs, deputy sheriffs and jailers to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month each, nor more than One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month each; and shall also be allowed, with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, a chief jailer who shall act as identification officer and who shall receive a salary of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month, which amount is included in the above maximum and minimum amounts for the office of the sheriff.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,620.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 24b. In counties having a population in excess of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five (41,525) and not to exceed Forty Three Thousand (43,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000.00) and not to exceed Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) per month, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than

One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer who shall be ex-officio Deputy Court Clerk at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed an assistant and/or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year, payable monthly.

The number of deputies and the salary of each as provided in this Section 24-b shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners according to the necessity of each office with the approval of the County Excise Board.

SECTION 24-c. In counties having a population in excess of Forty-Three Thousand (43,000), and not to exceed Forty-Five Thousand (45,000), and an assessed net valuation in excess of Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000.00), and not to exceed Twenty-One Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,210.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed each fiscal year for the salaries of regular and part-time deputies a minimum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400.00) and a maximum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), the salary of each full-time deputy to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,210.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed each fiscal year for salaries of regular and part time deputies a minimum of Five Thousand Forty Dollars (\$5,040.00) and a maximum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), the salary of each full-time deputy to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,210.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed each fiscal year for the salaries of regular and part-time deputies a minimum of Five Thousand Forty Dollars (\$5,040.00) and a maximum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), the salary of each full time deputy to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,210.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed each fiscal year, for the salaries of regular and part-time deputies, a minimum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) and a maximum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00), the salary of each full-time deputy to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,210.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed each fiscal year for the salaries of regular and part-time deputies, a minimum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) and a maximum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), the salary of each full-time deputy to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,520.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,520.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed for assistants and stenographers a minimum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) and a maximum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300.00), the salary of each full-time assistant or stenographer to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,520.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed for undersheriffs, deputy sheriffs and jailers a minimum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) and a maximum of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00), the salary of the undersheriff, deputy sheriffs and jailers to be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month each, nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month each; a chief jailer who shall, act as identifica-

(b) The County Assessor, County Clerk, County Superintendent and Court Clerk shall receive Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum, each, payable monthly.

(c) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per annum, payable monthly.

(d) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per annum, payable monthly.

(e) The salaries of all deputies shall be set subject to the consent and approval of the Board of County Commissioners, and said deputies' salaries shall be not to exceed the following amounts:

(1) The County Judge shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(2) The County Attorney shall be allowed one assistant at a salary of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$150.00) per month, and said assistant may also engage in private law practice. The County Attorney shall also be allowed one stenographer at a salary of not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month.

(3) The County Sheriff shall be allowed one or more deputies, and/or undersheriffs, and/or jailers, said deputies and/or undersheriffs to receive not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month each, and said jailers to receive not to exceed One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month each.

(4) The County Treasurer shall be allowed one or more deputies, the first deputy to receive not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars per month (\$150.00), the second and third deputies to receive not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per month each, the fourth and fifth deputies to receive not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month, the sixth deputy to receive not to exceed One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) per month, and all other deputies to receive not to exceed One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month each.

(5) The County Assessor shall be allowed such deputies at such salaries as is now provided in Senate Bill No. 271 of the 1941 Session Laws, same being Chapter 1-a of

Title 68, page 308 of the 1941 Session Laws, which law is not repealed by this Act.

(6) The County Clerk shall be allowed one or more deputies, the first deputy to receive not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per month, and the other deputies to receive not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month, each.

(7) The County Superintendent shall be allowed one assistant at a salary of not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month.

(8) The Court Clerk shall be allowed one or more deputies, said deputies to receive not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month each.

SECTION 25-a. In counties having a population in excess of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five (41,525) and not to exceed Fifty Thousand (50,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Twenty-One Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation, and having a city located therein with a population of more than Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) and less than Thirty-Five Thousand (35,000) persons, the following county officials and deputies shall receive the following salaries:

(a) The County Judge, County Sheriff and County Attorney shall receive Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00) per annum, each.

(b) The Assistant County Attorney shall receive Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per annum.

(c) The County Treasurer, County Assessor, County Clerk, County Superintendent, and Court Clerk shall receive Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) each, per annum.

(d) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per annum.

(e) Deputies shall each receive from One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month, to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners.

(f) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per annum.

SECTION 26. In counties having a population in excess of Fifty Thousand (50,000) and not to exceed Sixty

(b) The County Assessor, County Clerk, County Superintendent and Court Clerk shall receive Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum, each, payable monthly.

(c) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per annum, payable monthly.

(d) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per annum, payable monthly.

(e) The salaries of all deputies shall be set subject to the consent and approval of the Board of County Commissioners, and said deputies' salaries shall be not to exceed the following amounts:

(1) The County Judge shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(2) The County Attorney shall be allowed one assistant at a salary of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$150.00) per month, and said assistant may also engage in private law practice. The County Attorney shall also be allowed one stenographer at a salary of not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month.

(3) The County Sheriff shall be allowed one or more deputies, and/or undersheriffs, and/or jailers, said deputies and/or undersheriffs to receive not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month each, and said jailers to receive not to exceed One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month each.

(4) The County Treasurer shall be allowed one or more deputies, the first deputy to receive not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars per month (\$150.00), the second and third deputies to receive not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per month each, the fourth and fifth deputies to receive not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month, the sixth deputy to receive not to exceed One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) per month, and all other deputies to receive not to exceed One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month each.

(5) The County Assessor shall be allowed such deputies at such salaries as is now provided in Senate Bill No. 271 of the 1941 Session Laws, same being Chapter 1-a of

Title 68, page 308 of the 1941 Session Laws, which law is not repealed by this Act.

(6) The County Clerk shall be allowed one or more deputies, the first deputy to receive not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per month, and the other deputies to receive not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month, each.

(7) The County Superintendent shall be allowed one assistant at a salary of not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month.

(8) The Court Clerk shall be allowed one or more deputies, said deputies to receive not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month each.

SECTION 25-a. In counties having a population in excess of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five (41,525) and not to exceed Fifty Thousand (50,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Twenty-One Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation, and having a city located therein with a population of more than Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) and less than Thirty-Five Thousand (35,000) persons, the following county officials and deputies shall receive the following salaries:

(a) The County Judge, County Sheriff and County Attorney shall receive Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00) per annum, each.

(b) The Assistant County Attorney shall receive Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per annum.

(c) The County Treasurer, County Assessor, County Clerk, County Superintendent, and Court Clerk shall receive Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) each, per annum.

(d) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per annum.

(e) Deputies shall each receive from One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month, to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners.

(f) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per annum.

SECTION 26. In counties having a population in excess of Fifty Thousand (50,000) and not to exceed Sixty

Thousand (60,000), and a net assessed valuation in excess of Eighteen Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$18,700,000.00), and not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per annum, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed two assistant County Attorneys, at a salary of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00), per year, payable monthly, and one Stenographer, who shall be allowed a salary of not in excess of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1600.00), per year, payable monthly. Provided, however, said County Attorney and his two assistants shall be paid and allowed actual traveling expenses, while engaged in handling official business.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars (\$158.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 26-A. In Counties having a population in excess of 50,000 and not to exceed 65,000 and an assessed net valuation of not less than \$18,400,000.00 nor more than \$18,600,000.00 as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular

and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than \$135.00 each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed an assistant and/or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 27. In counties having a population in excess of Fifty Thousand (50,000) and not to exceed Sixty-Five Thousand (65,000) and an assessed net valua-

tion in excess of Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$18,900,000.00) and not to exceed Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000.00), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable

monthly, and shall be allowed a regular or part-time assistant or assistants and/or stenographer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) each per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 28. In counties having a population in excess of Fifty Thousand (50,000) and not to exceed Sixty-Five Thousand (65,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000.00), as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more

than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (&2400.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed an assistant and/or stenographer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 29. In counties having a population in excess of Sixty-Five Thousand (65,000) and an assessed net valuation of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,-

000.00) or less, as shown by such census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more regular and/or part-time deputies at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Court Stenographer of Stenographers at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable

monthly, and shall be allowed an assistant and/or assistants and/or stenographer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one or more deputies and/or undersheriff and/or jailer at a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each per month nor more than One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$360.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 30. In counties having a population in excess of Sixty-Five Thousand (65,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00) and not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Five Million Dollars (\$135,000,000.00) as shown by such Federal Census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3800.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and one or more other deputies with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3800.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and one or more other deputies, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3800.00) per year, payable monthly, who shall be allowed a chief deputy

who shall receive a salary of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and one or more other deputies, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3800.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and one or more other deputies, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3800.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per year, payable monthly, and one or more other deputies, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4800.00) per year payable monthly, shall be allowed a minimum amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) and a maximum amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00) per year for regular and part-time stenographer and clerk hire with no regular stenographer or clerk receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4800.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed five assistant county attorneys, to be designated as first, second, third, fourth and fifth assistant county attorneys, respectively, and each shall receive a salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one (1) clerk or stenographer, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month, and two (2) additional stenographers, who shall each receive a salary

of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month, and two (2) evidence men, who shall each receive a salary of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month; provided that the assistant county attorneys provided for in this Act are hereby prohibited from practicing law in any other case except such cases as come within their duties as assistant county attorneys, and any violation of this Act by them shall ipso facto terminate their appointment and shall immediately be grounds for disbarment from practice of law as otherwise provided by law.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4800.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed the following deputies and employees, who shall receive the following salaries, payable monthly, out of the County Treasury, to-wit: One (1) undersheriff, at a salary of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225.00) per month; one (1) chief criminal deputy, at a salary of One Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$185.00) per month; one (1) transportation deputy, at a salary of One Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$185.00) per month; sixteen (16) deputy sheriffs, at a salary of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each, per month, and mileage as otherwise provided by law; one (1) bookkeeper, at a salary of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month; one (1) head-jailer, and Bertillon man combined, at a salary of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month; one (1) day-jailer, at a salary of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month; one (1) night-jailer, at a salary of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month; one (1) assistant jailer, at a salary of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month; one (1) day-matron, at a salary of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per month; one (1) night-matron, at a salary of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) per month; moreover, whenever it is deemed necessary by the sheriff, and the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, the sheriff, by and with the consent and approval of said Board of County Commissioners, may appoint as many additional deputies for said sheriff as shall be necessary to efficiently handle the work of said sheriff's office, and such additional deputy sheriffs shall receive a salary of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each, per month, and mileage as otherwise provided by law.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$3-400.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 31. In counties having a population in excess of Sixty-Five Thousand (65,000) and as assessed net valuation in excess of One Hundred Thirty-Five Million Dollars (\$135,000,000.00) as shown by such Federal Census and such fixed valuation.

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly, and one (1) or more other deputies with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly, and one or more other deputies, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly, and one or more other deputies, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly, and one or more other deputies, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly, and one or more other deputies, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed a minimum amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) and a maximum amount of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7200.00) per year for regular and part-time stenographer and clerk hire with no regular stenographer or clerk receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed five assistant county attorneys, to be designated as first, second, third, fourth and fifth assistant county attorneys, respectively, and each shall receive a salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one (1) clerk or stenographer, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month, and two (2) additional stenographers, who shall each receive a salary of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month, and two (2) evidencemen, who shall each receive a salary of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month, provided that the assistant county attorneys provided for in this Act are hereby prohibited from practicing law in any other case except such cases as come within their duties as assistant county attorneys, and any violation of this Act by them shall ipso facto terminate their appointment and shall immediately be grounds for disbarment from practice of law as otherwise provided by law.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) per year, payable monthly, shall be allowed the following deputies and employees, who shall receive the following salaries, payable monthly, out of the County Treasury, to-wit; One (1)

undersheriff, at a salary of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225.00) per month; one (1) chief criminal deputy, at a salary of One Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$185.00) per month; one (1) transportation deputy, at a salary of One Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$185.00) per month; sixteen (16) deputy sheriffs, at a salary of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each, per month, and mileage as otherwise provided by law; one (1) book-keeper, at a salary of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month; one (1) head-jailer, and Bertillon man combined, at a salary of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month; one (1) day-jailer, at a salary of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month; one (1) night-jailer, at a salary of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month; one (1) assistant jailer, at a salary of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month; one (1) day-matron, at a salary of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) per month; one (1) night-matron at a salary of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) per month; moreover, whenever it is deemed necessary by the sheriff, and the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, the sheriff, by and with the consent and approval of said Board of County Commissioners, may appoint as many additional deputies for said sheriff as shall be necessary to efficiently handle the work of said sheriff's office, and such additional deputy sheriffs shall receive a salary of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) each, per month, and mileage as otherwise provided by law.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 32. (a) Each Sheriff of this State, in addition to the salary as herein provided, and each deputy sheriff, in addition to the salary as now provided by law, in lieu of his actual and necessary expenses incurred on official business in his county, shall be paid by the county seven and one-half cents per mile for such mileage actually and necessarily traveled in his county in serving or endeavoring to serve any writ, warrant, order, process or command, and in pursuing any fugitive from justice,

which shall include transportation of prisoners in his county; provided, however, the Sheriff or his deputy shall not charge nor receive mileage in criminal cases for endeavoring to serve criminal process in his county, unless authorized to do so by the County Attorney;

(b) In serving or endeavoring to serve criminal process, if it is necessary to go outside of the county, the Sheriff or his deputy shall be paid by the County five cents per mile in lieu of his actual and necessary expenses, however, before the Sheriff or his deputy is authorized to go outside the county, he shall be ordered so to do by the County Attorney; provided further, that the sheriff or his deputy shall be allowed five cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled while transporting prisoners or insane patients to or from State institutions. In addition thereto the sheriff or his deputy shall be allowed the actual necessary expenses of meals and lodging for himself, prisoners, patients and any necessary assistants on such transportation but in no event shall mileage be paid more than one individual on any one trip.

(c) Each Sheriff shall also be paid by the county the actual expenses necessarily incurred by him in keeping, feeding and maintaining prisoners, not to exceed sixty cents per day for each prisoner, upon his duly verified, itemized claim against his county for such expenses, which said claim shall be filed with and allowed by the Board of County Commissioners as other claims, and he shall receive no other compensation for said services.

SECTION 33. Each County Assessor in the State shall be allowed traveling expenses as provided by House Bill No. 271, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941.

SECTION 34. Each County Superintendent in the State shall be allowed traveling expenses as provided by House Bill No. 482, Oklahoma Session Laws 1937.

SECTION 35. Each County Commissioner in the State shall be allowed traveling expenses as provided by House Bill No. 219, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941.

SECTION 36. Each county treasurer, county clerk, court clerk, county judge, and county attorney in the respective counties of the State shall be paid all traveling expenses which are incurred in performing the actual and necessary official duties of their respective offices. The funds herein set up for the traveling expenses of the several officers named in this Section, may be drawn either by said

county official or a regular deputy of said office. The traveling expenses shall be for the reimbursement of money expended in the performance of official duties and shall be paid said official or deputy upon sworn claims and shall be calculated on a basis of four (4) cents for each mile traveled plus all other necessary actual expenses, including meals and lodging. Official business may be inside or outside of the respective counties and shall include coordinate business between any county office, and state or federal office or board at the instigation of either, or in attendance upon the Oklahoma Court of Tax Review, when requested in writing by the County Attorney.

SECTION 37. The number of deputies to be used in the different offices of the respective counties of the state and the salaries to be paid said deputies shall be fixed by the county official of said office by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, except as otherwise provided in this act; however, the salaries to be paid must be within the minimum and the maximum salaries provided for regular deputies and/or supervisors and/or assistants, and/or stenographers in the respective sections of this Act, provided further, that it shall be the mandatory duty of the Board of County Commissioners and the Excise Board to provide sufficient funds to enable each and every county office to operate on an efficient basis.

SECTION 38. The minimum salary of part time deputies in each and every county in the state shall be \$2.50 per day, and the maximum salary of said deputies shall not exceed the salary of the lowest paid regular deputy in said office where said part time deputy is employed, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

SECTION 39. The provision of this Act shall not apply to, effect, include, or in any way change Deputy Court Clerks in special county court towns; Deputy Court Clerks in Superior Courts, Superior Court Clerks, or Deputy Superior Court Clerks, or Assistant County Attorneys in Superior Courts, or Common Pleas Courts; nor Public Defenders, Probation Officers, or Juvenile Officers.

SECTION 40. In case of unforeseen increase of work in any county office of any county in the state or in case of abnormal conditions in any county in the state, such as, oil development, military posts located within the county, defense areas, state or federal reformatories or prisons. or an excessive area or any other emergency or abnormal

condition, the Board of County Commissioners may declare an emergency and set up additional funds during the fiscal year or include in the budget, at the beginning of the fiscal year, additional funds to employ additional help in any office to the extent that said office may function properly.

SECTION 41. The provisions of this Act are severable and if any section, part or provision thereof shall be held void, invalid, or inoperative, the invalidity of such section, part, or provision shall not affect or impair any of the other or remaining sections, parts, or provisions thereof.

SECTION 42. (a) The emergency provision for this Act is hereby declared to be applicable to the provisions of this Act relating to regular and part time deputy hire, and/or assistant's hire, and/or stenographer's hire, and/or supervisor's hire, and to those provisions relating to the traveling expenses of the respective officers of the several counties of the State;

(b) It is further declared the intention of the Legislature that the provisions of this Act regulating the salaries of county officers on a basis of population and valuation shall become effective at the earliest time possible under the constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 43. It is hereby provided that each and every statute enacted previous to the date of this Act, not herein specifically repealed, insofar as the same includes subject matter relating to the salaries and traveling expenses of county officers, deputies, assistants, supervisors, stenographers and extra help provided for by this Act are superseded by the provisions hereof. The following named statutes are hereby specifically repealed: Oklahoma Statutes 1931, Sections 7827, 7831, 7832, 7833, 7836, 7838, 7839, 7840, 7841, 7842, 7844, 7847, 7856, 7857, 7858, 7859, 7860, 7861, 7862, 7863, 7864, 7865, 7867, 7868, 7869, 7870, 7871, 7872, 7874, 7875, 7876, 7877, 7878, 7879, 7880, 7881, 7882, 7883, 7884, 7885, 7891, 7892, 7893, 7894, and all Sections of the Oklahoma Statutes 1931, singularly and collectively, from Section 7895 to Section 8424, both inclusive, except for the following specifically named Sections which are not repealed: Sections 8023, 8058, 8215, 8256, 8257, 8321, 8322, 8323, 8390, 8391, 8392, and 8393. It is further provided that the following statutes, enacted subsequent to the Oklahoma Statutes 1931, be and the same are, hereby specifically repealed:

1933 Session Laws, Ch. 11, Ch. 55, and Ch. 163; 1935 Session Laws, Ch. 35, Art. 17, and Ch. 35, Art. 18; 1937 Session Laws, Ch. 35, Art. 11, Ch. 35, Art. 12, Ch. 35, Art. 14, Ch. 35, Art. 15, Ch. 35, Art. 16, Ch. 35, Art. 17, Ch. 35, Art. 18, Ch. 35, Art. 19, Ch. 35, Art. 20, Ch. 35, Art. 22, Ch. 35, Art. 23; 1939 Session Laws, Ch. 35, Art. 9, Ch. 35, Art. 11, Ch. 35, Art. 15, and Ch. 35, Art. 16. Be it further provided that the following specifically named Statutes are not repealed by the provisions of this Act: House Bill No. 271, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941; House Bill No. 219, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941; House Bill No. 170, Session Laws 1941, and House Bill No. 482, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1937, and House Bill No. 227, Session Laws 1941. It is provided, however, that the repeal of any of the legislative enactments enumerated in this Section, either general or special, relating to the salaries or remuneration provided for elected county officers, shall as to the effective date of such repeal be concurrent with the provisions of Section 42 of this Act hereinbefore set out.

SECTION 44. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 259, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Nays: Neill, Paul, Phillips.—3.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Mahan.—1.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Norton, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—35.

Nays: Neill, Paul, Phillips.—3.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Mahan.—1.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 259, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and adopted, upon motion of Senator Norton:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on School Lands to whom was referred House Bill No. 295, by Knapp, entitled:

An Act amending Section 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; * * * and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill 295, do pass.

LEONARD, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 295, by Knapp, was, by unanimous consent, taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, House Bill No. 295, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 295, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 295 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Finney, Phillips.—3.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Nance, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Braden, Cowden, Fine.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Finney, Phillips.—3.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Nance, Posey, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Braden, Cowden, Fine.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 295, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Duffy submitted the following Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 234, by Leonard, which was read and adopted, upon his motion:

To the President of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill 234 by Leonard, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith recommend that the Engrossed

House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill 234 be adopted with this exception:

That the following page 7 be substituted for page 7 in the Engrossed Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill 234, same being Section 4 and first line of Section 5.

DUFFY	WALLACE (Oklahoma)
THORNTON	IRBY
CARRIER	JOHNSON

Senate Conferees. House Conferees.

“SECTION 4. Section 915.5, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 915.5. The following position is hereby created in the Department of Education, to be appointed by, under the supervision of, and to serve at the pleasure of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Secretary \$1800.00
said maximum annual salary of \$1800.00 to be paid said Secretary out of funds appropriated therefor monthly, upon warrants issued by the State Auditor.

“The following positions are hereby created in the Department of Education and the amounts set opposite each are hereby fixed as the maximum annual salaries of same, which shall be paid out of funds appropriated therefor monthly, upon warrants issued by the State Auditor, and said appointments of persons serving in said positions shall be made by, under the supervision of, and serve at the pleasure of, the State Board of Education:

Assistant Superintendent & Director of Parent and Adult Education	\$3600.00
Director of Finance	3000.00
Director of Research	3000.00
Director of Transportation	3000.00
Chief School Examiner & Inspector	3000.00
Supervisor of School House Planning	2600.00
Agent for Negro Education	3000.00
Certificate Examiner	2100.00
Supervisor of Curriculum	3000.00
Assistant Director of Finance	2700.00
Assistant Director of Transportation	2700.00
5—School Examiners and Auditors, each ..	2600.00
Negro High School Inspector to Office at Langston University	2600.00
Comptometer Supervisor	1500.00
4—Machine Operators, each	1320.00

Machine Operator	1500.00
Machine Operator	1320.00
2—Clerks, each	1320.00
Clerk	1800.00
2—Clerks, each	1500.00
6—Stenographers, each	1320.00

“SECTION 5. Section 260, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 234, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Nays: Braden, Chapman.—2.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.

—5.

Not voting: Cowden, Mahan, Nichols.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, “Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Nays: Braden, Chapman.—2.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.

—5.

Not voting: Cowden, Mahan, Nichols.—3.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 234, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

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Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 62 and 173 each correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 62 and 173 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President Pro Tempore and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 136—By Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Gooldy, of the House,

An Act relating to salaries of county officers; providing that whenever the total number of sugar ration books issued by the United States Government, prior to the passage of this Act, exceeds the population of such county according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, such county officers shall be entitled to salaries allowed officers in higher population brackets corresponding with the total number of such ration books issued; declaring that this Act is cumulative to existing county officers salary laws and providing for obtaining statement from County Rationing Boards; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 181—By Braden,

An Act prescribing the qualifications of the President of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; fixing his compensation; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 192—By Burns, Neill and Rinehart,

An Act amending Title 70, Section 1921, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the granting of academic and professional degrees in the various schools and colleges of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 207—By Sears,

An Act directing, authorizing and empowering Boards of Education of Independent School Districts to adopt

rules and regulations for the selection of a Governing Board for Student Activity Funds; prescribing the depository for such funds; requiring a custodian thereof to give bond; designating the obligee in such bond; providing the manner in which the custodian of such funds shall make disbursements thereof; providing for an annual audit of such Student Activity Funds and for the payment of the cost thereof; and authorizing such Boards of Education, as trustee, to sue for and on behalf of such Student Activity Funds; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 209—By Paul,

An Act relating to the hunting of migratory wild fowl on Lake Murray; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House AS. AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the authors, and the contents of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“By JONES, of the Senate, and WEAVER and ARINGTON, of the House.

“AN ACT RELATING TO THE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE ON THE PART OF THE STATE AND ITS AGENCIES, AND COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE NATION’S WAR EFFORTS; AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH THE UNITED STATES; AUTHORIZING FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR USE BY COUNTY AND LOCAL WAR COUNCILS; AUTHORIZING ANY STATE AGENCY, AND GOVERNING BOARDS OF COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

“BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

“SECTION 1. In order to facilitate cooperation with the United States of America in carrying on war and defense activities, the State of Oklahoma, by and through any State agency designated by the Governor, and coun-

ties, cities, towns, and school districts through their governing board, are hereby authorized:

“(a) To accept from the United States of America or any department, agency, or independent establishment thereof, subject to the terms and conditions appertaining thereto, grants of funds, and grants of loans of equipment, supplies, materials and other property; to hold, use, expend, deal with, employ, distribute, and dispose of such funds, equipment, supplies, materials, and other property as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the powers given by this Act, which are as follows:

“(1) Equipment deemed necessary to combat fires that may be caused by enemies from within or without.

“(2) To furnish such medical supplies and equipment to certain vital defense areas deemed necessary by said military authorities.

“(3) To equip auxiliary police units of the Office of Civilian Defense.

“(4) To furnish gas masks to the citizens of this State in case of danger.

“(5) If it should become necessary to evacuate citizens of other states to this State, that funds may be received from the United States of America for such purpose to properly take care of such evacuees.

“SECTION 2. Provided further, that any public official shall be eligible and may be appointed as members of the State, County and local War Councils, or Advisory Boards, or committees thereof.

“Provided further, that in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Act, any public official shall be eligible and may be appointed as a member of the State, County, and local War Councils, or the Advisory Boards, or committees thereof.

“SECTION 3. The authority conferred by this Act shall continue in effect only so long as a State of War exists between the United States of America and any foreign country and for a period of six (6) months thereafter.

“SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.”

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 192, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Finney.—2.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Fine, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols, Norton.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Finney.—2.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Braden, Fine, Hearne, Mahan, Nichols, Norton.—6.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 136 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 19: Strike the figures "30,000" and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "21,650", and strike the figures "31,000" and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "22,000", and after the figures "22,000" add the words "according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940,".

Amendment No. 2. Amend title to conform to the contents of the bill.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 136, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Finney, Hearne, Mahan, Norton, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Goodpaster, Hammond, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Finney, Hearne, Mahan, Norton, Walker.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 136 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title, the author, and the contents of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By SEARS, BOWMAN, BRADEN, CARRIER, COBB, COLLIER, DUFFY, FINNEY, GARY, HEARNE, LOGAN,

PAUL, POSEY, SPECK, THORNTON, WHEELER and WILSON.

"AN ACT RELATING TO LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS ACTS AGAINST MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN (16) YEARS; PROVIDING PUNISHMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

"SECTION 1. Any person who shall wilfully and lewdly commit any lewd or lascivious act, other than the acts constituting other crimes provided for in Title 21, Chapter 45, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, upon or with the body, or any part or member thereof, of a child under the age of sixteen (16) years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions or sexual desires of such person, or of such child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail, not to exceed One (1) year, or by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, as amended by the Honorable House, was indefinitely postponed.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Sears:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Lines 16, 17 and 18. After the letter "a" strike the remainder of line 16 and 17 and down to the comma after the word "board" in line 18 and substitute the following: "Board or Boards or other governing body or bodies which Board or Boards or governing body or bodies"

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 207, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett,

Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Walker.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 209 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the emergency.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 209, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 209 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 63—By Bowman and Finney,

An Act relating to the Commissioners of the Land Office, amending Subsection (a), (b), (c), and (e) of Section 872, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the classification and disposal of all moneys received by the Commissioners of the Land Office from surface leases on any and all lands under their jurisdiction, management and control, either for agricultural, grazing or other purposes; creation of a Soil Conservation Division in the office of the Commissioners of the Land Office and certain positions therein; fixing the salaries thereof; fixing the maximum expenditure from the Depletion, Management and Sale Fund in any fiscal year; providing purposes for which said fund shall be expended; making this Act effective on July 1, 1941, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 105—By Leonard,

An Act amending 64, O. S. 1941, Sections 95 and 96, relating to sales of lands by Commissioners of the Land Office; providing for the giving of notice of sales to be held and requiring certain information therein; fixing the method of sale, the amount of down payment required; providing rules governing sales; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 166—By Wilson, of the Senate, and Smith, of the House,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having population in excess of 35,500 and not to exceed 36,000, as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, or any succeeding Federal Census, and assessed net valuation in excess of 11,100,000.00; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 174—By Jones and Paul,

An Act making an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, to be used by the State Board of Public Affairs for extra help in the office of the State Board of Public Affairs and to maintain the State Capitol buildings and grounds; re-appropriating the unexpended balances of appropriations for extra help for the State Board of Public Affairs made by Senate Bill No. 25 enacted by the 18th Oklahoma Legislature for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 185—By Sears,

An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors who may vote by school elections in independent school districts containing a city of more than 100,000 population; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 208—By Wilson, of the Senate, and Douthat and Smith, of the House,

An Act relating to the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, changing its name to the Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, making the State Board of Agriculture the Board of Regents for said institution, authorizing said board hereafter to change its name if it deems it advisable and proper to do so, making all appropriations for the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College available to the State Board of Agriculture for the support of said institution, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 213—By Nichols,

An Act relating to elections; amending Section 165a, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing manner for challenging of notification and declaration of candidates; providing procedure; providing protestant shall make cash deposit when protest is filed and requiring candidate whose notification is challenged to make cash deposit in same amount when appearing in answer to said protest; providing for refund of any balance remaining in said deposit or deposits after expense incident to said hearing have been paid; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 222—By Gary, of the Senate and Harbison, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of county officers and their deputies, and providing the number of deputies of each,

in all counties having a population of not less than 12,381 and not more than 12,800 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, or any other subsequent Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 240—By Leonard, of the Senate, and Lansden, of the House,

An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of county officers and regular deputies in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 8,548 and not more than 8,748 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 63, 105, 166, 174, 185, 208, 213, 222 and 240 were, each, ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 170—By Hunt,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having population in excess of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (10,500) and not to exceed Eleven Thousand (11,000) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census; of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 359—By Massey and Lucas,

An Act amending Section 17, Article 5, Chapter 219, Session Laws 1913, as amended by Article 2, Chapter 34, Session Laws 1931, now Section 117, of Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to include authority to employ emergency supply teachers; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 64—By Holliman and Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, for maintenance, supervision and general upkeep of Oklahoma orphan,

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destitute and delinquent minor children who are not in State institutions; providing the means and manner of expending thereof by the State Board of Public Affairs on a per capita basis; fixing certain qualifications for institutions eligible to receive the benefits hereof; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 88—By Whitford,

An Act appropriating \$250,000.00 from the Surplus Fund in the State General Revenue Fund for the purpose of compensating certain school districts for deficiency in Auto Tax Revenues; prescribing method of distribution; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 227—By McDonald, Carmichael, Crow, Dunn, Wolf, Mills, Lucas and Wallace (Grady),

An Act amending Section 771, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for non-profit burial associations; providing for a non-salaried Supervisory Board; providing for the licensing of individual associations; creating a fund to be known as the Burial Association Audit and Regulation Fund, and providing for an annual audit of each association; authorizing said board to employ auditors for said purposes; for uniform membership certificates; for uniform article agreement; for uniform fees and assessments to be paid by association members; requiring an annual audit of the books of each association and making an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation thereof; providing for licensing of agents; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 249—By Wilson, Speakman, Levergood, Johnson (Creek) and Helm,

An Act defining "physically impaired" persons for the purpose of this Act; relating to benefits payable under the Workmen's Compensation Law to employees who have previously suffered physical impairment; limiting the liability of the employers, insurance carriers and self-insurers for any subsequent injuries sustained by such employees; creating a special Indemnity Fund; requiring certain contributions thereto; providing for the manner of raising, expending or administering such special Indemnity Fund; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 64, 88, 170, 227, 249 and 359 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 391—By Arrington and Weaver,

An Act providing that in any county having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand, nine hundred (35,900) and not more than thirty-six thousand, five hundred (36,500) under the 1940 Federal Census, wherein the County Court is required to hold court in a city or town other than the County Seat, the Court Clerk shall be paid his actual necessary traveling and hotel expenses incident to his service as Court Clerk in the city or town other than the County Seat, limiting the amount of such expenses and providing that the same shall be paid from the Court Fund; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 388—By Cordray,

An Act relating to the renewal of licenses of funeral directors and/or embalmers; providing that persons holding such license or licenses under the laws of this State who are in the military service of the United States shall not be required to pay the annual renewal fee provided by law during the period such licensees are in the military service of the United States; providing that such licensees may be reinstated and entitled to practice their profession under the laws of this State by the payment of the then current year's renewal fee; providing that this Act shall be in force and effect for the duration of the present war and six (6) months thereafter; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 388 and 391 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Paul, Lowery and Chapman, Anglin and Burns,

A Senate Concurrent Resolution approving the holding of the Oklahoma State Fair and the Tulsa Fair; commending and endorsing the district 4-H Club Shows and activities and the district F. F. A. Shows and activities; complimenting and commending the activities of the civic leaders of the State in aiding and assisting the district shows, district fairs, state fairs, the present junior livestock show now in Oklahoma City, and the junior livestock show just completed at Tulsa, and especially commending the untiring efforts of the late John R. Baker in behalf of these worth-while projects, and expressing our regret upon his untimely death; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Counts,

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the War Production Board, Washington, D. C. to give its approval to the application for the construction of a steel plant at Daingerfield, Texas, to the end that the natural resources of Oklahoma and Texas may be utilized, and the plants now being constructed may not only make maximum contribution of needed iron and steel during the war, but may also continue to serve the growing needs of the Southwest in the years to come, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been adopted by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 14 and 15 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 118—By Shipley,

An Act amending Section 979, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to school textbook contracts, books furnished thereunder, and prices; and declaring an emergency,
and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 371—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation,

An Act amending Section 1251m, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; authorizing and empowering the Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive sales tax levied under House Bill No. 224 enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of Oklahoma, when tangible personal property is sold to a contractor for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a cost plus a fixed fee contract he has with the United States Government in the interest of national defense; providing this exemption shall not apply to any other type of contracts; providing for issuance of orders by Oklahoma Tax Commission in connection with cost plus a fixed fee contracts; authorizing validating and conforming orders previously issued; providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1945, unless sooner repealed; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 243—By Toaz,

An Act relating to the salaries of county officers and their deputies in counties having a population according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, of not less than Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred nor exceeding Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred; providing for effective date of Act; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,
and the same have been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 171—By Rinehart,
An Act amending Title 12, Section 1053, of Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing for survival of certain causes of action when the death of one is caused by the wrongful act or omission of another; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171 was ordered referred for enrollment.

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 30, 1943, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act making appropriations from general revenue fund, public building fund and the revolving fund of certain institutions of the State of Oklahoma, for the Oklahoma School for Blind, Oklahoma School for Deaf; for all State Orphans Homes, Eleemosynary, Penal Institutions and the Petroleum Experiment Station, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; providing that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations herein made shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended and House Bill No. 461, as enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma; providing that appropriations made for repairs to buildings, repairs to equipment and equipment shall, be non-fiscal; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to transfer from one institution to another and making provisions of Act severable, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROBT S. KERR.

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 398—By Billingsley, Batson, Holliman and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Mahan, Jones, and Nichols, of the Senate,

An Act relating to the oil and gas conservation department of the Corporation Commission; amending Sections 125, 126 and 127, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, annotated; providing for the appointment of the conservation officer; fixing his term of office, and providing for manner of removal; reducing number of deputy conservation officers; creating positions of three (3) oil or gas engineers and two (2) statisticians; fixing number and salaries of deputy conservation officers, engineers, statisticians, clerks and stenographers; prescribing qualifications and duties; fixing automobile traveling and other expense of employes of the Conservation Department; providing for salaries and expenses to be paid from the Conservation Fund; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency,
together with CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Bill has been passed AS AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 398 was read, as follows, and adopted by the Senate upon motion of Senator Mahan:

To the Honorable President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Nineteenth Legislature, State of Oklahoma

Sirs:

We, your joint House-Senate Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 398, as amended by the Senate, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same herewith with the recommendation that the same DO PASS, as amended by the Senate, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1: By amending Engrossed Senate Amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 398, on page 2

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thereof by striking the word "both" in line 22 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following language: "Experience as a Deputy Conservation Officer."

Amendment No. 2: By amending Engrossed Senate Amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 398, on page 2, line 30 by striking the word and figure: "Two (2)," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Three (3)," and in line 11, page 3, by striking the word and figure: "Two (2)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Three (3)".

Amendment No. 3: By amending Engrossed Senate Amendment to Engrossed House Bill 398, by amending the title as follows: in line 5 of title after the word "officer" and before the semi-colon inserting the following language: "and Conservation Attorney", and in line 8 of the title by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Three".

Respectfully submitted,

MAHAN,
NICHOLS,
ANGLIN,

Senate Conferees.

BATSON,
BILLINGSLEY,
HOLLIMAN,

House Conferees.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 398, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Duffy, Hearne, Phillips, Thornton.—4.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Brown, Jones, Norton, Walker.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Fine,

Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—30.

Nays: Duffy, Hearne, Phillips, Thornton.—4.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Brown, Jones, Norton, Walker.—4.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 398, together with Conference Committee Report, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Nichols submitted the following Conference Committee Report on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119, which was adopted by the Senate upon his motion:

To the President of the Senate:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:

We your Conference Committee to whom is referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119 by Nichols, beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and beg leave to recommend that the Honorable House of Representatives recede from Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

NICHOLS,
BOWMAN,
PAUL,

KIGHT,
MUSGRAVE,
BILLINGSLEY,

Senate Conferees.

House Conferees.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 119, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended in conference, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 440, by Flanagan, of the House, and Leonard, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 440 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 440 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO 440 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Walker.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 440, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15, by Plummer, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Joint Resolution No. 15 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Joint Resolution No. 15 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Thornton, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Collier, Curry, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—7.

Not voting: Counts, Jones, Mahan, Neill, Nichols, Speck.—6.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Joint Resolution No. 15, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Lowery moved that all Senate and House Bills be stricken from the calendar.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Lowery motion, by excluding HOUSE BILL NO. 370, by Hill and Williams.

Senators Brown and Leonard moved to amend the Lowery motion, as amended, by excluding HOUSE BILL NO. 439, by Wallace (Oklahoma), and HOUSE CONCUR-

RENT RESOLUTION NO. 22, by Bullard and Wallace (Oklahoma).

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the previous question was ordered.

The vote occurring on the Brown-Leonard amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Lowery motion, as amended, by excluding HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2, by Madrano, et al.

The vote occurring on the Lowery motion, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Governor Kerr, being present in the Senate Chamber, was invited and escorted to the President's desk.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 191—By Lansden, Evans, Massey, Bradley and Sherman,

An Act providing a revision of the corporation laws of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency, and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 364—By Barr, Lansden, Crow, Story, Mussey, Worthington, Hines (Washita), Newberry, Hughes, Flanagan, Gooldy, Van Dyck and Massey,

An Act amending House Bill No. 41 of the Nineteenth Legislature, relating to age of school bus drivers, and age of person granted a chauffeur's license; providing that during a certain period, person of any age, upon examination, shall be issued license to operate motor vehicle for agricultural purpose, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 197—By Johnson (Creek),

An Act to amend Section 88, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; limiting the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 261—By Sherman.

An Act amending Section 23 of Article 7, Chapter 33, Session Laws of Oklahoma of 1937, providing for appeals by policemen from the decision of the Boards of Trustees of the Police Pension and Retirement Systems; providing the procedure for such appeals; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 166—By Flanagan,

An Act requiring printed or typed names under signatures affixed to instruments filed for record in office of County Clerk; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 350—By Barr,

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945; said moneys to be expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 350 and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Session of the Oklahoma Legislature; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 166, 197, 261, 350 and 364 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 418—By Hunt,

An Act relating to unclaimed penalties; amending Section 9 of Senate Bill No. 11, Session Laws, 1935, by placing a limitation upon the time within which rebate of penalties accrued on 1933 and prior taxes as of February 8, 1935, and held in trust by the County Treasurer of any county, may be paid; providing that the unclaimed balance thereafter shall be paid into the General Fund of such county; and declaring an emergency; and,

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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 428—By Speakman, Johnson (Creek) and Morgan,

An Act providing for the publication and printing of the decisions of the Supreme Court and Criminal Court of Appeals of this State in volumes of reports; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; prescribing certain terms of such contracts; providing for the furnishing of copies thereof to members of such courts; repealing Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 52, 53, Title 75, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 418 and 428 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 191—By Lansden, Evans, Massey, Bradley and Sherman,

An Act providing a revision of the Corporation Laws of the State of Oklahoma; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 275—By Helm,

An Act providing for venue of actions and service on foreign insurance companies not authorized to do business in this State but who enter into any contract of insurance with any resident of this State; designating the Insurance Commissioner as the proper person upon whom service may be made, prescribing duties of said Commissioner with regard thereto; providing for judgment based upon such service; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 285—By Holliman,

An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to refund taxes erroneously paid since January 1, 1942, through a mistake of fact, computation, or law; providing for the time and method for filing claims therefor; authorizing hearings before the Oklahoma Tax Commission and appeals therefrom; limiting the time within

which to file claims for refunds; making an appropriation; excepting income tax refunds; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 342—By Washington,

An Act validating a certain warranty deed conveying Lot Ten (10) Block Two (2), State Normal Grounds Addition to Edmond, Oklahoma, wherein the Territory of Oklahoma by and through the Trustees and Board of Education for the Territorial Normal School located at Edmond, Oklahoma, were grantors, and George H. Brauer was grantee, which said deed was irregular in that same was not properly acknowledged; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 400—By Billingsley and Holliman, of the House, and Nichols and Anglin, of the Senate,

An Act relating to the fuel inspection department; amending Section 324 a, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, annotated; creating State Fuel Inspection Department and officers and employees thereof; prescribing their qualifications, duties, and salaries; transferring certain duties from conservation officers to State Fuel Inspector; providing for payment of salaries and expenses from the conservation fund; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 403—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act creating a revolving fund for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated and used by the educational institutions of the State which train persons under a contract with the United States of America; making an appropriation therefor; prescribing purposes of said revolving fund manner and method of making expenditures therefrom; providing for receipts and disbursements, and other details; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 191, 275, 285, 342, 400 and 403 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cowden asked that Patricia Gayle Hickman, of Oklahoma City, be made Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and adopted:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 168, by Wallace (Grady) and Reed, entitled:

An Act requiring certain pleasure boats operated for hire to be equipped with safety features and devices; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 168 do pass.

GOODPASTER, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 168, by Wallace (Grady) and Reed, as amended, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, House Bill No. 168, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 168, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 168 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results.

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 168, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 210—By Committee on Privileges and Elections,

An Act relating to elections; repealing Sections 112, 165 and 552, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 242—By Leonard,

An Act authorizing the Clerk of any School Board or School District of the State of Oklahoma to aid and assist any applicant for a loan from funds under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners of the Land Office, in filling out application for such loan; fixing the maximum fee charged for such services; delegating power to such clerk to administer oaths to such applicants; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 210 and 242 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 56—By Irby,

An Act relating to the restraint of domestic animals; amending Section 94 Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency,

and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 216—By Pruett and Logan,

An Act relating to elections in cities and towns; providing for the election of city and town officers; providing that the method of electing councilmen in certain cities shall not be disturbed; providing other details; repealing Section 23a, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 216 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Amendment No. 1. On page 1, Section 1, line 13, after the word "clerk" insert the word "and" and after the word "treasurer" in line 13 insert a semicolon and strike the following words in lines 13 and 14: "and one treasurer of the city school board." On page 1, Section 2, line 30, after the word "treasurer" insert a comma and the following words: "one town clerk."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 216, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Walker.—5.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 216 and ordered the bill, as amended, was ordered referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18, by Logan, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Logan moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 be adopted, which motion failed of adoption.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439, by Wallace (Oklahoma), was read and considered.

Senators Thornton and Lowery submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 439, lines 3 and 4, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "Seventy-one Thousand Eight Hundred (\$71,800.00) Dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars".

THORNTON,
LOWERY.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the previous question was ordered put.

The vote occurring on the Thornton-Lowery amendment, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Bowman, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Ginder, Lowery, Thornton, Williams.—13.

Nays: Anglin, Braden, Brown, Counts, Fine, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett,

Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—26.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Burns.—1.

Upon motion of Senator Thornton, House Bill No. 439 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 439 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO 439 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Counts, Fine, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Norton, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—26.

Nays: Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Finney, Lowery, Phillips, Thornton, Williams.—13.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 439, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 168 and 295 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bills Nos. 136, 143, 171, 207 and 209, each correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 168 and 295, each as amended, and ordered the bills returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bills Nos. 136, 143, 171, 207 and 209 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed in open session by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Rinehart moved that Kendall Jeffress, of Oklahoma City, an Eagle Scout with his Palms, be made Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22, by Bullard and Wallace (Oklahoma), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Duffy, House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 was adopted.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO 370 was read for the third time at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson.—34.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Goodpaster, Mahan, Nichols, Walker.—5.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 370, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2, by Madrano, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was adopted.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled with President Berry presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved that a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate of the 19th Session is now ready to adjourn sine die, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Nichols, Phillips and Hammond.

Senator Rinehart moved that a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to notify the Governor that the 19th Session of the State Senate is now ready to adjourn sine die, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Duffy, Burns and Nance.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22
—By Bowman,

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to construct a lane or road from the Governor's mansion to connect with Lincoln Boulevard on the east side of the State Capitol building; providing that said board may beautify and landscape a suitable area paralleling said lane or road and plant trees, upon the recommendation of the Oklahoma Memorial Association, and that said association may name the trees bordering said lane or road for former governors; providing that such lane or road may be built provided it does not conflict with any leasehold or private property interests on the tract it crosses, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 243—By Speck,

An Act relating to and authorizing the investment of surpluses in the Court Fund and Free Fair Building Fund in counties having a population of not less than 19,467, and not to exceed 21,029; prescribing the procedure; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 178—By Mahan,

An Act amending Section 1134, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for payment of extradition expenses by the county in certain instances; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 178 and 243 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 69—By Thornton, Posey, Finney, Rinehart, Nichols, and Paul, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House,

An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941, Sections 554, 556; relating to qualifications, training, examination and registration of nurses; providing for registration of nurses with prior military service; reduced training periods; registration of nurses from other states; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 99—By Pruett, Bowman, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Finney and Braden, of the Senate, and Holliman, Board, Farmer, Helm, Long, Speakman, Stovall, Trevathan and Washington, of the House,

An Act adopting a code and revised statutes of the State of Oklahoma, and repealing all other and general laws not contained therein, excepting special, local, appropriation and validating acts, and saving all pending proceedings, existing rights, and remedies and statutes of limitations; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 111—By Ritzhaupt, Finney, Wheeler, Carrier, Sanford, Posey, Duffy, Jones, Lowery, Counts, Thornton, Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, Goodpaster, Cobb, Williams and Walker,

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of the Senate, and Weaver, Starr, Long and Arms, of the House,

An Act making appropriation for the support, operation, maintenance, repairs and equipment of the Soldiers' Tubercular Sanatorium, Sulphur, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 118—By Nichols,

An Act relating to elections; relating to certain prima facie frivolous filings; prescribing procedure as condition precedent to placing names on ballot; requiring cost deposit, hearing and decision by State Election Board; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 161—By Leonard and Committee on Judiciary No. 1,

An Act repealing 64 O. S. 1941, Section 60, relating to appraisers' reports on applications for school land loans, amending 64 O. S. 1941, Section 63, relating to approval of loans by Commissioners of the Land Office; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 183—By Committee on Roads and Highways,

An Act making it unlawful for any person to construct, maintain or operate any gasoline pump, driveway canopy, building, sign, fence, post, or other thing or structure on the right of way of, or street occupied by, A designated State or Federal Highway, etc.; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 62—By Bowman, and Duffy, of the Senate, and Bullard, of the House,

An Act authorizing one department of State government or institution to contract with another department or institution for the performance of work for the other contracting department or any institution or for the State or subdivision thereof; authorizing the use of any equipment, machinery, labor or personal services belonging to one department or any institution or facilities under its control, etc.; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 62, 69, 99, 111, 118, 161, and 183 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1—By Nichols, Phillips, Hearne, Curry, Posey, Neill, Speck, Logan, Walker, Counts and Cornels,

An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941, Sections 113, 127, 163, and amending Laws, 1937, Page 138, Section 7; providing for a run-off primary; and providing for reference of said Act to the people at a special election on July 11, 1944; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 11—By Bowman,

An Act amending Title 47, O. S. 1941, Section 52b, relating to taxation of transfer of legal ownership. Use and first registration of vehicles; by exempting from its operation all transfers made between husband and wife and members of the same immediate family; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 34—By Bowman,

An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and regular deputies in counties having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred (15,600) and not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred (15,700) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed net valuation in excess of the million dollars; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 79—By Pruett, of the Senate and Stovall, of the House,

An Act providing statutes of limitations on prosecutions for crime, amending Sections 151 and 152, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 47—By Cornels and Nance,

An Act relating to legal notices to be published in a newspaper of paid general circulation with admission to the United States mails as second class mail matter, printed in the county where delivered to the United States mail, and with prior publication of one hundred and four consecutive weeks; providing for change of location of newspapers where published; providing for failure of

publication for fourteen days due to accident or mortgage foreclosure; providing for newspapers to come within the provisions of the "honest mistake act"; providing for proof of publication; and providing for suspension of publication during the war between the United States and Germany, Italy and Japan, where the owner or principal owner is inducted into the armed forces of the United States; prescribing the procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Hearne,

An Act making certain appropriations for the State Reformatory; appropriating out of moneys in account No. 217 "Revolving Fund" of the State Treasurer, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$15,200.00) to make certain necessary repairs to buildings, equipment, the purchase of materials for said necessary repairs; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to expend all of said moneys; said appropriation to be non-fiscal and available for expenditure until June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 73—By Ginder and Cowden, of the Senate, and Cordray and Story, of the House,

An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941, Section 250, Paragraph (B), relating to the issuing of special or restricted permits for operating motor vehicles by the Commissioner of Public Safety; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 92—By Bowman,

An Act relating to the manner and method of enactment of ordinances of cities and towns; providing for the revision of ordinances of cities and towns, and the manner and method of making such revision, making Act retroactive, and validating ordinances and all revisions heretofore made, or now being made by cities and towns, amending Sections 579, 580, and 583, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, making the provisions of the Act severable, repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 95—By Phillips, of the Senate, and Binns, of the House,

An Act fixing the allowance for feeding prisoners confined in jail in all counties having a population of not less than 12,390 and not more than 12,850, according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any subsequent

Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 109—By Cowden, Speck, Neill, Pruett, Norton, Cornels, Walker, Wheeler, Cobb, Brown, Chapman, Hearne, Counts and Wilson,

An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to bomb crows' roosts; making appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency, and advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 1, 11, 34, 47, 65, 73, 79, 92, 95 and 109 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 140—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Bullard, of the House,

An Act restoring to the office of State Examiner and Inspector the head deputy examiner and inspectors and stenographers omitted from Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by reason of House Bills No. 519 and 572, Session Laws, 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 145—By Ritzhaupt, Carrier, Counts, Duffy, Jones, Lowery, Posey, Sanford, Thornton, Wheeler, Paul, Rinehart, Nance, Anglin, Speck, Phillips, Nichols, Bowman, Logan, Gary, Braden, Cobb, Goodpaster, Burns, Ginder, Sears, Cowden and Mahan, of the Senate, and Barr, of the House.

An Act amending Title 70, Section 1202, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to persons between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-six who, because of physical disability, or service in the United States armed forces or auxiliary organizations, were unable to complete their twelfth grade while of legal school age may continue in school, without cost to them, for a period of time equal to the time lost by reason of said physical disability, or service in the United States armed forces or auxiliary organizations, up to the completion of the twelfth grade; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 194—By Ritzhaupt,
An Act amending 2 O. S. 1941 Section 702, relating

to poultry shows; time of holding same, providing for supervision by existing State Poultry Board in conjunction with Oklahoma State Federation; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 197—By Duffy,

An Act appropriating the sum of \$900,000.00 for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1943, from the General Revenue Fund to be placed in the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund created herein; said fund to be non-fiscal and to be used and expended by the Governor and his authority for certain emergencies and contingencies specified herein; providing that the authority contained herein shall not limit authority under Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 211—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Arms, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of county officers and deputies of Murray County; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 212—By Cobb, of the Senate, and King, of the House,

An Act fixing the salaries of county officers and deputies in Johnston County; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 225—By Nance,

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge, and the District Judge, or Judges, of Cleveland County, Oklahoma to direct the Court Clerk to transfer the sum of Forty-three Hundred Dollars (\$4,300.00) in the Court Fund to the Court House Maintenance Fund and to the Court House Utility and Service Fund as hereby created; specifying division of amount transferred; prescribing the period within which such moneys shall be expended; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 241—By Leonard, of the Senate and Spicer, of the House,

An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of county officers and regular deputies in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 6,354 and not more than 6,554 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, or any succeeding Federal census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,
and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 140, 145, 194, 197, 211, 212, 225, and 241 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 119—By Nichols,

An Act providing for the manner of payment of judgments against a county or any other municipal subdivision of the State; limiting jurisdiction of courts in money judgment against municipalities to courts of record; providing and requiring reports and records of such judgments; prescribing the manner in which judgment against counties and their municipal subdivisions shall be paid; limiting such payment; and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 234—By Leonard,

An Act amending subsections (a), (b), and (c), of Sections 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the classification and disposal of all monies received by the Commissioners of the Land Office from surface leases on any and all lands under their jurisdiction, management and control, either for agricultural, grazing, or other purposes; and declaring an emergency, together with CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS THEREON, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the said Conference Committee Reports, and the Bills have been passed by the House AS AMENDED by said Reports.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 119 and 234, together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, were ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 443—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

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An Act validating and recognizing as legal obligations of the State of Oklahoma and making appropriations to pay claims against certain State institutions, departments, commissions and boards herein named, in the amounts set opposite each of said items; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 17—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act making general appropriations for the budget of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments of the State for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, by functions of each department in accordance with the budget classifications adopted by the Governor; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 444—By Holliman,

An Act amending Section 6590, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to motor fuel excise tax, fixing the time when due, requiring reports by the distributor, providing for prohibiting sales while any such excise tax is delinquent, payment of such tax; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 405—By Wallace (Grady), and Van Dyck, of the House, and Neill, of the Senate,

An Act providing that county law libraries may be established in counties in this State having a population of 40,000 and not more than 42,000 and having a city therein of fourteen thousand, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 236—By Wallace (Grady),

An Act amending Section 28, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, requiring reports of deaths, births and divorces; manner of filling out reports, verification; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency,

and the Bills have been passed by the House of Representatives, as amended, by the Senate.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 14 and 15, each, correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 14 and 15 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Bowman moved that the Senate recess until 12:05 o'clock, a.m. Thursday, April 1st, 1943.

Senator Rinehart, as a substitute, moved that the Nineteenth Session of the State Senate do now adjourn sine die, which motion, by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

By unanimous consent, the following message from the Honorable House was read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 24—By Barr,

A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma requesting the Secretary of State to return to the Senate for the purpose of reconsidering the vote whereby they concurred in the House amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President announced matters were on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Berry presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Hammond, advised and consented to the executive appointment of PERRY BROOKS, Dewar, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Mining Board, to suc-

ceed Thomas Ormesher, for a term of four (4) years, to expire April 18, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Counts, advised and consented to the executive appointment of JOHN MALLOY, Alderson, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Mining Board, to succeed W. C. Robbins, for a term of four (4) years, to expire April 24, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Hammond, advised and consented to the executive appointment of JOHN COLE, Henryetta, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Mining Board, to succeed himself, for a term of four (4) years, to expire April 18, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Phillips, the Senate advised and consented to the executive appointment of SIMON PHILLIPS, Coalgate, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Mining Board, to succeed himself, for a term of four (4) years, to expire April 18, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session, failed to advise and consent to the executive appointment of FRANK GUNTHER, Bokoshe, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Mining Board, to succeed Will Davis, for a term of four (4) years, to expire April 18, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Speck, advised and consented to the executive appointment of W. L. HUTCHENSON, Frederick, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Counts, advised and consented to the executive appointment of GEORGE MONCRIEF, Sr., McAlester, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Anglin, advised and consented to the executive appointment of G. W. SCHULTZ, Okemah, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Burns, advised and consented to the executive appointment of HUBERT B. WADE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Speck, advised and consented to the executive appointment of WADE SMITH, Altus, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session, and upon motion of Senator Burns, advised and consented to the executive appointment of R. H. SMISER, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, for the regular term.

Senator Duffy, on behalf of the Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die, announced the duty performed and advised that the Chief Executive had no further business to present to the Legislature.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 119, 178, 210, 216, 234, 242, and 243 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, each, correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 119, 178, 210, 216, 234, 242 and 243 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 were each read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Madrano, Morgan, Harshbarger, Medlock and Batson,

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to permit an increase in the price of crude oil, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

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The President, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

A Concurrent Resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education the budget needs of the various institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Wiley, Helm, et al.; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Parrish, Hussey, et al.,

A Resolution memorializing the Federal Government to effect a readjustment of Indian Affairs in the State of Oklahoma; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—By Barr,

Recommending that the State Department of Education and the several boards of education throughout the State, consult with each other and cooperate in arranging school hours for the accommodation of students who travel to and from school by bus, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been adopted by the House and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 9, 15, 20, and 21 and ordered them returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 370 — By Hill and Williams,

An Act amending Section 282, Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county having a population of not less than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) and not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) according to the last decennial census to cooperate with the United States Gov-

ernment, or any department or agency thereof, in the construction, operation and maintenance of levee, drainage or flood control projects; authorizing the board of county commissioners to enter into agreements and contracts with the United States Government, or any department or agency thereof, for such purpose and to request necessary engineering needed in connection therewith; authorizing such board of county commissioners to determine whether the construction of bridges or other works in such districts will adversely affect the flood carrying capacity of any stream or water course in the locality, and to prohibit the construction of such bridge or works in the event such board determines that same will adversely affect the flood carrying capacity of any stream or water course; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 370 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.
Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 378—By Committee on State and School Lands,

An Act repealing Section 291, 292, 293, 294, and 295, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to inspectors of animal brands; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 378 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.
Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 159—By Tate and Evans,

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An Act amending Section 186, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the election of members of the board of education of independent school districts; prescribing the method of election and the tenure of office of such school district officials, and authorizing cities of the first class operating under a charter form of government pursuant to Section 3, Article 18 of the Constitution to provide by such charter of the number of members of the board of education of such city and the time and manner of their election and tenure of office; providing that partisan politics shall have no application to any school district election in this State; and declaring an emergency,
and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

A committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Billingsley, was received, who advised the Senate that the House of Representatives has completed its work and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24, by Barr, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Bowman moved the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

Senator Rinehart raised a point of order against the Bowman motion, stating Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 had previously been adopted by both Houses and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The vote recurring on the Bowman motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Ginder, Hammond, Hearne, Jones, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Posey, Pruett, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Nays: Finney, Rinehart.—2.

Excused: Curry, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Gary, Goodpaster, Norton, Phillips, Thornton, Williams.—7.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Mahan moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring the Secretary of State to his office for the purpose of returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 to the Senate.

Senator Nance, as a substitute, moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as amended, was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nance moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was concurred in by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nance moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bowman moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives of the action of the Senate relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Bowman, Posey and Duffy.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
—By Hill, Musgrave, et al.

A Joint Resolution quit claiming, releasing and disclaiming any right, title, interest, in and to certain lands situated in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma; etc.; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 74—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act making appropriations out of the public building fund for the construction of buildings, emergency improvements and the purchase of equipment for and at certain state institutions, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 86 — By Irby and Hicks,

An Act relating to elections, requiring the names of candidates for the State Senate and House of Representa-

tives to be placed on the county ballots in primary and general elections; etc., and declaring an emergency; and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 115—By Shipley, et al,

An Act relating to expenses necessary and incident to elections; making appropriations for the purpose of paying expenses necessary and incident to elections, duties of the State Election Board, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 159—By Tate and Evans,

An Act amending O. S. 1941, relating to the elections of members of the board of education of independent school districts; prescribing method of election, etc., and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 184—By Long, et al,

An Act appropriating \$7,500.00 to be used by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in compliance with Section 265, Title 70, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 214—By Hill, Musgrave, et al,

An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund, to be used by the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State and for extra help, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 265—By Underwood, et al,

An Act fixing salaries of deputies in offices of county attorney, court clerk, county treasurer, and county clerk, in counties having a pop. according to 1940 Federal Decennial Census, of not less than 38,000 and not exceeding 38,500, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 297—By Flowers, et al,

An Act to provide for the retirement for meritorious service of teachers and other employees of the public schools, colleges and universities in Oklahoma supported wholly or in part by public funds; etc.: and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 312—By Story,

An Act fixing the open season for hunting, trapping, or taking fur bearing animals, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 303 — By Sherman, et al.,

An Act relating to the practice of dentistry making other and further provisions with reference thereto; etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 327—By Evans, et al,

An Act providing for the orderly disposition and use of revenues accruing to the General Revenue Fund of 1942-1943 in excess of the total legislative appropriation made out of such General Revenue Fund; creating the State Bond Retirement Fund; expressing legislative intent, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 343—By Weaver,

An Act making an appropriation out of the Public Safety Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945, to be used by the Commissioner of Public Safety to defray the expenses of conducting a training school for officers, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 354—By Plummer, et al,

An Act fixing the allowance for feeding prisoners confined in jail in all counties having a population of not less than 41,550 and not more than 43,350, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 365—By Crane,

An Act providing procedure for establishing the place of birth, parentage and age of all citizens of the State of Oklahoma whose registration is not now filed in the office of the State Commissioner of Health under existing State laws; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 373—By Weaver,

Relating to assistance to crippled children under the Oklahoma Social Security Act, eliminating the \$25.00 per week limitation therein, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 393—By Bullard, et al,

An Act relating to municipal budget items of appropriations; defining the duties of the county excise board in relation to budgets and appropriations, etc.; assigning a code number; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 396—By Bullard and Batson,

An Act amending O. S. 1941, relating to secondary or feeder roads, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 397—By Crow, et al,

An Act relating to public warehouses; requiring all

public warehouses storing non perishable agricultural products, except those operating under Federal regulations and bonds, to secure license and bond, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 398—By Billingsley, et al,

An Act relating to the Oil and Gas Conservation Department of the Corporation Commission, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 409—By Holliman, Relating to motor vehicles; defining certain terms; authorizing the Commission to purchase licensing devices and providing for their display on vehicles; etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 415—By Holliman, Relating to filing of gift tax returns; repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 416—By Holliman, Relating to excise tax on storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property; etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 423—By Holliman, An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to make a reasonable charge for services in furnishing transcripts of records; etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 429—By Holliman, Providing for the filing of commission, oath, bond, official signature, and impression of official seal of notaries public in the office of the court clerk, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 430—By Nix, An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation to provide for compensation for injuries resulting in hernia, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 435—By Flanagan, et al,

An Act relating to investments of public funds by the Commissioners of the Land Office; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 74, 86, 115, 159, 184, 214, 265, 297, 303, 312, 327, 343, 354, 365, 373, 393, 396, 397, 398, 409, 415, 416, 423, 429, 430 and 435 and House Joint Resolution No. 17 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Speck submitted the following committee report:

Mr. President: The committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 was read at length for the 4th time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has reconsidered the vote by which:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Paul, Lowery, Norton, Jones, Rinehart, Neill, Goodpaster, Walker, Cornels, Ginder, Braden, Brown, Finney, Posey, Counts, Cowden, Wheeler, Cobb, Sears, Hearne, Chapman, Nichols, Collier, Fine, Logan, Phillips, Hammond and Williams.

A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, AS AMENDED was adopted; has granted the request of your Honorable Body for a Conference and has named the following Representatives as Conferees: McCarty, Barr, and Holliman.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 236—By Counts, Wilson, Hearne, Lowery, Goodpaster, Paul and Cornels, of the Senate, and Carmichael and Freeman, of the House,

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An Act requiring the several county treasurers of the counties of Oklahoma to make and maintain a "Continuing Tax Roll Record", prescribing the duties of the county treasurers of the counties of Oklahoma and, prescribing the duty of the State Examiner and Inspector, in connection with such record, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, as amended, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 236 were read as follows:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 11: Strike the figures "1944" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1945".

Amendment No. 2. Page 2, after Section 6, add a new Section to be known as Section 7, and read as follows:

"SECTION 7. The provisions of this bill shall not apply to counties having a population in excess of one hundred ninety thousand (190,000), according to the last Federal decennial census."

Amendment No. 3 After the new Section 7, add a new Section to be known as Section 8, and re-number the following Section 7 to Section 9, and the new Section 8 shall read as follows:

"SECTION 8. The provisions of this bill shall not apply to counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000), as shown by the last Federal decennial census. It is further provided that this bill shall not apply to counties having a population of not less than thirty-eight thousand one hundred (38,100) nor more than thirty-eight thousand two hundred (38,200), according to the last Federal census. It is further provided that the provisions of this bill shall not apply to counties having a population of not less than forty-one thousand three hundred (41,300) nor more than forty-one thousand three hundred fifty (41,350), as shown by the last Federal census. Provided further, that the provisions of this bill shall not apply to counties having a population of not less than twenty-eight thousand three hundred fifty (28,350) nor more than twenty-eight thou-

sand four hundred (28,400) as shown by the last Federal census."

Amendment No. 4. And amend the title to conform to the contents of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 236 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, the President appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Paul, Cobb and Hammond.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 444—By Holliman, Relating to motor fuel excise tax, fixing the time when due, requiring reports by the distributor, providing for prohibiting sales while any such excise tax is delinquent, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 182—By Grennell, An Act authorizing the county attorney, the county judge, the district judge, and the court clerk in any county of this State having a population of not less than 18,400 and not more than 19,000 to transfer moneys in the court fund to a special fund to be used by the board of county commissioners, etc.; providing for the termination of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 259—By Lansden, et al,

An Act providing for a statewide and uniform schedule of salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 368—By Billingsley, et al,

An Act relating to motor fuel, defining the term gasoline or motor fuel and blending materials as used in the Act; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 404—By Flowers, . Defining "unusual change in circumstances" for granting transfers of pupils after June 10th, or changing transfer status, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 422 — By Wallace (Oklahoma),

Making consolidated appropriations from the General Revenue Fund of the State not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, to the Oklahoma

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State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to and among several of the institutions, etc.; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 434—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation,

Authorizing and empowering the Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive use tax levied under House Bill No. 3 enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature, when tangible personal property is used by a contractor for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a cost plus a fixed fee contract he has with the United States Government in the interest of national defense; etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 436—By Holliman,

Providing for the issuance of various types of cigarette licenses and providing the fee to be paid therefor; etc.; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 182, 259, 368, 404, 422, 434, 436, and 444 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 192 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senator Jones presiding.

Senate Bill No. 192 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Duffy, on behalf of the Committee appointed to advise the Honorable House of the Senate's action on ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9, by Paul, et al, reported the duty performed and advised that the Honorable House had reconsidered its vote by which the said Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 had been adopted; that a further Committee of 3, composed of Representatives Barr, McCarty and Holliman,

had been appointed to confer with a like Senate Committee in drafting a Resolution, having to do with the sine die adjournment of the Legislature.

By unanimous consent, the Committee previously appointed to advise the Honorable House of the Senate's reconsideration of the vote on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, composed of Senators Bowman, Duffy and Posey, was reappointed for the purpose of conferring with a like Committee from the Honorable House in drafting a sine die adjournment resolution.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has granted the request of your Honorable Body for a Conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 236—By Counts, Wilson, Hearne, Lowery, Goodpaster, Paul and Cornels, of the Senate, and Carmichael and Freeman, of the House.

An Act requiring the several county treasurers of the counties of Oklahoma to make and maintain a "continuing Tax Roll Record", prescribing the duties of the county treasurers of the counties of Oklahoma and, prescribing prescribing the duty of the State Examiner and Inspector, in connection with such record, and declaring an emergency, and the Speaker has appointed as Conferees thereon the following Representatives: Kight, Billingsley, and Levergood.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 199—By Paul, of the Senate, and McMahan, of the House.

An Act amending Title 18, Section 471, of Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to venue of actions against foreign corporations; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

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Senate, that the same has been passed by the House, as amended, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 199 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Paul:

Amendment No. 1. Strike all Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 471(a). Suit may be maintained against a foreign corporation in any county in the State of Oklahoma where the plaintiff resides, or in the county where the cause of action may arise, or where said corporation has its principal place of business or has property, or in any county where said corporation has an agent appointed upon whom services of summons or other process may be had.

“(b). Suit may be maintained by a foreign corporation against a domestic corporation or a foreign corporation in any of the counties above designated and set forth in paragraph (a) hereof.

“(c). Suit may be maintained by a foreign corporation against any co-partnership, or individual person in any county where the defendant has property, where the defendant resides, or where such defendant may be found and served with summons.

“Provided, the provisions hereof shall be cumulated with all other statutory laws of this State fixing the venue of action.”

President Pro Tempore Anglin presiding.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 199, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford,—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Jones, Mahan, Norton, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—8.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Curry, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—31.

Excused: Duffy, Gary, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Jones, Mahan, Norton, Sears, Thornton, Williams.—8.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 199 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 202—By Braden,

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, Section 432L, relating to the resale of property for delinquent taxes, and to the sale of property for delinquent taxes, and to the sale of county property acquired by the county at resale and to the proceeds derived from county commissioners' sale; and providing for the distribution thereof: and providing for the reimbursement of purchasers where such sale has been declared invalid or where the title is vested in the Commissioners of the Land Office or where such Commissioners of the Land Office have instituted or successfully terminated mortgage foreclosure or where such tract or parcel was non taxable at the time of the assessment thereof for taxes; and providing that the resale property fund shall be a continuous fund not subject to fiscal year limitations; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

that the same has been passed by the House, as amended, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 202 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Braden:

Amendment Number 1. On Page 4, Section 1, Line 14, Insert the following "Provided however, that the employment of clerical help as provided herein shall be authorized and approved and the salary fixed by the Board of County Commissioners of such counties and provided further that all expense incurred by the County Treasurer in the employment of clerical help shall first be approved by the County Excise Board, no employment shall be made and no expense incurred or payment made until the provisions herein contained are strictly and formally complied with."

Amendment Number 2. Page 4, Section 1, Line 15, by inserting on Line 4 the following language: Before the words "One- Third" insert the following: "In each County in the State of Oklahoma."

Amendment Number 3. Correcting the title to conform to the contents of the bill.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 202, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.
—32.

Nays: Cowden.—1.

Excused: Gary, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Jones, Norton, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—7.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Curry, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—32.

Nays: Cowden.—1.

Excused: Gary, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—4.

Not voting: Carrier, Jones, Norton, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—7.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 202 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 138—By Mountcastle and Lansden, of the House, and Curry and Ginder, of the Senate.

An Act creating and authorizing a Joint Legislative Investigation Committee of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature to investigate textbooks, executive clemency and prison reform; defining the powers and duties of said Committee; authorizing the Committee to employ certain help and providing for the compensation of said help; making an appropriation therefor; providing for a report of said Committee providing for the life and tenure of said Committee; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 138 was read at the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Duffy submitted the following Conference Committee Report, which was adopted upon motion of Senator Bowman:

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To The President of the Senate
and Speaker of the House

Sirs:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 and the House Amendment thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

That the House Amendment be amended to read April 1, 1943 at One O'Clock A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

DUFFY

BOWMAN

POSEY

Senate Conferees.

McCARTY

BARR

HOLLIMAN

House Conferees.

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9, as amended in Conference, was read at length, as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Duffy, and by unanimous consent of the Senate incorporated herewith:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Paul, Lowery, Norton, Jones, Rinehart and Neill.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FIXING THE DAY AND HOUR OF THE SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, The time for the adjournment sine die of the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature is now near at hand, and matters of legislation of vital importance have been considered during the Session; and,

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Oklahoma provides that one House cannot adjourn for more than three (3) days without the consent of the other; and,

WHEREAS, No hour for the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma has been specifically fixed in pursuance of said Constitutional provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the hour of One o'clock A. M., April first (1st), 1943, be and the same is hereby fixed as the hour and day of the final adjournment sine die of the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 199 and 202 each correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 199 and 202 were each read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the President Pro Tempore, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 236 was submitted, read and adopted upon motion of Senator Paul:

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee appointed on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 236, beg leave to report that the Committee has agreed upon Engrossed House Amendments One to Three, inclusive, in the said bill, and we have agreed to the following additional amendment, to-wit; making an additional section to be known as Section Seven in the said bill. The said Section Seven to read as follows:

“If any part or parts of this Act shall be declared to be unconstitutional then the same shall not invalidate any other part or parts of this Act, and it is declared by the House and Senate that the other and remaining parts of such Act would have been passed without such parts as may be declared unconstitutional.”

PAUL, Chairman.

KIGHT, Chairman.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 236, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended in Conference, pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—24.

Nays: Chapman, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Neill, Pruett.

—6.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.

—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Finney, Jones, Mahan, Norton, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—9.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Nichols, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—30.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.

—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Finney, Jones, Mahan, Norton, Sears, Speck, Thornton, Williams.—9.

The emergency having received the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 236, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Duffy presiding.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 136—By Goodpaster, et al,

An Act relating to salaries of county officers; providing that whenever the total number of the sugar ration books issued by the U. S. Government prior to the passage of this Act exceeds the population of such county, such county officers shall be entitled to salaries allowed in higher population brackets, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 143—By Burns,

An Act relating to inspection of Public Records; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 171—By Rinehart,
Providing for survival of certain causes of action when the death of one is caused by the wrongful act or omission of another; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 192—By Jones, et al,
An Act relating to the cooperation and assistance on the part of the State and its agencies, and counties, etc. in the Nation's war efforts; authorizing agreements to be entered into with the U. S., etc.; providing for termination, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 207—By Sears,
An Act directing, authorizing and empowering Boards of Education of Independent School Districts to adopt rules and regulations for the selection of a Governing Board for Student Activity Funds, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 209—By Paul,
An Act relating to the hunting of migratory wild fowl on Lake Murray; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 227—By Norton and Goodpaster,

An Act making an appropriation for extra help in the Office of the State Examiner and Inspector for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
Burns, et al,

A Joint Resolution ratifying action of State Board of Public Affairs in permitting the U. S. to occupy quarters in the basement of the State Capitol for a Post Office, etc.; and,

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24,
A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Board of Agriculture to lease certain described real estate to the City of Stillwater, etc. and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

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Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 136, 143, 171, 192, 207, 209, 227 and Enrolled Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 14 and 24, were, each, ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 138—By Burns,

An Act relating to Airports, providing for the appointment, jurisdiction and authority of a Regional Airport Commission in any county desiring to organize the same; providing for appointment and selection of members thereof; establishing airport districts; limiting regulations authorized upon land and structures within airport districts; authorizing such Regional Airport Commission to make regulations and restrictions upon location, laying out and use of airports and upon the erection, maintenance and use of land and structures within airport districts; providing for the procedure for making, coordinating, controlling, establishing and enforcing regulations and restrictions; limiting the time within which suits contesting regulations and restrictions may be maintained; authorizing variances in specific cases; declaring Airport Corporations to be Public Service Corporations for the purposes of this Act; and authorizing Airport Corporations to exercise the right of eminent domain; providing the manner of proceedings and determination of payment of compensation therefor, in the District Courts; making it unlawful to violate this Act or regulations and restrictions authorized hereby, and providing for proceedings to restrain the same; providing for permits and fees therefor; authorizing any city, county or town to appropriate money and provide offices and facilities for such Regional Airport Commission; defining terms used herein; providing this Act shall be cumulative and that invalidity of any part hereof shall not affect any other part; repealing Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Title 3, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 139—By Burns,

An Act relating to appointment, organization, powers, and jurisdiction of Regional Planning Commissions and Regional Boards of Adjustment in counties desiring to organize the same under this Act; and defining the power and authority of the same; providing for the making of

surveys, plans, and recommendations for the betterment and systematic development of the property within its jurisdiction; fixing a limit of time within which the same may be attacked in court; providing for the making, promulgation and enforcement of regulations and restrictions upon the use of land, buildings and other structures within the Regional District; providing for appointment and powers of Regional Boards of Adjustment; providing for appeals to the District Court; providing that violations of such regulations and restrictions shall be unlawful and providing penalties therefor; providing for enforcement of such regulations and restrictions; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county or any Municipal Corporation to appropriate money for such Regional Planning Commission and to provide other facilities therefor; repealing Sections 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, and 437, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any provisions of this Act shall be held invalid the validity of other provisions hereof shall not be affected,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138 was read as follows and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Burns:

Amendment No. 1. By adding at the end of Section 14 of said Bill the following: "Providing that the terms of this bill shall apply only to counties in Oklahoma having a population in excess of 244,000 according to the Federal Census of 1940."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 138, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruet, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—25.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Finney, Jones, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Sears, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—13.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Burns:

Amendment No. 1. Add after Section 13, the following:

“Provided that the terms of this bill shall apply only to counties in Oklahoma having a population in excess of 244,000 according to the Federal Census of 1940.”

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 139, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, “Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?” the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Neill, Paul, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Walker, Wheeler.—25.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Finney, Jones, Mahan, Nichols, Norton, Phillips, Sears, Thornton, Williams, Wilson.—13.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 14—By Counts,

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the War Production Board, Washington, D. C. to give its approval to the application for the construction of a steel plant at Daingerfield, Texas, to the end that the natural resources of Oklahoma and Texas may be utilized, and the plants now being constructed may not only make maximum contribution of needed iron and steel during the war, but may also continue to serve the growing needs of the Southwest in the years to come; and,

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 15—By Paul, et al,

A Senate Concurrent Resolution approving the holding of the Oklahoma State Fair and the Tulsa Fair; commending and endorsing the District 4-H Club shows and activities and the district F. F. A. shows and activities, etc.; and expressing regret upon the untimely death of the late John R. Baker, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 14 and 15 were each ordered referred to the Secretary of State.
Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
By Gary, Cobb, Chapman, of the Senate and Harbison, King and Medlock, of the House,

A Senate Joint Resolution requiring moneys received from the United States of America in payment for the bridge across Red River near Woodville, Oklahoma to be impounded and held by the State Highway Commission and not expended for any purpose other than building a bridge across Red River at or near Willis, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Hearne, of the Senate, and Reed, of the House,

An Act relating to travel expense of State officers and employees, amending Section 156.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for subsistence, per diem, and

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other travel expenses, repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 and Enrolled Senate Bill No. 60 were ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22
—By Bowman,

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to construct a lane or road from the Governor's Mansion to connect with Lincoln Boulevard on the east side of the State Capitol Building; providing that said Board may beautify and landscape a suitable area paralleling said lane or road and plant trees, upon the recommendation of the Oklahoma Memorial Association, and that said association may name the trees bordering said lane or road for former Governors; providing that such lane or road may be built provided it does not conflict with any leasehold or private property interests on the tract it crosses; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 119—By Nichols,

An Act providing for the manner of payment of judgment against a county or any other municipal subdivision of the State; limiting jurisdiction of courts in money judgment against municipalities to courts of record; providing and requiring reports and records of such judgments; prescribing the manner in which judgment against counties and their municipal subdivisions shall be paid; limiting such payment; and repealing all Acts in conflict; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 178—By Mahan,

An Act amending Section 1134, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for payment of extradition expenses by the county in certain instances; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 210—By Committee on Privileges and Elections,

An Act relating to elections; repealing Sections 112, 165, and 552, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 216—By Pruett and Logan,

An Act relating to elections in cities and towns; providing for the election of city and town officers; providing that the method of electing Councilmen in certain cities shall not be disturbed; providing other details; repealing Section 23a, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 234—By Leonard,

An Act relating to certain State offices and employees; creating certain State offices and employment; abolishing certain State offices and employment; changing the compensation of certain State officers and employees, etc. and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 243—By Speck,

An Act relating to and authorizing the investment of surpluses in the Court Fund and Free Fair Building Fund in counties having a population of not less than 19,467 and not to exceed 21,029; prescribing the procedure; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 242—By Leonard,

An Act authorizing the Clerk of any school board or school district of the State of Oklahoma to aid and assist any applicant for a loan from funds under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners of the Land Office, in filling out application for such loan; fixing the maximum fee charged for such services; delegating power to such Clerk to administer oaths to such applicants; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 and Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 119, 178, 210, 216, 234, 242 and 243 were, each, ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

Major Ritzhaupt, State Medical Officer of Oklahoma, Headquarters Selective Service System, was recognized and addressed the Senate, as follows:

"MANKIND"

The unity of a Nation is its strength, its equality and its people's social and economic safety.

Our flag, as it unfurls from the lofty spires of nearly every building, is the emblem of a great peace-loving nation—but when it is carried at the head of a column of our marching soldiers or waves from the masts of our fighting ships, it is the emblem of freedom for all nations.

We are a Nation of free men and women, assured this liberty by our Constitution created under divine guidance and sustained for nearly two generations by the courage, virtue, sorrow and happiness, industry and brotherly love of the people. This government was so founded that all men might live in accordance with the dictates of their conscience, as long as they would do unto others as they would be done by. Our Nation has survived internal strife and trouble and withstood the attacks of the enemy from without. It has surmounted each task and won every war, forgetting that "To the Victor belongs the spoil", but rather, showing brotherly love toward all men and seeking peace and unity among Nations.

Now, before the sorrow and misery of the last World War is forgotten, we find it necessary to again gird our loins for battle and defend our heritage of health, happiness and liberty. The action of the enemy unified our loyalty and all Americans were bound together in brotherly love—the sound of our battle cry was heard, vibrating from every walk of life. Statesmen, with a false conception of what constituted peace, ceased to agitate; the thrilling words of our President emanated from every radio; and the youth, the middle-aged and the old, alike, volunteered to serve under the banner of liberty, under the stars and stripes, and march to the rhythm of fife and drum to prepare for war. The women of our land, who went into the Valley of Death that sons might be born to become laborers, statesmen, Presidents or soldiers, have made the supreme sacrifice and have said—"Here am I, send me or take the flesh of my flesh, the blood of my blood, to maintain liberty for all men."

Yes, there are still some people in this nation who have failed to rally to the call, because of intense greed and lust for personal power. By their actions and by their words, they attempt to promulgate insidious acts that would lead to disloyalty, disunion and destruction of a

nation conceived in loyalty, union and liberty. This rabble element has not all been subversed—the greedy and selfish think they may yet prosper. The disloyal and cowards are still seeking to avoid battle, trying to keep from spilling their anemic blood. But time and actions will point them out! Public sentiment will ostracize them and the glory of the returning soldiers will literally annihilate them. Their souls will become shriveled, their own debauched minds will haunt them and they will be forced to seclude themselves or cry out at the approach of a stranger, “Unclean, Lustful, Unpatriotic”.

This is no time to quibble about who should be leaders in this or that activity. Each individual has a task, doing what his hands and mind find to do, with all his heart and soul. We have no time to question why a certain young man is not in the Service. Unfortunately, nearly fifty (50%) percent of the manpower of our Nation is physically or mentally unfit or disqualified for general military duty.

Since October 1, 1940, the Oklahoma State Health Department has made a serological examination of 250,291 specimens of blood. This does not indicate that 250,291 registrants have been examined. The Selective Service Regulations require that a diagnosis of syphilis cannot be made unless the serological examination of the blood shows two consecutive positive Wassermanns. Of this number 222,799 were white, 4.53% of them were infected, and 27,492 were negroes with 25.97% having two positive blood serology. The Selective Service and Training Act of 1940 has called to the attention of the citizens of Oklahoma, the mental and physical condition of our population. A fairly large percentage of the men required to register have been disqualified because they did not meet the education standard of the Army.

Education is an obligation of this generation to the future generation, to teach them manhood and womanhood, universal sympathy, the simple laws of health and health preservation, to create a desire to seek knowledge and provide facilities through which it may be attained.

Remember that our Armies today are composed of men who are physically and mentally perfect. It is not advisable to accept anyone who is not, because the Army unit as a whole is no stronger than its weakest individual; in battle, victory depends upon each man completing his task—the strong and sturdy son must have at *his* back,

a physically and mentally sound individual or destruction may come to the entire unit.

You and I do not believe in Holy Wars—we know that Christianity has survived all oppression and that the spirit of adoration and worship for our Creator which abides in the hearts of all mankind, will never be annihilated by the persecutor. On the contrary, our living faith will set aflame the nations which are conquered by the dictators. They will join hands across the land that has been trod by the armored boot of the Hun and the slimy feet of the Japs, waging war until Victory is written across the morning sun of a new day, and Christ is enthroned in the hearts of all men.

From these people will come "The March of the Workers", so ably expressed by the poem of William Morris:

What is this, the sound and rumor?
What is this that all men hear,
Like the wind in hollow valleys when
the storm is drawing near,
Like the rolling on of the ocean in the
eventide of fear?
'Tis the people marching on.
Whither go they, and whence come they?
What are these of whom ye tell?
In what country are they dwelling 'twixt
the gates of heaven and hell?
Are they mine or thine for money? Will
they serve a master well?
Still the rumor's marching on.
Hark the rolling of the thunder?
Lo, the sun! and lo, thereunder
Riseth wrath and hope and wonder,
And the host comes marching on.

Forth they come from grief and torment;
on they wend towards health and
mirth,
All the wide world is their dwelling,
every corner of the earth,
Buy them, sell them for thy service!
Try the bargain what 'tis worth,
For the days are marching on.
These are they who build thy houses,
weave thy raiment, win thy wheat,

Smooth the rugged, fill the barren, turn
the bitter into sweet,
All for thee this day—and ever. What
reward for them is meet
Till the host comes marching on?

Many a hundred years passed over have
they labored deaf and blind;
Never tidings reached their sorrow, never
hope their toil might find.

Now at last they've heard and hear it,
and the cry comes down the wind,
And their feet are marching on.
O ye rich men, hear and tremble, for with
words the sound is rife:

“Once for you and death we labored:
changed henceforward is the strife,
We are men, and we shall battle for the
world of men and life;
And our host is marching on.”

“Is it war, then? Will ye perish as the dry
wood in the fire?
Is it peace? then be ye of us, let your hope
be our desire.

Come and live! for life awaketh, and the
world shall never tire:
And the hope is marching on.”

“On we march then, we the workers,
and the rumor that ye hear
Is the blended sound of battle and deliv-
'rance drawing near;

For the hope of every creature is the
banner that we bear,
And the world is marching on.”
Hark the rolling of the thunder?
Lo, the sun! and lo, thereunder
Riseth wrath and hope and wonder
And the host comes marching on.

The evil spirit, the power of the devil, is continually going back and forth across the face of this earth, seeking whom it may devour, setting nation against nation, and causing fear in the heart of man. The pages of history are full of defeats similar to those of Bataan and Corregidor, but from this soil with the imprint of the feet of our soldiers, ascends a monument not built with hands, that

will join with that which rests upon the soil trod by the bleeding feet of our forefathers at Valley Forge.

“Let those who have failed take courage;
Tho’ the enemy seems to have won,
Tho’ his ranks are strong, if he be in the wrong
The battle is not yet done;
For, sure as the morning follows
The darkest hour of the night,
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.”

Life with its scale of values, as cherished by an individual, is subject to continued revision, such changes being influenced by the trend of social and economic conditions. Educational objectives, if of any practical value, must not be established in defiance to known facts concerning the economic and social situation as it is, or as it may become. The values so established, whether by individuals or by social groups, are the product of experience and may be changed by the same force which created them.

There is only one objective for education and that is life in all its fullness, in all its wholesome manifestation.

Education will make a nation of people easy to lead but difficult to drive, easy to govern but impossible to enslave. The natural gifts without education have more often attained to glory and virtue than education without natural gifts.

Leaders in education know that it is essential for the growing youth to be taught the proper use of their hands and mind, proper correlation of them so that professions, vocations, crafts and industries, may be attained so as to raise the economic and social status of an individual, consequently a race of people.

Ye stars! which are the poetry of
heaven,
If in your bright leaves we
would read the fate
Of men and empires—’tis to be
forgiven
That in our aspirations to be
great
Our destinies o’erleap their
mortal state,

And claim a kindred with you;
 for ye are
 A beauty and a mystery, and
 create
 In us such love and reverence
 from afar,
 That fortune, fame, power, life,
 have named themselves a star.

It is well to hitch our aspirations to a star but we must never lose sight of the practical and common things of life. There can never be a leader without followers. Leadership is not acquired by personal ambitions but is given to an individual by the people. "The Lord setteth up Kings and dethrones them." They are born, not made by money and social standing. Leadership is maintained by righteous and just administration.

For the human birthright of health, happiness and freedom, each one of you, an emblem of liberty, a product of freedom, owe a loyal patriotic duty to your government. Little, conniving, squirming people avoid the obligations of government, dodging the fight and the difficult things of life, thinking that they may live on to enjoy the blessings which brave men and women have worked and died for. Do slackers ever really know and enjoy the blessings of the human birthright? No! Such slackers always walk with fear, sleep with it. They are obviously aware of their fellowmen's condemning glances. May the God of Peace cause His blessings to rest upon the nations who revere His name and respect the rights of all men to live in peace, freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

It should be said by all mankind, without any reservation—"I am ready":

To serve my country day by day
 At any humble post I may;
 To honor and respect her flag,
 To live the traits of which I brag;
 To be American in deed
 As well as in my printed creed.
 To stand for truth and honest toil,
 To till my little patch of soil,
 And keep in mind the debt I owe
 To them who died that I might know
 My country, prosperous and free,
 And passed this heritage to me.

I always must in trouble's hour
Be guided by the men in power;
For God and country I must live,
My best for God and country give;
No act of mine that men may scan
Must shame the name American.

To do my best and play my part,
American in mind and heart;
To serve the flag and bravely stand
To guard the glory of my land;
To be American in deed:

God grant me strength to keep this creed.

It is difficult for many to understand the magnitude of this War. I take justifiable pride that through the middle states, and especially in Oklahoma, true patriots reside. The people of our State are true Americans! We have had little difficulty with labor; the neighborly spirit abides among us. We are slow to anger but when aroused, the pioneer spirit of our parents comes forth with all its fury. We fear no man—we are willing to join with those of other states so that the mighty tread of our armed forces, the roar of our implements of war on land, on the sea and in the air, will shake the blood-soiled land of Europe. The liberty-loving people of the old World are anticipating the coming of our forces as the Christian looks forward to the second coming of Christ. This expectancy of mankind cannot be culminated without sacrifice on our part. Luxuries must be given up—the use of necessities must be curtailed, the rich red blood of those we love will be spilled in battle, sorrow may come to every home and our nation will mourn its dead, but with the knowledge of this we must say, as Daniel Webster said:

“I was born an American; I live an American;
I shall die an American; and I intend to perform
the duties incumbent upon me in that character to
the end of my career, I mean to do this with
absolute disregard of personal consequences.
What are the personal consequences? What is
the individual man, with all the good or evil
that may betide him, in comparison with the
good or evil which may befall a great country,
and in the midst of great transactions which
concern that country's fate? Let the con-
sequences be what they will, I am careless.

No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer, or if he fall, in the defense of the liberties and constitution of his country."

Under the Stars and Stripes in their fields of blue and white we are all brothers.

"The crest and crowning of all good,
Life's final star, is Brotherhood;
For it will bring again to earth
Her long-lost Poesy and Mirth;
Will send new light on every face,
A kingly power upon the race.
And till it comes, we men are slaves,
And travel downward to the dust of graves.

Come, clear the way, then, clear the way:
Blind creeds and kings have had their day.
Break the dead branches from the path:
Our hope is in the aftermath—
Our hope is in heroic men,
Star-led to build the world again.
To this event the ages ran:
Make way for Brotherhood—make way for Man!"
"Brotherhood"—by Edwin Markham

Senator Rinehart moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a Standing Committee of five (5), with instructions to prepare and transmit to members of the Senate and their families, between sessions of the Legislature, should occasions arise as a result of World War II, proper Memorials and Resolutions, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Standing Committee, Senators Bowman, Pruett, Nichols, Finney and Burns.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
—By Logan and Nance, of the Senate, and Flanagan, of the House,

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cotton County, Oklahoma, by resolu-

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tion to waive, cancel and remit all penalties, interests and costs heretofore accrued or hereafter accruing on the delinquent ad valorem taxes levied against the real estate in Cotton County, Oklahoma, providing owners of said real estate pay said delinquent taxes on or before the first day of October, 1943; and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 152—By Anglin, et al,

An Act waiving and cancelling penalties, interest, costs and fees upon delinquent ad valorem taxes in all cases where the owner of real property attempted in good faith to pay said taxes, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 152 was ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Madrano and Parrish,

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Amateur Athletic Union to replace the name of Jim Thorpe on its records and to restore to him certain medals and trophies won by him at the Olympic Games at Stockholm, Sweden in 1912, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Paul, Lowery, Norton, Jones, Rinehart, Neill, Goodpaster, Walker, Cornels, Ginder, Braden, Brown, Finney, Posey, Counts, Cowden, Wheeler, Cobb, Sears, Hearne, Chapman, Nichols, Collier, Fine, Logan, Phillips, Hammond and Williams,

A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the regular session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, **TOGETHER with CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT** thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the Conference Committee Report and the Resolution has been adopted **AS AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.**

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered referred for enrollment.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments,

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing for a Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma; etc.; providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection on the 11th day of July, 1944, in triplicate, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and three copies thereof signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

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Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 138 and 139 each correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 138 and 139 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Bowman moved that the Senate adjourn to meet at 12:05 A. M., Thursday, April 1st, 1943, which motion prevailed.

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Thursday, April 1, 1943

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 12:05 a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Goodpaster, Hammond, Hearne, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Neill, Paul, Phillips, Pruett, Posey, Rinehart, Sears, Speck, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—32.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Jones, Mahan, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Carrier, Nichols, Thornton, Williams.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator Lowery asked that Senators Jones and Norton be "excused" for this legislative day, which was the order.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 22—By Bullard and Wallace (Oklahoma),

A Concurrent Resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education supplemental budget needs of several of the various institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the purchase of lands, construction of buildings, construction of a water settling basin water system, sewage system, sewage disposal plant, and reconstruction of a building at and for the following named State institutions of higher education; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 24—By Barr,

A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma requesting the Secretary of State to return to the Senate for the purpose of re-

considering the vote whereby they concurred in the House Amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolutions No. 9, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 22 and 24 and ordered each returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 295—By Knapp.

An Act amending Section 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to Commissioners of the Land Office receipts from surface leases, disposition of funds; revolving fund; contracts; lease and sale division; appraisal of lands and appropriations; amending Section 89, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; relating to lease of preference right land; and declaring an emergency, and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 168 — By Wallace (Grady), and Reed.

An Act requiring certain pleasure boats operated for hire to be equipped with safety features and devices; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency, and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
By Plummer,

A Joint Resolution authorizing Chancy T. Clark of Carnegie, Oklahoma, to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to cancel a deed to certain real estate situated in Washita County, etc.; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 17—By Committee on Appropriations,

An Act making general appropriations for the budget of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the State, etc.; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 36—By McCarty,

An Act intended to minimize the volume of work and records required of Municipal Clerks, by authorizing a Pay Roll Claim for departmental and group personnel, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 56—By Irby,

An Act relating to the restraint of domestic animals, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By Speakman, et al,

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Income Tax Law; providing for deductions from gross income; providing for credits against net income, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 118—By Shipley,

An Act appropriating out of any unencumbered cash allocated to the State School Aid Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 168—By Wallace (Grady) and Reed,

An Act requiring certain pleasure boats operated for hire to be equipped with safety features and devices; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 243—By Toaz,

An Act relating to the salaries of county officers and their deputies in counties having a population according to the 1940 Census, of not less than 18,700 nor exceeding 19,200; etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 295—By Norton and Goodpaster,

An Act relating to the taking, killing and transporting of wild animals under certain conditions, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 236—By Wallace (Grady),

An Act requiring reports of deaths, births and divorces; etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 300—By Wilson,

An Act relating to sinking fund surplus in excess of all bond, coupon and judgment indebtedness, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 371—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation,

An Act amending O. S. 1941; authorizing and empowering the Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive sales tax levied under House Bill No. 224, etc; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 405—By Wallace (Grady), et al,

An Act providing that County Law Libraries may be established in counties in this State having a population of 40,000 and not more than 42,000, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 439—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act appropriating Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, etc.; to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents according to immediate or emergency needs thereof; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 440—By Flanagan, et al,

An Act relating to the leasing of preference right lands; requiring leases on such lands to specify the use which may be made of the land, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 443—By Wallace (Oklahoma),

An Act validating and recognizing as legal obligations of the State of Oklahoma, and making appropriations to pay claims against certain State institutions, etc.; declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Joint Resolution No. 15 and House Bills Nos. 17, 36, 56, 68, 118, 168, 236, 243, 295, 300, 371, 405, 439, 440, and 443 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed in open session by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 408—By Gooldy, Wolf, Bailey, Douthat, Smith and Kight, of the House, and Goodpaster, Wilson and Brown, of the Senate,

An Act providing that the Whitaker State Orphans Home at Pryor, Oklahoma, shall always be used only as an orphanage for white and Indian children, in keeping with the promise of the State of Oklahoma at Statehood, when accepting the grants to the land and buildings conveyed to it, notwithstanding any Acts of this Legislature, which grants the right to the Board of Public Affairs to change, alter, or abolish any State institution under its direction and control and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 408 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 199—By Paul, of the Senate, and McMahan, of the House,

An Act amending Title 18, Section 471, of Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to venue of actions against foreign corporations; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 202—By Braden, Relating to the resale of property for delinquent taxes, and to the sale of property for delinquent taxes, etc. emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 199 and 202 were, each, ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 236—By Counts, Wilson, Hearne, Lowery, Goodpaster, Paul and Cornels, of the Senate, and Carmichael and Freeman, of the House,

An Act requiring the several County Treasurers of the counties of Oklahoma to make and maintain a "Continuing Tax Roll Record", prescribing the duties of the County Treasurers of the counties of Oklahoma and prescribing the duty of the State Examiner and Inspector, in connection with such record, and declaring an emergency,

together with Conference Committee Report thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House has adopted the said Conference Committee Report, and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED BY SAID REPORT.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 236, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered referred for enrollment.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 236 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 236 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the President and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Jones asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Honorable House was received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 55—By Finney,

An Act relating to acknowledgments by persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States, and declaring an emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House AS AMENDED and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 55 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Duffy:

Amendment No. 1. Strike the title and the body of the Bill and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

“AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR TEACHERS RETIREMENT AND APPROPRIATING MONEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1944, AND JUNE 30, 1945.

“BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

“SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Funds of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), for the purposes set

forth in House Bill No. 297 of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 55, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

The question being, "Shall the Bill, as amended, pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Bowman, Braden, Brown, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collier, Cornels, Counts, Cowden, Duffy, Fine, Finney, Hammond, Hearne, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Phillips, Posey, Pruett, Rinehart, Sears, Walker, Wheeler, Wilson.—29.

Excused: Curry, Gary, Ginder, Jones, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Sanford.—8.

Absent: Carrier, Nichols, Thornton, Williams.—4.

Not voting: Goodpaster, Neill, Speck.—3.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 55 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent of the Senate, which was granted, that Senator Jones be appointed Alternatè Member of the General Investigation Committee.

Senator Speck submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 55 correctly enrolled.

SPECK, Chairman,

Senator Posey presiding.

Senate Bill No. 55 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Berry presiding.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Honorable House were received and read:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return:

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Paul, Lowery, Norton, et al,

A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the regular session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been signed by the Speaker.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 138—By Burns,

An Act relating to airports, providing for the appointment, jurisdiction and authority of a Regional Airport Commission in any county desiring to organize the same; providing for appointment and selection of members, etc.; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 236—By Counts, et al,

An Act requiring the several counties of Oklahoma to make and maintain a "Continuing Tax Roll Record" prescribing the duties of the County Treasurers, etc.; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 139—By Burns,

An Act relating to appointment, organization, powers, etc., of Regional Planning Commissions and Regional Boards of Adjustment in counties desiring to organize the same, etc.,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 138, 139 and 236 were, each, ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 200—By Committee on Fish and Game by request,

An Act relating to the authority of the State Game and Fish Warden, the salary and expenses of employees of the Game Department; amending 29 O. S. 1941, Section 7; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 149—By Norton,

Authorizing the State Highway Commission to cooperate with and/or act as the agent of the U.S. Public Roads Administration in the construction and maintenance of flight strips, access roads projects etc. Emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 203—By Ritzhaupt, of the Senate, and Morgan, of the House,

Providing for salaries and compensation of County Treasurer, County Clerk, etc. in counties having population in excess of 25,000 and not exceeding 26,000, as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and an assessed valuation in excess of \$15,000,000.00; repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 154—By Paul,

Making an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, be expended by the State Board of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture for the performance of certain functions; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 98—By Sears, by request,

Authorizing qualified physicians in the State to perform post mortem caesarian section upon the body of a female who is the victim of death, and who at the time of accidental death, is in the advanced stages of pregnancy etc.; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 97—By Phillips, of the Senate, and Binns, of the House,

Fixing the salaries of county officials and their deputies in all counties having a population of not less than 12,390 and not more than 12,850 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 157—By Counts and Burns,

Amending Section 706, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to lien of State and Federal Court Judgments; filing of certified copies in other counties; filing of certified copies of judgments of United States Courts

as condition to attachment of lien; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 201—By Chapman, of the Senate, and Tate and Evans, of the House,

Relating to the appointment of a Court Bailiff in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than Forty Three Thousand (43,000) nor more than Forty Three Thousand Five Hundred (43,500) as shown by the last preceding Federal Decennial Census; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 74—By Burns,

Amending Section 113, Title 20, O.S. 1941, relating to mileage to be paid to Court Reporters; repealing all laws in conflict; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 66—By Finney, Curry, et al.,

Relating to vacancies in offices filled by appointment of the Governor by and with the consent or approval of the Senate etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 137—By Jones, of the Senate, and Arrington, of the House,

Providing for the cooperation of the State of Oklahoma with the Council of State Government; making an appropriation for the payment of Oklahoma's part for the maintenance of said Council of State Government; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 88—By Goodpaster and Mahan,

Relating to the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Grand River Dam Authority etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 93—By Leonard,

Relating to recording of marks and brands; fees; re-registration or recording of brands; etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 120—By Sears,

Amending 26 O. S. 1941, Section 51, to disqualify persons who are employees or deputies of any candidate at an election from serving as a member of an Election Board or as an Official Counter; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 230—By Speck,

Relating to the number and salary of deputies and employees of the Sheriff in counties having a population of not less than 20,700, and not to exceed 25,000 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 125—By Logan,
Amending 69 O. S. 1941 Section 33 relating to home-
steads; providing that any person or the family of such
person who is in the armed forces of the U. S. shall not be
required to be domiciled thereon; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 180—By Burns, of
the Senate, and Washington, of the House,

Appropriating Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred
Twenty-Seven Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$48,927.-
97) for the support, maintenance etc. of State owned and
operated institutions of higher learning etc.; emergency;
and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 182—By Hearne and
Counts, of the Senate, and Edwards, of the House,

Relating to the salary of the Warden of the Okla-
homa State Reformatory at Granite, Oklahoma State
Penitentiary at McAlester etc., declaring an emergency;
and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 12—By Bowman,
Amending Sub Section 1 of 47 O. S. 1941, 275, re-
lating to persons exempt from license required under 47
O. S. 1941, 274, by providing for the extension of a valid
operator's license to any person at the time of his or her
induction into the armed services etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Braden,
Ritzhaupt etc.,

Relating to tax penalties, amending certain Sections
to adopt procedure suggested by Supreme Court to make
Act constitutional by creating a reserve of penalties for
rebates of taxes and prescribing procedure; emergency;
and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 170—By Goodpaster,
Relating to the kinds of insurance that may be writ-
ten by insurance companies organized under the laws of
this State; amending certain Sections; etc.; emergency;
and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 173—By Anglin,
Appropriating the sum of (\$15,000.00) dollars for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and the sum of (\$15,000.-
00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, to be expended
by the Game and Fish Commission etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 217—By Sears,
Amending Section 15 (d) of Chapter 62, O. S. L.
1941, and Sub Section 4 (d), P. 224, T. 40, O. S. 1941, re-

lating to refunds by the Okla. Employment Security Commission etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 164—By Braden,
Amending 68 O. S. 1941 S. 184d, providing for correction of Board of County Commissioners of errors in assessing or preparing tax rolls, etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 165—By Williams,
Pertaining to primary, special and general elections; authorizing individuals inducted into the land or naval forces of the U. S. including members of the army nurse corps etc. to vote at any primary, special or general election without being registered if they are otherwise qualified etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 224—By Nichols,
Relating to service of foreign process; prescribing procedure, duties etc.; repealing 19 S. of Okla. 1941, S. 515; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 229—By Finney,
Amending Title 74, Chapter 12, by adding a new Section be designated as 352.5, relating to Okla. Planning and Resources Board; appropriating from Revolving Fund of said Board \$7,000.00; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 52—By Lowery,
Providing for the collection of fees for writing transcripts by the Corporation Commission etc.; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 17—By Neill,
Relating to cemeteries, including cemeteries owned by cities or towns; providing for the investment by the controlling body of moneys in "Perpetual Care Fund" etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 238—By Burns, et al,
Making it mandatory duty of County Excise Boards in all counties having a population in excess of 40,000 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and an assess valuation of \$30,000,000, to allocate six mills to schools; etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 172—By Wheeler,
Fixing the salary of the Superintendent of the State Industrial School for White Girls located at Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 8—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House,

Amending certain Sections to eliminate use of ad valorem tax levies and substitute application of ad valorem

penalties to restore asset accounts of County Treasurer lost through bank failure, theft, etc.; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 77—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House,

Relating to the official depository of the State; providing for the deposit of funds therein and the withdrawal of the same therefrom etc.; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 87—By Duffy,

Relating to the use of text-books whose adoption periods have expired in school districts of the State; repealing Acts in conflict, and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO 124—By Pruett,

Amending certain Sections for the purpose of requiring only one publication notice of the first determination of the illegality of all tax levies for the purpose of refunds of excess tax collected; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 19—By Phillips and Gary,

Relating to vocational education and vocational rehabilitation etc., emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 221—By Leonard,

Making an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, to be used by the State Department of Health for the operation etc. of the Bureau of Epidemiology in the State Department of Health; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 191—By Sears, Bowman, et al,

Making an appropriation for the operation etc. of the State Soil Conservation Committee; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 121—By Counts and Wilson,

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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Pruett,

Re-appropriating the unexpended balance of appropriations for extra help in the office of the State Auditor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 7—By Ritzhaupt and Pruett,

Making appropriations for the operation of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945; reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the operation and maintenance of said Board; emergency; and,

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 239—By Leonard, of the Senate, and Hughes, of the House,

Relating to and fixing the salaries of county officers and regular deputies in the State in counties having a population of not less than 9,796, and not more than 9,996 according to the Federal Decennial Census; emergency, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

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Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 55—By Finney,

An Act making appropriations for teachers retirement and appropriating moneys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Acting Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,

Lucien C. Spear, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 55 was ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Lansden, was received, which advised that the House of Representative was ready to adjourn sine die, pursuant to Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

By unanimous consent, the Secretary was directed to procure and have hung on the Walls of the Senate Chamber a framed picture of President Pro Tempore Anglin, the expense to be borne by the Senate.

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By unanimous consent, President Pro Tempore Anglin was directed to procure and have hung in the Senate Lounge Room a group picture of the Senate of the 19th Legislature, the expense to be borne by the Senate, the estimated cost being Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate of the State of Oklahoma, 19th Legislative Session, adjourn sine die, which motion was seconded by Senators Paul and Counts and adopted by the Senate.

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Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1000-1005
Referred for enrollment.....	1078-1079
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1371
To Governor	1466

SENATE BILL NO. 4—By Lowery, Rinehart, Norton, Thornton, Collier, Carrier, Jones, Ginder, Duffy, Ritzhaupt—An Act providing for the proper disposition of moneys now in the surplus fund of the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942; authorizing and directing the use of, transferring and appropriating the sum of Five Million, Four Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Three Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$5,476,693.14) to purchase and liquidate certain state funding bonds and coupons of 1935, 1939 and 1941; authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to appraise and dispose of certain State funding bonds and coupons; authorizing the State Auditor to purchase and liquidate certain State funding bonds and coupons; authorizing and directing the manner of handling such transaction; directing the State Treasurer to perform certain acts in connection therewith; making final disposition of moneys in the surplus fund of the General Revenue Fund of 1941-42; stating the purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	44
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	47
Consideration deferred	56
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	84-85
Engrossed and to House.....	86

SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary—An Act relating to School Districts and the annexation of Territory to adjacent districts

and annexation when districts are united; repealing Sections 890, 890.1, 890.2, 890.3, 890.4, 890.5, 890.6, 890.7, and 890.8, Title 70, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	44
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	48
Consideration deferred	56
Considered	116-121
Referred to Special Committee.....	132-133
Consideration deferred	145
Stricken from the calendar account of having been previously referred	179
Committee Report	228
Consideration deferred	286
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	295-298
Considered by unanimous consent.....	301-302
Engrossed and to House.....	310
House Amendments rejected, conference requested and Senate conferees appointed.....	863-865
House grants conference and names conferees.....	879
Conference Committee Report submitted and consideration deferred	936-937
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	978-979
Referred for enrollment.....	1078-1079
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1299
To Governor	1466

SENATE BILL NO. 6—By Pruett—An Act creating a Bureau of Paroles; naming the officers thereof; providing for their appointment, qualifications, tenure, duties and compensation; defining a person on probation and providing for his supervision; providing that the Governor may submit list of persons paroled and given leaves of absence to the bureau for supervision; providing that court clerk of courts of record shall furnish the Bureau of Paroles copies of judgment of conviction and of the order of suspension where suspended sentences are granted, and prohibiting certain political activities of all parole officers.

1st Reading	44
2nd Reading	48

SENATE BILL NO. 7—By Ritzhaupt and Pruett—An Act relating to initiative and referendum petitions; requiring the petitioner to show the number and name of the precinct in which the petitioner is a registered and legal voter; providing the registration receipts and registration books are the best evidence; and forbidding the paying or receiving of pay for circulating or securing signatures to any such petition.

1st Reading	44-45
2nd Reading	48
Committee Report	142
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	162-163
Engrossed and to House.....	171
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1343-1348

Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 8—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House—An Act amending Section 629, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to eliminate use of ad valorem tax levies and substitute application of ad valorem penalties to restore asset accounts of County Treasurer lost through bank failure, robbery, theft, embezzlement, or otherwise; authorizing such procedure only after lapse of fifteen years or more; and prescribing the procedure for making such determination and application.

1st Reading	45
2nd Reading	48
Committee Report	127
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	133
Engrossed and to House.....	139-140
Referred for enrollment.....	1367
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 9—By Bowman, Paul and Lowery—An Act providing that any employer, regardless of the nature of any contract which he may have with any labor union, may employ any person who has been discharged from the armed forces of the United States; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	46
2nd Reading	53

SENATE BILL NO. 10—By Bowman, Paul and Lowery—An Act dealing with payment of Labor Union Initiation Fees by persons discharged from the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	46
2nd Reading	53

SENATE BILL NO. 11—By Bowman—An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 § 52b, relating to taxation of transfer of legal ownership, use and first registration of vehicles; by exempting from its operation members of the military or naval forces of the United States, including members of such auxiliary forces as the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps; and by exempting such transfers when made between husband and wife; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	46-47
2nd Reading	53
Committee Report	104
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	106-107
Engrossed and to House.....	111
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1365-1366
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1442
To Governor	1612

SENATE BILL NO. 12—By Bowman—An Act amending Subsection 1 of 47 O. S. 1941 § 275, relating to persons exempt from license required under 47 O. S. 1941 § 274, by modifying the limitation on the exemption extended to members of the military and naval forces of the United States, including members of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps and women appointed for volunteer emergency service; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	47
2nd Reading	53
Committee Report	104
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	107-108
Engrossed and to House.....	115
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1330-1332
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 13—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Holliman, of the House—An Act validating final decrees in estates of deceased persons which have been entered prior to the effective date hereof; provided, however, this act shall not apply to any case wherein action is instituted to modify or vacate such final decree prior to January 1, 1944; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	47
2nd Reading	53
Committee Report	79
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	91-92

SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Pruett—An Act amending Section 4770 of the Revised Statute of 1910, being Section 297, Title 12 of Oklahoma Statute of 1941, relating to civil procedure by adding a provision that certain objections to pleadings shall be contained in one motion, or deemed waived.

1st Reading	47
2nd Reading	53
Committee Report	79-80
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	92
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1341-1343
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 15—By Anglin and Finney—An Act relating to the appointment of the Marshal of the Criminal Court of Appeals, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	49
2nd Reading	53
Committee Report	126
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	133-134
Engrossed and to House.....	139-140
Referred for enrollment.....	264

Enrolled and 4th Reading	271
To Governor	282
Governor's action	426-427
SENATE BILL NO. 16—By Hearne—An Act amending Sections 135 and 288, Title 57, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the State Reformatory at Granite, Oklahoma; providing increases in the salaries and compensation of the officers and employees of the State Reformatory, eliminating positions, creating positions, making an appropriation to pay such increases during the remainder of the present fiscal year, and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	52
2nd Reading	56
SENATE BILL NO. 17—By Neill—An Act providing that any city or town owning and controlling a cemetery and having a cemetery fund or perpetual care fund, may by resolution authorize the Treasurer of said city or town to invest the cemetery funds or perpetual care funds in United States Government Bonds; repealing all acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	52
2nd Reading	56
Committee Report	167
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	210-211
Engrossed and to House.....	223
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1437-1438
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670
SENATE BILL NO 18—By Braden—An Act providing that drivers' or chauffeurs' licenses issued to operators of motor vehicles, as provided by law, shall continue in full force and effect for an indefinite period, or until such time as same may be suspended or cancelled for cause, repealing Sections 288, 288a and 288b of Title 47 O. S. 1941, relating to the renewal of such motor vehicle operators' licenses, and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	52-53
2nd Reading	56
Committee Report	634-635
SENATE BILL NO 19—By Phillips and Gary—An Act relating to the loss, mutilation or destruction of identification or number plates of motor vehicles; repealing Paragraph 8 of Section 6, Chapter 1a, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, same being 47 O. S. 1941 § 22.5, Paragraph 8, in so far as same is in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	54
2nd Reading	56
Committee Report	114
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	134-136
Engrossed and to House.....	139-140

House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1337-1341
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Thornton—An Act relating to unpaid ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1939 and prior years; providing for the payment of such taxes in full or in installments without payment of fees, penalties, interest and costs; prescribing the procedure therefor and the conditions thereof; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	55
2nd Reading	81
Committee Report	516
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	566-567
Engrossed and to House.....	577
House Amendment rejected, conference requested and Senate conferees appointed.....	950-951
House grants conference, naming conferees.....	965
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to house.....	1005-1007
Passed by House as amended in Conference.....	1064
Vote reconsidered by which passed as amended in Conference; by which Conference Committee Re- port adopted and House requested to do likewise.....	1064-1065
House reconsiders vote by which bill as amended in Conference passed; by which Conference Com- mittee Report was adopted and grants further conference, naming conferees.....	1071-1072
Senate Conferees appointed.....	1072
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1073-1075
Referred for enrollment.....	1078
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1094-1095
To Governor	1100
Governor's action	1370

SENATE BILL NO. 21—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Hoff-
sommer, of the House—An Act providing for salaries and com-
pensation for county officers and deputies in counties having
a population in excess of 13,000 and not exceeding 14,000 as
shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed
valuation in excess of \$17,000,000.00, repealing all acts and parts
of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	56
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	81
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	87-88
House Amendment concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	264-265
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	271
To Governor	282
Governor's action	426-427

SENATE BILL NO. 22—By Finney, Posey, Counts, Braden, Fine and Curry—An Act appropriating \$50,000.00 to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication and control of ticks; creating a tick fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; authorizing the livestock division of the Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations and administer said act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	56
2nd Reading	81
Committee Report	689
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	706-707
Engrossed and to House.....	718
Referred for enrollment.....	1119-1120
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1417
To Governor	1467

SENATE BILL NO. 23—By Braden—An Act amending 15 O. S. 1941, Section 280.20, relating to maximum charges to be made by lenders of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or less, by prohibiting all charges except interest; by providing penalties for the violation thereof; by providing an attorney's fee for the attorney for the borrower in certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	81
2nd Reading	87

SENATE BILL NO. 24—By Braden—An Act amending 15 O. S. 1941 § 280.15, relating to charges to be made by licenses under 15 O. S. 1941 § 280.1-§ 280.29, by prohibiting all charges except interest and by eliminating limitations on duration of loans and splitting up loans; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	81
2nd Reading	87

SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Jones and Pruett, of the Senate, and Weaver and Arrington, of the House—An Act creating the position of Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, fixing the salary thereof and providing for its payment, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	81
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	87
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	105-106
Engrossed and to House.....	115
Referred for enrollment.....	369
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	382
To Governor	408
Governor's action	581

SENATE BILL NO. 26—By Neill—An Act requiring certain pleasure boats operated for hire to be equipped with safety features and devices; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	86
2nd Reading and stricken.....	94

SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Pruett—An Act construing certain provisions of Sections 31 and 32 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 with reference to the fees of Court Clerks and County Clerks and fixing certain fees in said offices for certain certified copies; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	86-87
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	94
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	97-99
Engrossed and to House.....	99-100
Referred for enrollment.....	369
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	371
To Governor	383
Governor's action	426; 581-582

SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Rinehart and Anglin, of the Senate, and Freeman and Wallace (Oklahoma County), of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the State of Oklahoma, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	93
2nd Reading	96
Committee Report and re-referred.....	140
Committee Report	150
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Motion Lodged.....	163-164
Vote reconsidered by which failed; passed and referred for engrossment	179-181
Engrossed and to House.....	196
Referred for enrollment.....	289
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	295
To Governor	301
Governor's action	426-427

SENATE BILL NO. 29—By Curry, of the Senate and Bradley, of the House—An Act making an appropriation to pay a judgment in the sum of Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$11,986.50), together with interest thereon, same being for refund of gross production tax illegally paid by Herbert Z. Ward, Babb & Babb, and T. H. Ottesen; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	94
2nd Reading	96

SENATE BILL NO. 30—By Mahan, of the Senate, and Bacon, of the House—An Act amending Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 52, relating to the rights of adopted children; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	95
2nd Reading	105
Committee Report	337-338
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	374-375
Engrossed and to House.....	382
Referred for enrollment.....	920-921
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	958-959

To Governor	974-975
Governor's action	1117-1118

SENATE BILL NO. 31—By Cornels—An Act relating to the involuntary suspension of publication of newspapers due to induction or enlistment of editors or publishers into the armed services of the United States; providing that such newspapers may resume publication without loss of status as legal publications under certain conditions; prescribing notice of intention to suspend publication under provisions of this Act; providing that this Act shall be in effect for the duration of the war and one year thereafter; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	96
2nd Reading	105
Committee Report	114-115
Consideration deferred	136, 145
Stricken	152

SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Speck—An Act providing that moneys on hand in the Free Fair Building Fund of any County in the State, which have been raised for that purpose by levy or have been transferred thereto from the County Sinking Fund, may be invested by the Board of County Commissioners with the consent of the directors of the Free Fair Association of such County, in bonds and notes issued by the United States of America or the Treasury Department thereof.

1st Reading	105
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	116
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	136-137
Engrossed and to House.....	140
House Amendment concurred in, consideration deferred.....	749-750
Passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	753-754
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	785
To Governor	803
Governor's action	1024-1026

SENATE BILL NO. 33—By Gary—An Act relating to textbooks; providing free textbooks, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act and creating a permanent textbook commission; prescribing their qualifications and manner of appointment; designating the Chairman and Secretary of said Commission; providing for annual meetings and special meetings; authorizing the continuing or discontinuing of textbooks; providing uniform system of textbooks; providing for supplementary readers; authorizing the purchase of supplementary readers and foreign language textbooks; requiring the giving of notice of meetings; providing for bids and forms thereof; authorizing changes; requiring contractors bonds; requiring deposit and authorizing its return to unsuccessful bidders; providing for the furnishing of lists by State Superintendent; regulating the depository; requiring prices of books to be printed on books; providing for the textbooks adopted to be exclusive; providing for the distribution of books; authorizing cancellation in case of fraud; providing for designation of agents, for the compensation of teachers; providing that books be furnished pupils without cost; providing available funds; providing re-

ports; providing for custodians of property; providing for trustees bond; prescribing requisitions; authorizing the issuance of warrants and requiring reports by teachers; authorizing rules by State Superintendent of Public Instruction; prescribing the manner of books to be purchased with printing of labels thereon and for the disposition of textbooks; defining complaints; prescribing the method of handling the same; authorizing the expenses of Commission and officers and providing that this Act shall be severable; and repealing Sections 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985a, 986, 989, 991a, 991b, 992. Title 70, O. S. 1941, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	113
2nd Reading	116

SENATE BILL NO. 34—By Bowman—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and regular deputies in counties having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred (15,600) and not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred (15,700) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed net valuation in excess of ten million dollars; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith: and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	115
2nd Reading	132
Committee Report	159
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	204-205
Engrossed and to House.....	214
Referred for enrollment.....	1414
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1442
To Governor	1612

SENATE BILL NO. 35—By Hammond, Burns and Posey—An Act repealing Section 1, Chapter 26, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, page 413, abolishing the present State Board of Education composed of nine members, creating in lieu thereof a new State Board of Education composed of seven members, fixing their per diem and traveling expenses, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	115
2nd Reading	132
Committee Report	159
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	181-182
Engrossed and to House.....	196
Referred for enrollment.....	265
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	271
To Governor	282
Governor's action	426-427

SENATE BILL NO. 36—By Cobb, of the Senate, and King, of the House—An Act repealing 62 O. S. 1941 § 483, relating to issuance of Municipal Warrants; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	115
2nd Reading	132
Committee Report	227
Considered and referred to Committee.....	269

Committee Report	928
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	969-970
Engrossed and to House.....	979-980
Referred for enrollment.....	1079
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1213-1214
To Governor	1256

SENATE BILL NO. 37—By Fine—An Act making an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1944 and June 30th, 1945 and for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1943; said sum so appropriated to be for the use of the State Board of Public Affairs of the State of Oklahoma; same to be expended by said Board for the improvement, repair of buildings and improvements; purchasing tools and equipment; hiring a custodian, fixing his salary and paying the same and caring for the Sequoyah Memorial and grounds located in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	126
2nd Reading	132
Committee Report	217
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	231-232
Engrossed and to House.....	236
Referred for enrollment.....	743
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	785
To Governor	803
Governor's action	1024-1026

SENATE BILL NO. 38—By Phillips—An Act establishing a County Claims Board for indigent persons requiring medical and hospital attention, providing for its appointment, fixing their duties and qualifications, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	130
2nd Reading	143

SENATE BILL NO. 39—By Pruett and Bowman—An Act amending Section 3138 of the revised laws of 1910 being Title 26 Section 439 of Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 relating to contributions to campaign funds so as to make the same applicable to primary elections and to labor organizations as well as corporations, and defining a labor organization.

1st Reading	131
2nd Reading	143
Committee Report	217-218
Consideration deferred	286, 299
Considered and indefinitely postponed.....	316

SENATE BILL NO. 40—By Thornton—An Act transferring and vesting the powers, duties, property, real estate, papers and records of the Old Fort Gibson Stockade Commission to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to be administered by the division of State Parks thereof; providing for the effective date of the Act; abolishing the Old Fort Gibson Stockade Commission; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	131
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2nd Reading	143
Committee Report	421
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	521-522
Engrossed and to House	534

SENATE BILL NO. 41—By Bowman—An Act relating to the registering and licensing of motor vehicles; appointing County Treasurers as Motor Licensing Agents; providing for the appointment of sub-agents or assistants; providing for fees to be collected; repealing 47 O. S. 1941 § 22.22; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	131
2nd Reading	143
Committee Report	198
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee	219
Committee Report	258

SENATE BILL NO. 42—By Bowman—An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 § 312, relating to duties of the Commissioner of Public Safety; making County Treasurers authorized agents of the Commissioner and Tax Commission; providing for appointment of assistants or sub-agents of County Treasurers; providing for chauffeur's and operator's license fees; disposition of fees; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	131
2nd Reading	144
Committee Report	259

SENATE BILL NO. 43—By Logan—An Act relating to Motor License Agents, amending Section 22.22, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing that the County Clerk shall serve as motor license agent and perform the duties thereto; authorizing the County Clerk to collect a fee of ten (10c) cents on each application; providing for expenditure of such fee or apportionment thereof; fixing effective date of act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	138
2nd Reading	144

SENATE BILL NO. 44—By Hearne, Cobb, Gary, Chapman—An Act relating to recording of marks and brands; fees; re-registration or recording of brands; establishing effective period of marks and brands; transfer to new record of certain marks and brands; affidavits; publication by County Clerk of Act; amending 4 O. S. 1941 § 253- § 254; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	146-147
2nd Reading	152
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred	156
Committee Report	246
Considered	269-270
Consideration deferred	286
Considered and advanced	362
Recalled from Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills; vote reconsidered by which advanced; con- sidered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	378-380
Engrossed and to House	390

SENATE BILL NO. 45—By Cowden and Ginder, of the Senate—An Act amending Section 5, Title 68, Chapter 27, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, same being 68 O. S. 1941, Paragraph 1251c, relating to the excise tax levied on the service of furnishing rooms or apartments by hotels, by apartment houses and apartment hotels and defining apartment houses and apartment hotels which are subject to the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	147
2nd Reading	152
Committee Report	635

SENATE BILL NO. 46—By Cowden and Ginder, of the Senate—An Act amending Section 4, Title 68, Chapter 29, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, same being 68 O. S. 1941 § 1310C, relating to the exemptions applicable under the use tax law and repealing the exemption in respect to the use of articles of tangible personal property used or to be used in interstate commerce by railroads and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	147
2nd Reading	152
Committee Report	635

SENATE BILL NO. 47—By Cornels and Nance—An Act relating to legal notices to be published in a newspaper of paid general circulation with admission to the United States mails as second class mail matter, printed in the county where delivered to the United States mail, and with prior publication of One Hundred Four (104) consecutive weeks; providing for change of location of newspapers where published; providing for failure of publication for fourteen (14) days due to accident or mortgage foreclosure; providing for newspapers to come within the provisions of the "Honest Mistake Act"; providing for proof of publication; and providing for suspension of publication in the war between the United States of America, Germany, Italy and Japan, where the owner or principal owner is inducted into the armed forces of the United States; prescribing the procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	150-151
2nd Reading	162
Committee Report	171-172
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	193-194
Engrossed and to House.....	214
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1387-1389
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1442
To Governor	1612

SENATE BILL NO. 48—By Burns—An Act relating to securities for investments by domestic and other insurance companies; amending 36 O. S. 1941 § 17.2.

1st Reading	151
2nd Reading	162

SENATE BILL NO. 49—By Anglin, of the Senate, and Black and Standley, of the House—An Act changing the boundaries of

Judicial Districts No. 22 and No. 24; providing that Okfuskee County shall be detached from Judicial District No. 22 and become a part of Judicial District No. 24; providing that Judicial District No. 22 shall have two judges, one to be nominated from Seminole and Hughes Counties and one to be nominated from Pontotoc County, both to be elected at large; provided that Judicial District No. 24 shall have three District Judges, one to be nominated from each County in said district and all to be elected at large; providing for the appointment of the additional Judge in Okfuskee County; providing for an additional Court Reporter; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	151
2nd Reading	162
Committee Report	213
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call on emergency deferred	219-220
Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment.....	222-223
Engrossed and to House.....	226
Referred for enrollment.....	328
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	331
To Governor	341
Governor's action	427; 582

SENATE BILL NO. 50—By Norton—An Act re-appropriating the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars appropriated by Section 1 of the House Bill 541 passed by the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature for the extension of sewage disposal plant at the State Industrial School for Girls at Tecumseh, to be used by the State Board of Public Affairs to pay the City of Tecumseh for the Institution's proportionate part of the extension of a sewage disposal plant of the City of Tecumseh constructed in agreement with the State Board of Public Affairs to serve said institution; providing manner of payment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	151
2nd Reading	162
Committee Report	259
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	278-279
Engrossed and to House.....	284
Referred for enrollment	743
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	780
To Governor	803
Governor's action	1209-1210

SENATE BILL NO. 51—By Norton—An Act relating to the revolving fund for the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma; amending 62 O. S. 1941 § 183; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	151
2nd Reading	162
Committee Report	260
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	279-280
Engrossed and to House.....	284

House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	946-948
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	980
To Governor.....	990
Governor's action.....	1209-1210
SENATE BILL NO. 52—By Lowery—An Act making an appropriation of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) to the Veterinary Division of the State Department of Agriculture for the use in the eradication and control of tuberculosis in cattle and providing for which said appropriation may be expended; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading.....	151
2nd Reading.....	162
Committee Report and re-referred.....	431
Committee Report.....	620
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment.....	648-649
Engrossed and to House.....	652
House Amendment concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1436-1437
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor.....	1670
SENATE BILL NO. 53—By Phillips—An Act relating to age requirements for school bus drivers; age requirements for issuance of chauffeurs' licenses; amending 47 O. S. 1941, § 277; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading.....	160
2nd Reading.....	177
SENATE BILL NO. 54—By Phillips—An Act declaring the fox to be a predatory animal; repealing 29 O. S. 1941 §§ 177, 178 and 179, and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading.....	160
2nd Reading.....	177
SENATE BILL NO. 55—By Finney—An Act relating to acknowledgments by persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States, and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading.....	160
2nd Reading.....	177
Committee Report.....	218
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment.....	236-237
Engrossed and to House.....	246
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1662-1663
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1663
To Governor.....	1670
SENATE BILL NO. 56—By Burns—An Act defining naturopathy; regulating the practice of naturopathy in the State of Oklahoma; creating the Oklahoma State Board of Naturopathic Examiners; fixing terms of office; providing for the appointment of members of said board, defining the powers and duties of said board; establishing rules and regulations governing said	

board; providing for the licensing and examination of Naturopaths in the State of Oklahoma; providing for fees for the same; regulating the use of professional terms and abbreviations; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	160
2nd Reading	177

SENATE BILL NO. 57—By Burns—An Act amending Section 579, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, being Section 4514, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, relating to procurement of birth and death certificates; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	161
2nd Reading	177
Committee Report	808
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	859
Vote reconsidered by which passed and stricken.....	870

SENATE BILL NO. 58—By Burns—An Act amending Sections 5780, 5781, 5782, 5783, 5784, 5785, 5786, 5787, and 5788, of Article 9, Chapter 29, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, for the purpose of defining corrupt practices in the conduct of Primary and General Elections in Oklahoma; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	161
2nd Reading	177

SENATE BILL NO. 59—By Duffy—An Act relating to the creation and alteration of voting precincts, by authorizing County Election Boards to create, alter, divide and discontinue voting precincts as in their judgments is best and proper; providing secretary of County Election Board shall prepare list and description of election precincts and furnish same to the State Election Board; requiring creation of additional precincts to have consent and approval of the State Election Board; providing the maximum number of electors in any precincts; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	161
2nd Reading	177
Committee Report	372-373
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	424-425
Engrossed and to House.....	432

SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Hearne—An Act relating to travel expense of State Officers and Employees, amending Section 156.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for subsistence, per diem, and other travel expense, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	176
2nd Reading	199
Committee Report	237

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	280-281
Engrossed and to House.....	284
House Amendments concurred in; passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	917-919
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	958-959
To Governor	974-975
Governor requested to return bill.....	1093
Returned by Governor.....	1132-1133
Vote reconsidered by which passed as amended by House; by which House Amendments concurred in and House requested to do likewise.....	1137-1138
House reconsiders vote by which bill passed.....	1169
Considered, passed as amended and referred for re-engrossment	1180-1181
Engrossed and to House.....	1242
Referred for re-enrollment.....	1377-1378
Re-enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1643

SENATE BILL NO. 61—By Duffy—An Act intended to strengthen the system of checks and balances required by the Constitution by requiring the issuance of receipts for all Public Funds collected from taxation, fees, fines, and public charges of every kind, for the State and the several counties and school districts therein, with adequate identification thereof; designating a custodian for supplies or receipt books pending requisition for use; requiring record and report of inventories thereof; and prescribing a penalty for violation.

1st Reading	176
2nd Reading	199

SENATE BILL NO. 62—By Bowman—An Act entitled an Act to provide for the reconstruction and critical repairs for the Oklahoma Historical Society Building and appropriation therefor.

1st Reading	194
2nd Reading	199
Committee Report	888
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	931-932
Engrossed and to House.....	939
Referred for enrollment.....	1208
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1577
To Governor	1610

SENATE BILL NO. 63—By Bowman and Finney—An Act creating a record commission and prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing the destruction of useless records in the departments and institutions of the State; making it mandatory for the heads of such departments and institutions to make annual reports to said Commission as to such instruments; repealing 74 O. S. 1941 §§ 561, 562, and 563; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	194
2nd Reading	199
Committee Report	227-228
Considered and advanced.....	256

Engrossed	260
3rd Reading and to House.....	267
House Amendment concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1333-1337
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1429
To Governor	1586

SENATE BILL NO. 64—By Committee on Banks and Banking—An Act amending 6 O. S. 1941, § 110, relating to the removal of limitations on loans made by State Banks; repealing 6 O. S. 1941 Sub-paragraph 8, Section 108a; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	194
2nd Reading	199
Committee Report	389

SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Hearne—An Act making certain appropriations for the State Reformatory; appropriating out of moneys in account No. 217 "Revolving Fund" of the State Treasurer, the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to make certain necessary repairs to buildings, equipment, the purchase of materials for said necessary repairs and the employment of a supervisor and other assistants necessary therefor; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to expend all of said moneys; said appropriation to be non-fiscal and available for expenditure until June 30, 1945; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	199
2nd Reading	219
Committee Report	277-278
Consideration deferred	286
Considered, advanced and 3rd Reading.....	298
Motion Lodged	299
Motion to reconsider made and bill placed on Calendar.....	322
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call on emergency deferred	380-381
Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment.....	414
Engrossed and to House.....	425
Referred for enrollment.....	1351
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1442
To Governor	1612

SENATE BILL NO. 66—By Finney, Curry, Burns, Pruett and Duffy—An Act relating to vacancies in offices filled by appointment of the Governor by and with the consent or approval of the Senate, providing for temporary appointees to serve until Senate rejects their appointment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	200
2nd Reading	219
Committee Report	228
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	247-248
Engrossed and to House.....	260
Referred for enrollment.....	1368
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 67—By Wheeler—An Act amending Section 7 (a), Article 14, Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws 1939.

being Section 659f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by extending the exemption from the payment of the Motor Fuel Excise Tax therein provided for aircraft, to include aircraft training engines devoted to aircraft training under Federal or Joint Federal-State ownership and supervision located at the Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, Oklahoma, or other similar Federal-State owned and operated Institutions, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	218
2nd Reading	230
Committee Report	260
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	276-277
Engrossed and to House	284
Referred for enrollment	744
Enrolled and 4th Reading	785
To Governor	803
Governor's action	1024-1026

SENATE BILL NO. 68—By Anglin and Rinehart, of the Senate, and Freeman, of the House—An Act creating the offices and positions of placement agents or supervisors; providing for the appointment of such supervisors by the Department of Charities and Corrections; providing for the salary and expenses of the same; making other and further provisions with reference thereto; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	218
2nd Reading	230

SENATE BILL NO. 69—By Thornton, Posey, Finney, Rinehart, Nichols and Paul, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House—An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941 §§ 554, 556; relating to qualifications, training, examination and registration of nurses; providing for registration of nurses with prior military service; reduced training periods; registration of nurses from other states; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	229
2nd Reading	239
Committee Report	293
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	308-309
Engrossed and to House	331
House Amendment concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1269-1271
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1610

SENATE BILL NO. 70—By Posey—An Act to enable the public school systems of the State to provide extra school services to alleviate present child-care problems resulting from present or future employment of a parent or parents where such provisions will increase available manpower to serve wartime needs; providing certain conditions in connection therewith; providing that facilities, services and funds of the public school systems of the State may be used to provide such extra services; authorizing the acceptance and disbursement of federal funds

for such purpose by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma or his authorized representative; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	229-230
2nd Reading	239
Committee Report	330
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	362, 375-377
Engrossed and to House	382
House Amendments concurred in, further consideration deferred	631
Passed as amended and referred for enrollment	650
Enrolled and 4th Reading	662
To Governor	680
Governor's action	829

SENATE BILL NO. 71—By Speck and Paul—An Act to provide that a mineral lease shall not be a cloud upon the title of real estate after the expiration date of said instrument.

1st Reading	239
2nd Reading	266
Committee Report	466
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	558-559
Engrossed and to House	562

SENATE BILL NO. 72—By Carrier—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 15.2, relating to exemption from taxation of certain property; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	239
2nd Reading	266
Committee Report	1304

SENATE BILL NO. 73—By Ginder and Cowden, of the Senate, and Cordray and Story, of the House—An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 § 280, Paragraph (B), relating to the issuing of special or restricted permits for operating motor vehicles by the Commissioner of Public Safety; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	263-269
2nd Reading	272
Committee Report	330
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	353-354
Engrossed and to House	362
Referred for enrollment	1351
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1442
To Governor	1612

SENATE BILL NO. 74—By Burns—An Act amending Section 113, Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to mileage to be paid to court reporters, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	269
2nd Reading	272
Committee Report	451
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	480-481

Engrossed and to House	485
Referred for enrollment.....	1367
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 75—By Thornton—An Act authorizing cities and towns in the State of Oklahoma to enact ordinances and provide rules and regulations for service charges for the maintenance and operation of sewer and sewage disposal systems and to provide rules and regulations for assessment and collection and enforcement of such charges; repealing all acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	277
2nd Reading	286
Committee Report	323-324
Considered and indefinitely postponed.....	375

SENATE BILL NO. 76—By Rinehart, Thornton, Posey, Finney, Nichols and Paul, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House—An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941, §§ 554, 556; relating to qualifications, training, examination and registration of nurses; providing for registration of nurses with prior military service; reduced training periods; registration of nurses from other states; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	284-285
2nd Reading	294
Committee Report	516-517
Stricken	558

SENATE BILL NO. 77—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House—An Act restoring Section 7 of Chapter 238 of the Session Laws of 1915 of the State of Oklahoma, relating to the official depository of the State; providing for the deposit of funds therein and the withdrawal of the same therefrom and the reporting thereof to the State Auditor; providing that this Act shall be Section 79 of Title 62 of Oklahoma Statutes of 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	285
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	294
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	321-322
Engrossed and to House.....	331
Referred for enrollment.....	1367
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 78—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Plummer and Stovall, of the House—An Act relating to the expense of keeping, feeding and maintaining prisoners by the sheriff and fixing the maximum allowance and limiting the time this Act shall be in force; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	285
2nd Reading	294
Committee Report	431
Considered and indefinitely postponed.....	519, 622

SENATE BILL NO. 79—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall, of the House—An Act providing statutes of limitations on prosecutions for crime, amending Sections 151 and 152, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	285
2nd Reading	294
Committee Report	410
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	519-521
Engrossed and to House.....	534
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1348-1349
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1442
To Governor	1612

SENATE BILL NO. 80—By Mahan and Goodpaster—An Act amending Senate Bill No. 122 of the 17th Legislature of the State of Oklahoma (Article 29, Chapter 66, Page 541, Laws 1939) waiving penalties, interest and cost accrued on unpaid ad valorem taxes levied and assessed on homesteads as defined by 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 33 to 47 inclusive; providing the time and manner of payment of such delinquent taxes; providing for the issuance of receipts therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	285
2nd Reading	294
Committee Report	637-638

SENATE BILL NO. 81—By Nance—An Act providing for a voluntary payroll War Savings plan by officers and employees of the State, County, School Districts and Municipal subdivisions; creating a War Bond Payroll Savings Account; relieving such funds from garnishment; providing manner of disbursement; relieving the State, County, School Districts and municipal subdivisions from liability; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	285
2nd Reading	294
Committee Report	313-314
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	314-315
Engrossed and to House.....	331
Referred for enrollment.....	428
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	448-449
To Governor	458
Governor's action	582-583

SENATE BILL NO. 82—By Nance—An Act prescribing procedure for withholding and transmitting Victory Tax or any withholding tax on salaries and wages; applying same procedure to authorized withholding for voluntary purchase of War Savings and Defense Bonds and Stamps; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	286
2nd Reading	295
Committee Report	314
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	315-316
Engrossed and to House.....	331

Referred for enrollment.....	428
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	451
To Governor	458
Governor's action	582-583
SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Goodpaster—An Act creating a State pardon and parole board; providing for its appointment and defining its duties; fixing the compensation of the members thereof; making appropriations; providing the term of existence of said board; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	293
2nd Reading	306
Committee Report	324
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	346-348
Engrossed and to House.....	362
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	470-471
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	518
To Governor	551
Governor's action	605
SENATE BILL NO. 84—By Counts—An Act amending 29 O. S. 1941 § 176; relating to Fish and Game; establishing open season on squirrel; prescribing penalty; and declaring an emergency.*	
1st Reading	293
2nd Reading	306
Committee Report	466
Stricken	548
SENATE BILL NO. 85—By Phillips—An Act amending Title 70 O. S. 1941, Section 650c. relating to the maintenance per day per pupil in the Public Schools of this State; making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	293-294
2nd Reading	306
SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Committee on Appropriations—An Act appropriating Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$57,000.00) for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the State owned and operated institutions of higher learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to the immediate or emergency needs of said institutions, said appropriation to be non-fiscal and available for expenditure until June 30, 1945; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	294
2nd Reading	306
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar.....	307
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	377-378
Engrossed and to House.....	382
Referred for enrollment.....	744
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	785
To Governor	804
Governor's action	1026

SENATE BILL NO. 87—By Duffy—An Act relating to the use of text books, whose adoption periods have expired, in school districts of the State; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	294
2nd Reading	306
Committee Report	330
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	474-476
Engrossed and to House.....	485
Referred for enrollment.....	1367
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 88—By Mahan—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for County Officers and Deputies in counties having population in excess of 30,500 and not to exceed 30,600 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and assessed net valuation in excess of \$19,500,000.00; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	294
2nd Reading	306
Committee Report	343
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	343-344
Engrossed and to House.....	362
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1363-1365
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 89—By Braden—An Act creating a State Game and Fish Commission with offices at the State Capitol; prescribing their duties and qualifications; fixing their per diem and expenses, providing for their appointment and term of office; repealing Title 29 Sections 1 and 2 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	299
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	324-325
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	348-351
Engrossed and to House.....	371
House Amendments concurred in, consideration deferred.....	747-749
Vote reconsidered by which House Amendments concurred in; House Amendments rejected and conference requested	754
House grants conference, naming conferees; and Senate conferees appointed	765
Vote reconsidered by which House Amendments rejected and conference requested; House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	792-793
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	812-813
To Governor	833

Governor requested to return bill.....	982
Returned by Governor.....	984
Vote reconsidered by which passed, as amended by House and by which House Amendments con- curred in; House Amendments rejected and con- ference requested.....	984-985
SENATE BILL NO. 90—By Counts—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 881 and 882; relating to income tax; declaring certain items not deductible; credits against net income; per- sonal exemptions; declaring medical, hospital and ambulance fees as properly deductible from net income for purpose of tax thereon; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict here- with, and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	302
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	635-636
SENATE BILL NO. 91—By Cornels—An Act permitting destruction of certain obsolete County records; exceptions; prescribing procedure; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	302
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	576
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	626-627
Engrossed and to House.....	634
SENATE BILL NO. 92—By Bowman—An Act relating to the manner and method of enactment of ordinances of cities and towns, providing for the revision of ordinances of cities and towns, and the manner and method of making such revision, making act retroactive, and validating ordinances and all re- visions heretofore made, or now being made by cities and towns, amending Sections 579, 580, and 583, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, making the provisions of the act severable, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	306
2nd Reading	332
Committee Report	466
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	522-523
Engrossed and to House.....	534
Referred for enrollment.....	1414
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1442
To Governor	1612
SENATE BILL NO. 93—By Burns—An Act amending Title 10 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 101, relating to dependent, neglected and delinquent persons under the age of eighteen years.	
1st Reading	306
2nd Reading	332
Committee Report	393-394
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	523
Engrossed and to House.....	534

House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1405-1408
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 94—By Hammond—An Act relating to pensions for confederate soldiers, amending Title 72 O. S. 1941 § 131; providing that confederate soldiers, sailors or their widows shall receive the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly; making an appropriation for the purchase of additional stamps and supplies; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	306
2nd Reading	332

SENATE BILL NO. 95—By Phillips—An Act fixing the allowance for feeding prisoners confined in jail in all counties having a population of not less than 12,390 and not more than 12,850 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any subsequent Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	322
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	332
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	351-352
Engrossed and to House.....	362
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1269; 1271-1272
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1442
To Governor	1612

SENATE BILL NO. 96—By Phillips—An Act providing that parolee shall be credited for time free under parole against penal sentences; making certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	322
2nd Reading	332

SENATE BILL NO. 97—By Phillips—An Act fixing the salaries of county officials and their deputies, and providing the number of deputies of each, in all counties having a population of not less than 12,390 and not more than 12,850 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any other subsequent Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	322
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	332
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	352-353
Engrossed and to House.....	362
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1270; 1272-1273
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 98—By Sears, by request—An Act authorizing qualified physicians in the State of Oklahoma to perform post mortem caesarean sections upon the body of a female who is the victim of death, and who at the time of accidental

death, is in the advanced stages of pregnancy with possibilities of viable child; authorizing said operation without the consent of husband, next of kin or County Attorney, absolving said physician, hospital or institution where said post mortem caesarean section is performed, from liability, civilly or criminally, and repealing all existing statutes and laws in conflict herewith.

1st Reading	322
2nd Reading	332
Committee Report	527-528
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and vote reconsidered.....	571-572
Considered under 3rd Reading.....	644
3rd Reading and referred for engrossment.....	646
Engrossed and to House.....	652
Referred for enrollment.....	1367
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 99—By Pruett, Bowman, Cornels, Counts, Duffy, Finney and Braden, of the Senate, and Holliman, Board, Farmer, Helm, Long, Speakman, Stovall, Trevathan and Washington, of the House—An Act adopting a code and revised statutes of the State of Oklahoma, and repealing all other and general laws not contained therein, excepting special, local, appropriation and validating acts, and saving all pending proceedings, existing rights and remedies and statutes of limitations; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	331
2nd Reading	344
Committee Report	410-411
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	445-446
Engrossed and to House.....	453
Referred for enrollment.....	1254
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1429
To Governor	1610

SENATE BILL NO. 100—By Braden—An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941 §§ 288, 312, relating to drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses; renewals, fees, expirations; duties of Commissioner of Public Safety, providing that Tag Agents may retain 10% of all fees and penalties collected by them under this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	331
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	1304-1305

SENATE BILL NO. 101—By Jones, of the Senate, and Weaver and Arrington, of the House—An Act relating to the cooperation and assistance on the part of the State and its agencies, and counties, cities, towns and school districts in the nation's war efforts, authorizing agreements to be entered into with the United States, authorizing funds to be appropriated for use of county and local war councils, authorizing any State agency and governing boards of counties, cities, towns, and

school districts to permit their property to be used in furtherance of nation's war efforts, providing for termination of authority granted by Act and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	332
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	467
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	523-524
Engrossed and to House.....	534

SENATE BILL NO. 102—By Burns—An Act making tax lien on personal property superior to mortgage lien or mechanic lien; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	336
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	383-384
Considered and stricken.....	524

SENATE BILL NO. 103—By Burns and Paul—An Act defining the jurisdiction of Courts of Justice of the Peace in civil matters; repealing Sections 83 and 84, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; amending Section 82, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	336
2nd Reading	345
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred.....	346

SENATE BILL NO. 104—By Burns and Brown—An Act amending Section 23 of Title 72 Oklahoma Statutes of Oklahoma 1941, relating to the furnishing of copies of records to persons in the military service, and their families, without charge; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	337
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	714
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	847-848
Engrossed and to House.....	890

SENATE BILL NO. 105—By Leonard—An Act amending 64 O. S. 1941, Sections 95 and 96, relating to sales of lands by Commissioners of the Land Office; providing for the giving of notice of sales to be held and requiring certain information therein; fixing the method of sale, the amount of down payment required; providing rules governing sales; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	337
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	486
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	567-569
Engrossed and to House.....	586
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1402-1403
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1429
To Governor	1586

SENATE BILL NO. 106—By Leonard—An Act making the State Treasurer the custodian of all bonds owned by the Commissioners of the Land Office; providing that the State Treasurer shall safely keep all bonds deposited with him and collect all interest and principal which matures and becomes due on such bonds; making the State Treasurer and his bondsmen liable for the faithful performance of his duties as custodian of such bonds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	337
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	454-455
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	473-474
Engrossed and to House.....	485
Referred for enrollment	746
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	785
To Governor	804
Governor's action	1024-1026

SENATE BILL NO. 107—By Goodpaster—An Act relating to causes of action hereafter arising out of the drilling of an oil or gas well and from the taking or removing of oil, gas or other liquid therefrom; defining the measure of damages in certain cases; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	344
2nd Reading	360
Committee Report	533
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee.....	666

SENATE BILL NO. 108—By Goodpaster—An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941, Section 95, relating to statute of limitations on certain actions by adding thereto a new paragraph numbered "seventh"; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	344
2nd Reading	360
Committee Report	450
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee.....	666

SENATE BILL NO. 109—By Cowden and Speck—An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to bomb crows' roost; making appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	344
2nd Reading	360
Committee Report	467
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	544-545
Engrossed and to House.....	554-555
Referred for enrollment.....	1351
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1442
To Governor	1612

SENATE BILL NO 110—By Curry—An Act making ad valorem taxes levied on personal property, other than stocks of goods, wares and merchandise, a paramount and superior lien thereon during the remainder of the calendar year said taxes are levied and during the next succeeding calendar year; providing that

duties required of sheriffs, county treasurers and county attorneys by 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 354 to 359, inclusive, are mandatory; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	356
2nd Reading	360
Committee Report	383-384
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	525-526
Title ordered amended	532
Engrossed and to House	534

SENATE BILL NO. 111—By Ritzhaupt, Finney, Wheeler, Carrier, Sanford, Posey, Duffy, Jones, Lowery, Counts, Thornton, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs, and Weaver, Starr, Long, and Arms, of the House—An Act making appropriation for the support, operation, maintenance, repairs, and equipment of the Soldiers' Tubercular Sanatorium, Sulphur, Oklahoma.

1st Reading	356
2nd Reading	360
Committee Report	467
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	545-546
Engrossed and to House	554-555
Referred for enrollment	1254
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1610

SENATE BILL NO. 112—By Counts—An Act relating to the assets of School Districts which have been dissolved because of acquisition of the real property of such Districts by the United States; providing for the payment of the obligations of such districts; directing the allocation of any balance of such funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	356
2nd Reading	360
Committee Report	450
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	546-547
Engrossed and to House	554-555
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment	880-881
Enrolled and 4th Reading	915, 916
To Governor	921-922
Governor's action	1023-1024

SENATE BILL NO. 113—By Duffy—An Act repealing Chapter 67 of Article 1 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of Oklahoma, also being Sections 41 to 45 inclusive of Title 78 of the 1941 compiled statutes of Oklahoma known as the Fair Trade Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	362
2nd Reading	374

SENATE BILL NO. 114—By Duffy—An Act repealing Chapter 14, Title 15 of the 1941 Session Laws of the State of Oklahoma being also Sections 591 to 597 inclusive, of Title 15 of the 1941

compiled statutes of Oklahoma, known as the Unfair Sales Act; and declaring an emergency.

First Reading	362-363
2nd Reading	374
Committee Report	411
Re-referred to Committee	484

SENATE BILL NO. 115—By Jones, by request—An Act requiring the consent of the County Judge in a County before a child can be placed in a foster home or for adoption in that County, making exceptions, prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	363
2nd Reading	374

SENATE BILL NO. 116—By Bowman—An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941 § 311, relating to homesteads; designating property to be delivered to family; right of surviving spouse to possession of homestead until remarriage; inventory by executor or administrator; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	373
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report	411

SENATE BILL NO. 117—By Duffy, Posey, Pruett, Curry, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Burns, Speck, Ginder, and Sears—An Act appropriating the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 234, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1921; relating to education of orphans; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	373
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report and re-referred	450
Committee Report	606
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call on emergency deferred	629
Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment	640-641
Engrossed and to House	653
Referred for enrollment	1119-1120
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1213-1214
To Governor	1256

SENATE BILL NO. 118—By Nichols—An Act relating to elections; requiring the payment of a filing fee by candidates for state and county offices before notification and declaration shall be accepted; fixing the amount and providing for the disposition thereof; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	373
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report	533
Considered	794-796; 642-643
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	838-841
Engrossed and to House	890

Referred for enrollment	1352
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1610

SENATE BILL NO. 119—By Nichols—An Act providing for the manner of payment of judgments against a county or any other municipal subdivision of the State; limiting jurisdiction of courts in money judgment against municipalities to courts of record; providing and requiring reports and records of such judgments; prescribing the manner in which judgment against counties and their municipal subdivisions shall be paid; limiting such payment; and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.

1st Reading	373
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report	467-468
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	559
Engrossed and to House	562
House Amendments rejected, conference requested	1404-1405
House grants conference, naming conferees and Senate Conferees appointed	1444
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	1594-1595
Referred for enrollment	1614
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1618
To Governor	1644

SENATE BILL NO. 120—By Sears—An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 51, to disqualify persons who are employees of the United States, the State, or any municipal subdivision thereof, from serving as a member of an election board, or as an official counter; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	373-374
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report	533
Consideration deferred	573
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	622-624
Engrossed and to House	634
Referred for enrollment	1401
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 121—By Counts, Hammond and Wilson—An Act amending 45 O. S. 1941 §§ 116, 201 and 293, relating to the subject of coal mining, by adding additional sections thereto; defining the term "modified room and pillar and long wall system of coal mining;" regulating the conditions and operating of mines thereunder; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	381
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report	632
Consideration deferred	686
Considered	720
Consideration deferred	842

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	905-907
Engrossed and to House	926
Referred for enrollment	1352
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Anglin—An Act amending Title 79, Section 31, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the ownership by a corporation of stock in any competitive corporation; providing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	390
2nd Reading	414
Committee Report	563
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	643-644
Engrossed and to House	652
Referred for enrollment	746
Enrolled and 4th Reading	785
To Governor	804
Governor's action	1024-1026

SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Counts, of the Senate, and Edwards and Banks, of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of deputies of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than 48,500 and not exceeding 49,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	390
2nd Reading	414
Committee Report	486
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	548-549
Engrossed and to House	554-555
Referred for enrollment	819
Enrolled and 4th Reading	834-835
To Governor	881
Governor requested to return bill	982
Returned by Governor	984
Vote reconsidered by which passed and House requested to do likewise	1017
All bills stricken except	1155
House reconsiders vote by which bill passed as amended	1156-1157
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1157
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1299
To Governor	1466

SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Pruett—An Act amending Section 339, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as compiled, and reinstating the 1931 amendment to Section 9 of Initiative Petition #100, to-wit, House Bill No. 173, Session Laws 1931, for the purpose of requiring only one publication notice of the final determination of the illegality of all tax levies for the purpose of refund of excess tax collected; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	390
2nd Reading	414
Committee Report	517
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	572-573
Engrossed and to House	586
Referred for enrollment	1367
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 125—By Logan—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 33 relating to homesteads; providing that any person or the family of such person who is in the armed forces of the United States shall not be required to be domiciled thereon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	390
2nd Reading	414
Committee Report	563
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	624-625
Engrossed and to House	634
Referred for enrollment	1424-1425
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 126—By Ginder, Carrier and Williams—An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of any labor organization, or agent, acting as a representative in negotiations on behalf of employees with employers, defining unlawful acts, providing punishment therefor, providing for hearings, and for revocation of licenses, and providing for rules and regulations, and requiring reports by employers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	390-391
2nd Reading	414

SENATE BILL NO. 127—By Nance, of the Senate, and Huey, of the House—An Act reappropriating \$25,000, heretofore appropriated to the University of Oklahoma, toward construction of an Armory in Senate Bill No. 165, 1941 S. L., to be used for the construction of a sewage disposal plant at the outfall of the sanitary sewer lines from the University of Oklahoma, the Central Oklahoma State Hospital, the United States Naval projects at Norman, Oklahoma, and the City of Norman, Oklahoma, to be located at the North Bank of the South Canadian River South of the City of Norman in Cleveland County, Oklahoma; providing for matching of this fund by a sum heretofore allocated by the United States Government, and making this fund contingent upon a \$55,000 participation by the City of Norman; said sewage disposal plant to be constructed under supervision of the Superintendent of Utilities of the University of Oklahoma, providing for obtaining participating funds from the City of Norman; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	413
2nd Reading	435
Committee Report	620
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	644-646

Engrossed and to House	652
Referred for enrollment	746
Enrolled and 4th Reading	785
Enrolled copy returned by House	804
Vote reconsidered by which passed and stricken	1418

SENATE BILL NO. 128—By Rinehart, Sears, Mahan, Nichols, Nance and Logan—An Act relating to candidates for nomination and election to certain National, State and County Offices, providing for the designation of such candidates for party nomination by petition, convention certification and acceptance; providing for the filing of non-partisan and independent candidates; prescribing form of petitions, convention certificates and form of acceptance; prescribing filing periods and designating boards with which candidates shall file; providing methods of procedure for contest of candidates' filings; authorizing a candidate to be substituted by a political party where candidate dies or withdraws after acceptance and before nomination; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	413-414
2nd Reading	435

SENATE BILL NO. 129—By Thornton—An Act pertaining to the employment of workers physically handicapped or defective, limiting liability of employer for subsequent injury sustained by individuals so physically handicapped; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	421
2nd Reading	435
Committee Report	576
Considered	842
Considered, advanced and 3rd Reading	908-909

SENATE BILL NO. 130—By Anglin, Nichols, Speck, Thornton, Norton, Nance, Walker, Cornels and Wheeler—An Act creating the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; providing for the appointment of its members, their term of office and compensation; appointments in case of vacancies; prescribing their additional powers and duties; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board; repealing Title 82, O. S. 1941 § 451 and 452 and 74 O. S. 1941 § 351a; appropriating \$7500.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for the operation of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	421
2nd Reading	435
Committee Report	486
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	535-538
Engrossed and to House	554-555
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment	825-828
Enrolled	915
4th Reading	916
To Governor	921-922
Governor's action	1026-1027

SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Goody, of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of deputies in County Offices in Counties having a population of not less than 21,000 and not more than 21,700 according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	432
2nd Reading and to Calendar	451
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	471-472
Engrossed and to House	485
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment	919-920
Enrolled and 4th Reading	958-959
To Governor	974-975
Governor's action	1023-1024

SENATE BILL NO. 132—By Phillips—An Act amending 63 O. S. 1941 § 508; relating to superintendents of sanatoria, assistant superintendents, nurses and help; providing for compensation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	432
2nd Reading	451
Committee Report	528
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call on emergency deferred	573-574
Roll Call on emergency and referred for engrossment	587-588
Engrossed and to House	589
Referred for enrollment	920-921
Enrolled and 4th Reading	958-959
To Governor	974-975
Governor's action	1023-1024

SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Carrier—An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge, and the District Judge or Judges, of any County in this State having a population of not less than 45,500 and not exceeding 45,600 according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, to direct the Court Clerk to transfer the sum of \$5,500.00 from the court fund to a jail improvement fund hereby established under certain circumstances and fixing a time limit for transfer hereunder and providing for the termination of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	432
2nd Reading and to Calendar	451
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	570-571
Engrossed and to House	586
Referred for enrollment	744
Enrolled and 4th Reading	780
To Governor	803
Governor's action	1024-1026

SENATE BILL NO. 134—By Anglin, of the Senate, and Crane, of the House—An Act authorizing the issuance of certificates of registration as registered pharmacists under certain condi-

tions, to persons having certain qualifications; providing for examinations and the fees therefor; limiting the time during which such certificates may be issued and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	433
2nd Reading and to Calendar	451
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	472
Committee Report	528
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	752

SENATE BILL NO. 135—By Logan—An Act permitting any member of the armed forces to secure a resident hunting or fishing license upon arrival at any part of the State at a fee the same as a resident; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	433
2nd Reading	452
Committee Report	585
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call on emergency deferred	627-628
Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment	639-640
Engrossed and to House	652

SENATE BILL NO. 136—By Goodpaster, of the Senate, and Gooldy, of the House—An Act relating to salaries of County Officers; providing that whenever the total number of sugar ration books issued by the United States Government, prior to the passage of this Act, exceeds the population of such County according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, such County Officers shall be entitled to salaries allowed officers in higher population brackets corresponding with the total number of such ration books issued; declaring that this Act is cumulative to existing County Officers salary laws and providing for obtaining statement from County Rationing Boards; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	433
2nd Reading and to Calendar	452
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee	666
Committee Report	835
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	939, 1017-1018
Engrossed and to House	1056
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1580-1581
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1605
To Governor	1639

SENATE BILL NO. 137—By Jones, of the Senate, and Arrington, of the House—An Act providing for the cooperation of the State of Oklahoma with the council of State Governments; making an appropriation for the payment of Oklahoma's part for the maintenance of said Council of State Governments; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	433
2nd Reading	452
Committee Report	468
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	549-550

Engrossed and to House	554-555
Referred for enrollment	1351
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 138—By Burns—An Act relating to airports, providing the appointment, jurisdiction and authority of a regional airport commission in any County desiring to organize the same; providing for appointment and selection of members thereof; establishing airport districts; limiting regulations authorized upon land and structures within airport districts; authorizing such regional airport commission to make regulations and restrictions upon location, laying out and use of airports and upon the erection, maintenance and use of land and structures within airport districts; providing for the procedure for making, co-ordinating, controlling, establishing and enforcing regulations and restrictions; limiting the time within which suits contesting regulations and restrictions may be maintained; authorizing variances in specific cases; declaring airport corporations to be public service corporations for the purposes of this Act; and authorizing airport corporations to exercise the right of eminent domain; providing the manner of proceedings and determination of payment of compensation therefor, in the district courts; making it unlawful to violate this Act or regulations and restrictions authorized hereby, and providing for proceedings to restrain the same; providing for permits and fees therefor; authorizing any city, county or town to appropriate money and provide offices and facilities for such regional airport commission; defining terms used herein; providing this Act shall be cumulative and that invalidity of any part hereof shall not affect any other part; repealing Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 Title 3, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, all laws or parts of law in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	433-434
2nd Reading	452
Committee Report	715
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	848
Committee Report	994
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1095
Engrossed and to House	1168-1169
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1640-1641
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1655
To Governor	1664

SENATE BILL NO. 139—By Burns—An Act relating to appointment, organization, powers and jurisdiction of Regional Planning Commissions and Regional Boards of Adjustment in counties desiring to organize the same under this Act; and defining the power and authority of the same; providing for the making of surveys, plans, and recommendations for the betterment and systematic development of the property within its jurisdiction; fixing a limit of time within which the same may be attacked in court; providing for the making, promulgation and enforcement of regulations and restrictions upon the use

of land, buildings and other structures within the regional district; providing for appointment and powers of Regional Boards of adjustment; providing for appeals to the district court; providing that violations of such regulations and restrictions shall be unlawful and providing penalties therefor; providing for enforcement of such regulations and restrictions; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county or any municipal corporation to appropriate money for such Regional Planning Commission and to provide other facilities therefor; repealing Sections 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436 and 437. Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any provisions of this Act shall be held invalid, the validity of other provisions hereof shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	434-435
2nd Reading	452
Committee Report	715
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	848
Committee Report	995
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1095-1096
Engrossed and to House	1136
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1641
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1655
To Governor	1664

SENATE BILL NO. 140—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Bullard, of the House—An Act restoring to the office of State Examiner and Inspector the Head Deputy Examiner and Inspectors and Stenographers omitted from Oklahoma Statutes 1941 by reason of House Bill No. 519 and 572, Session Laws 1941, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	435
2nd Reading	452
Committee Report	517
Consideration deferred	558
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	569-570
Engrossed and to House	586
Referred for enrollment	1254
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1442
To Governor	1614

SENATE BILL NO. 141—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp and Dorsett, of the House—An Act relating to County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys, and County Attorney's stenographer in counties having a population of not less than Forty-seven Thousand (47,000) and not to exceed Forty-eight Thousand (48,000); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	435
2nd Reading	452
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	472-473
Engrossed and to House	485
Referred for enrollment	743

Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	785
To Governor.....	805
Governor's action.....	1024-1026

SENATE BILL NO. 142—By Rinehart—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 15.52 and 15.53, relating to assessment and tax rolls, prescribing duties of County Assessors in relation thereto; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading.....	453
2nd Reading.....	455
Committee Report.....	517-518
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment.....	556-557
Engrossed and to House.....	562

SENATE BILL NO. 143—By Burns—An Act authorizing public officials who are required by law to keep records, to keep such records open for public inspection and convenience and to permit inspection thereof by any citizen, taxpayer or attorney, providing penalties for violation thereof and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading.....	455
2nd Reading.....	471
Committee Report.....	714-715
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment.....	846-847
Engrossed and to House.....	890
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1438-1439
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1605
To Governor.....	1639

SENATE BILL NO. 144—By Ritzhaupt and Nichols, of the Senate, and Starr, of the House—An Act amending Section 4488, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, relating to persons being infected with venereal disease; and providing penalties; requiring serological tests and reports thereof to be filed and making same confidential; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading.....	469
2nd Reading.....	519
Committee Report.....	808-809
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment.....	1016-1017
Engrossed and to House.....	1056

SENATE BILL NO. 145—By Ritzhaupt, Carrier, Counts, Duffy, Jones, Lowery, Posey, Sanford, Thornton, Wheeler, Paul, Rinehart, Nance, Anglin, Speck, Phillips, Nichols, Bowman, Logan, Gary, Braden, Cobb, Goodpaster, Burns, Ginder, Sears, Cowden and Mahan, of the Senate, and Barr, of the House—An Act amending Title 70 Section 1202, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to persons between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-six who, because of physical disability, or service in the United States Armed Forces or Auxiliary Organizations, were unable to complete their twelfth grade while of legal school age may continue in school, without cost to them, for a period of time equal to the time lost by reason of said physical disability, or service

in the United States Armed Forces or Auxiliary Organizations, up to the completion of the twelfth grade; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	469
2nd Reading	519
Committee Report	606
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call on emergency deferred	629-630
Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment	641
Engrossed and to House	652
Referred for enrollment	1414
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1442
To Governor	1614

SENATE BILL NO. 146—By Nichols—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 432m; providing for redemption from 1939 tax resale; prescribing procedure, certificates and recording; validating certificates recorded since December 10, 1939, and providing for recording of same prior to July 1, 1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	469
2nd Reading	519
Committee Report	533
Consideration deferred and stricken	573; 842; 1093

SENATE BILL NO. 147—By Wilson, Posey and Paul—An Act repealing 63 O. S. 1941 §§ 133.1 to 133.13, inclusive; relating to explosives; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	485
2nd Reading	519
Committee Report	683
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	874-875
Engrossed and to House	890

SENATE BILL NO. 148—By Fine—An Act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to make reciprocal compacts and agreements concerning the licensing of motor vehicles; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	518
2nd Reading	535
Committee Report	786
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	822-823
Engrossed and to House	834
Referred for enrollment	1166
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1479

SENATE BILL NO. 149—By Norton—An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma to cooperate with the United States Public Roads Administration in the construction and maintenance of flight strips and access road projects during the period of emergency declared by the President May 27th, 1941, and for a period of six months thereafter; and authorizing the Commission to perform construction and maintenance work under any contracts entered into and approved

by the Commissioner of Roads; and authorizing the performance of construction and maintenance work on such projects by force account; and making an appropriation of funds for carrying out the purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	518
2nd Reading	535
Committee Report	585
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	647-648
Engrossed and to House	652
House Amendments read and consideration deferred.....	1171-1173
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1178-1179
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Norton—An Act appropriating all funds and revenues accruing in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund from any and all sources during the biennium ending June 30, 1945, to be used and expended by the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma, to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the Department of Highways of the State of Oklahoma and the expenses incurred in constructing and maintaining State Highways, secondary or feeder roads and County Highways as authorized by law and to pay lawful outstanding obligations incurred after June 30, 1935, in connection with the operation of the Department of Highways and the construction and maintenance of Roads and Highways, providing that no part of the funds appropriated shall be expended to pay any obligation incurred in connection with the operation of the Department of Highways or the construction or maintenance of highways prior to June 30, 1935; providing that no obligation shall be incurred during any fiscal year in excess of unencumbered cash in the State highway construction and maintenance fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	518-519
2nd Reading	535
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee.....	585
Committee Report	620-621
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	646-647
Engrossed and to House	652
Referred for enrollment	1120-1121
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1299-1300
To Governor	1466

SENATE BILL NO. 151—By Duffy, of the Senate, and Knapp and Dorsett, of the House—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for deputies of county officers in counties having a population in excess of 47,000 and not exceeding 48,000 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	529
2nd Reading	535
Committee Report	552

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	559-560
Engrossed and to House	562
Referred for enrollment	920-921
Enrolled and 4th Reading	958-959
To Governor	974-975
Governor's action	1209-1210

SENATE BILL NO. 152—By Anglin, Paul, Wilson and Curry, of the Senate, and Holliman, of the House—An Act waiving and cancelling penalties, interest, costs and fees upon delinquent ad valorem taxes in all cases where the owner of real property attempted in good faith to pay said taxes under the provisions of Article 14, Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws 1937, and similar statutes which are unconstitutional; authorizing the county treasurers of the State to credit such taxpayers with the cash actually paid by them upon said taxes by virtue of said unconstitutional laws and allowing balance of taxes to be paid without penalties, interest, costs or fees, accruing since January 1, 1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	534
2nd Reading and to Calendar	555
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	564-566
Engrossed and to House	577
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1415-1417
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1653

SENATE BILL NO. 153—By Paul—An Act amending 62 O. S. 1941 § 76, relating to security for deposits with the State Treasurer; providing that such security may be deposited, by and with the approval of the State Treasurer, with the Oklahoma City branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	534
2nd Reading	555
Committee Report	898-899
Considered, advanced, and 3rd Reading	945; 960-961
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1069-1070
Engrossed and to House	1082-1083

SENATE BILL NO. 154—By Paul—An Act authorizing the investment of surplus funds of the State of Oklahoma in bonds issued by the United States, and authorizing the State Treasurer and the treasurers of the various counties, school districts, cities, and other municipalities of the State to invest unexpended and surplus moneys in short term bills of the United States Treasury under certain conditions, providing for the disposition of interest earned, thereon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	534-535
2nd Reading	555
Committee Report	899
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	945; 959-960

Engrossed and to House.....	968
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1323-1326
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor.....	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 155—By Thornton and Duffy—An Act authorizing the issuance by the President of the State Board of Agriculture of licenses to practice veterinary medicine in Oklahoma to citizens of cities and towns of less than One Thousand (1000) population; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading.....	535
2nd Reading.....	555
Committee Report.....	780
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Motion Lodged.....	799-800
Consideration deferred.....	1063
Motion fails to reconsider vote by which bill failed of passage.....	1065-1066

SENATE BILL NO. 156—By Nance—An Act providing for the creation of a State Biological survey, defining its functions and making an appropriation for the defraying the expenses thereof. and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading.....	535
2nd Reading.....	555

SENATE BILL NO. 157—By Counts and Burns—An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 706, relating to lien of State and Federal Court judgments; filing of certified copies in other counties; filing of certified copies of judgments of United States Courts as condition to attachment of lien; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading.....	552
2nd Reading.....	555
Committee Report.....	577
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call on emergency deferred.....	625-626
Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment.....	639
Engrossed and to House.....	652
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1430-1432
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor.....	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 158—By Wheeler and Walker, of the Senate, and Dunn, of the House—An Act providing for increase in salaries of deputies in counties having a population of less than 85,000; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading.....	555
2nd Reading.....	564
Committee Report.....	577
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment.....	670-671; 672-673
Engrossed and to House.....	685

SENATE BILL NO. 159—By Mahan—An Act amending Section 185a, 19 O. S. 1941, relating to the traveling expense of county attorneys; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	564
2nd Reading	586-587
Committee Report	676
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Motion Lodged	707-709
Vote reconsidered by which failed, passed and referred for engrossment	1138-1139
Engrossed and to House.....	1147

SENATE BILL NO. 160—By Braden—An Act amending 74 O. S. 1941 § 351i, relating to powers and authority of the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board over State parks, recreational grounds, and State monuments; removal of timber; authority of said board to lease State parks enclosed by fences for pasturage purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	564
2nd Reading	586-587

SENATE BILL NO. 161—By Leonard—An Act amending 64 O. S. 1941, Section 60; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	564
2nd Reading	586-587
Committee Report	663
Considered and advanced.....	723
Engrossed, 3rd Reading and to House.....	738-739
Referred for enrollment.....	1368
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1429
To Governor	1610

SENATE BILL NO. 162—By Pruett, of the Senate, and Stovall and Plummer, of the House—An Act relating to the distribution of information concerning all initiative and referendum measures and proposed constitutional amendments submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection at any general or special elections; provided, that the failure to prepare and distribute this information shall not effect the adoption or validity of the said measure.

1st Reading	574
2nd Reading	586-587
Committee Report	786
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading.....	851-852

SENATE BILL NO. 163—By Curry—An Act transferring authority and duties of tag agents in counties having a population of not less than Seventeen Thousand (17,000) and not to exceed Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty (17,350) inhabitants, according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, and vesting same in the court clerks of such counties; providing for compensation of such court clerks and for disposition of balance of fees; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	575
2nd Reading	586-587
Committee Report	606
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call on emergency deferred	628

Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment.....	640
Engrossed and to House.....	652

SENATE BILL NO. 164—By Braden—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 184d, providing for correction by Board of County Commissioners of errors in assessing or preparing tax rolls; providing for refunds, and authorizing Board of County Commissioners to execute quit claim deeds to persons whose property has been sold at tax sale through error; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	586
2nd Reading	621
Committee Report	1056-1057
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1085-1086
Engrossed and to House.....	1100
Referred for enrollment.....	1427
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 165—By Williams—An Act pertaining to Primary, Special and General Elections; authorizing individuals inducted into the land or naval forces of the United States, including members of the Army Nurse Corps, the Navy Nurse Corps, the Women's Navy Reserve, the Women's Auxiliary Corps, the Merchant Marines and any women's auxiliary branch of any of the armed services, to vote in any Primary, Special or General Election without being registered if they are otherwise qualified to vote; providing for the forwarding of war ballots to absentee voters serving in the land or naval forces of the United States; providing for the canvassing of such ballots; providing for absentee voting by members of the armed services in certain elections; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	586
2nd Reading	621
Committee Report	663
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	843-845
Engrossed and to House.....	890
Referred for enrollment.....	1427
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 166—By Wilson, of the Senate, and Smith, of the House—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having population in excess of 35,500 and not to exceed 36,500 as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal census and assessed net valuation in excess of \$11,100,000.00; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	586
2nd Reading	621
Committee Report	715-716
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	871-872
Engrossed and to House.....	890
Referred for enrollment.....	1401

Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1586
SENATE BILL NO. 167—By Phillips—An Act relating to instruments affecting title to real property; providing for affidavits of identity, recording, and providing that same shall be prima facie evidence of identity of the maker; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	603
2nd Reading	621
Committee Report	684
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	848-849
Engrossed and to House	890
SENATE BILL NO. 168—By Logan—An Act authorizing Boards of Education of the several school districts of the State to enter into agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other department or agency of the United States Government, to sponsor hot lunch or other programs designated for the promotion of the war effort, and to expend funds of the district in all cases where reimbursement is to be made by the United States Government; authorizing the creation of a Revolving Fund for such purpose; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	603
2nd Reading	621
Committee Report	655-656
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	665-666
Engrossed and to House	676
House Amendment concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment	949-950
Enrolled and 4th Reading	979-980
To Governor	990
Governor's action	1209-1210
SENATE BILL NO. 169—By Burns and Sears—An Act amending 2 O. S. 1941 § 198 by providing for the appointment of livestock inspectors in counties exceeding Sixty-five Thousand (65,000) population; prescribing salaries and qualifications and the payment of salaries, including expenses; prescribing their duties, the fees to be charged and collected, together with disposition of all such fees in excess of such salaries and expenses; providing penalties for violation thereof, repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	608
2nd Reading	639
SENATE BILL NO. 170—By Goodpaster—An Act relating to the kinds of insurance that may be written by insurance companies organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, amending section 10,454 Oklahoma Statutes 1931, same being section 6, title 36, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide that companies formed for the purposes specified in subdivisions four to thirteen, inclusive, or section 6 may write full coverage on automobiles; and declaring an emergency.	

1st Reading	608
2nd Reading	639
Committee Report	741
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	798-799
Engrossed and to House	812-813
Referred for enrollment	1427
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 171—By Rinehart—An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 1051, providing for survival of certain causes of action in addition to causes surviving at common law; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	609
2nd Reading	639
Committee Report	899
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	939-940
Engrossed and to House	958-959
Referred for enrollment	1591
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1605
To Governor	1639

SENATE BILL NO. 172—By Wheeler—An Act amending Title 10, O. S. 1941, Section 215, fixing the salary of the superintendent of the State Industrial School for White Girls located at Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	609
2nd Reading	639
Committee Report	676
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	842-843
Engrossed and to House	890
Referred for enrollment	1401
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 173—By Anglin—An Act appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, to be expended by the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Oklahoma in cooperation with the Federal Government in the control and destruction of predatory animals and rodents; providing that such appropriations shall be matched dollar for dollar by federal funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	631-632
2nd Reading	639
Committee Report	809
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	853-854
Engrossed and to House	890
Referred for enrollment	1465
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1577
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 174—By Jones and Paul—An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to enter into agreements with the United States Treasury Department and other states for the purpose of facilitating and coordinating the administration of taxes mutually levied, the simplification of tax reports, and the elimination or reduction of overlapping effort and expense in tax administration, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	638
2nd Reading	654
Committee Report	989
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1070-1071
Engrossed and to House	1082-1083
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1323-1324; 1326-1328
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1586

SENATE BILL NO. 175—By Phillips, Gary, Cobb, Fine and Wheeler—An Act relating to Public Schools; providing for the support, maintenance and operation thereof on a guaranteed school program of one hundred eighty (180) school days; repealing Senate Bill No. 14 of the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature, and providing that act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	638
2nd Reading	654
Committee Report	684
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	720-722
Engrossed and to House	738

SENATE BILL NO. 176—By Collier—An Act providing for a county supervisor of prairie dog control in Ellis County, Oklahoma, prescribing appointment, duties, compensation and mileage; providing that expenses including such compensation and mileage shall be paid out of any unencumbered funds in the county soil erosion fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	638
2nd Reading and to Calendar	654
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	686-687
Engrossed and to House	717
Referred for enrollment	921
Enrolled and 4th Reading	958-959
To Governor	974-975
Governor's action	1370

SENATE BILL NO 177—By Sears, of the Senate, and Harshbarger, Madrano, Musgrave, Newberry, Price and Williams, of the House—An Act providing for election and fixing the term of office of County Assessors, County Clerks and County Treasurers in all counties in Oklahoma having a population of not less than 190,000 and not more than 220,000 according to the 1940 Federal Census, and limiting the right of such County Assessors, Coun-

ty Clerks and County Treasurers to succeed themselves and each other by rotation or otherwise, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	638-639
2nd Reading and to Calendar	654
Considered and advanced	669-670
Engrossed	834
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee	838

SENATE BILL NO. 178—By Mahan—An Act amending Section 1134, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for payment of extradition expenses by the county in certain instances; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	651
2nd Reading	655
Committee Report	716
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	845-846
Engrossed and to House	882
Referred for enrollment	1608
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1618
To Governor	1643

SENATE BILL NO. 179—By Burns and Sears—An Act creating the office of superintendent of tag agencies in counties of over Sixty-Five (65,000) Thousand population; providing the method of appointment; prescribing his duties and salary; fixing the fees to be collected and disposition thereof, by providing that all monies collected in excess of salaries and expenses of the office shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Soldiers' Relief Commission; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	653
2nd Reading	665
Committee Report	1305

SENATE BILL NO. 180—By Burns, of the Senate, and Washington, of the House—An Act appropriating Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$48,927.97) for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the state owned and operated institutions of higher learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to immediate or emergency needs of said institutions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	653
2nd Reading	665
Committee Report	888
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	940-941
Engrossed and to House	958-959
House Amendments read and consideration deferred	1171-1174
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1181-1182
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 181—By Braden—An Act prescribing the qualifications of the President of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; fixing his compensation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	653
2nd Reading	665
Committee Report	716
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	755-756
Engrossed and to House	780
House Amendments read and further consideration indefinitely postponed	1581-1582

SENATE BILL NO. 182—By Hearne and Counts, of the Senate, and Edwards, of the House—An Act relating to the salary of the Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, the sub-prison at Stringtown, Oklahoma, the State Reformatory at Granite, Oklahoma; fixing such salaries, providing that the State Board of Public Affairs may appoint the necessary employees and assistants in such penal institutions and fix the salaries therefor; providing for the furnishing of vegetables, milk and ice to the employees of said prisons at actual cost; providing for the furnishing of certain residences for such wardens and certain employees; providing for the erection of apartments and cottages on the prison property; providing for furnishing certain employees residences and providing for the rental of apartments and cottages on the prison property to employees of said penitentiary; repealing 57 O. S. 1941, Sections 134 and 135; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	653
2nd Reading	665
Committee Report	727
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	796-798
Engrossed and to House	812-813
House Amendments read and consideration deferred	1359-1360
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1369-1370
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 183—By Committee on Roads and Highways—An Act making it unlawful for any person to construct, maintain or operate any gasoline pump, driveway canopy, building, sign, fence, post, or other thing or structure on the right-of-way of, or street occupied by, a designated State or Federal Highway, and making such construction or maintenance a public nuisance; providing for the summary abatement of such nuisances by the removal of any such structure or thing by the State Highway Commission, its officers, agents, servants and employees; exonerating the State of Oklahoma, the State Highway Commission and its agents, servants and employees from liability for damages caused or sustained by reason of any such removal and abatement; making it unlawful for any person to obstruct or hinder the State Highway Commission or any of its officers, agents, servants or employees engaged in abating any

such nuisance; providing procedure; making the terms of this Act cumulative; providing that this Act shall not repeal 69 O. S. 1941 § 57; authorizing the construction and maintenance of culverts and driveways, fences to stock passes and mail boxes on highway right-of-ways under and subject to regulation by the State Highway Commission; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	653
2nd Reading	665
Committee Report	684
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call on emergency deferred	757-759
Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment	793-794
Engrossed and to House	796
Referred for enrollment	1254
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1610

SENATE BILL NO. 184—By Duffy—An Act relating to penal and eleemosynary institutions, authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs with the approval of the Governor to transfer either in whole or in part the functions, inmates, personnel and funds from one institution to another, to consolidate or close institutions, giving the State Board of Public Affairs with the approval of the Governor full and complete authority to use its discretion in making any shifts, changes, consolidation, transfers or suspensions which appear economically or otherwise advisable, providing for the transfer of funds, making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	664
2nd Reading	685
Committee Report	716
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	790-791
Engrossed and to House	801
Referred for enrollment	1121-1122
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1213-1214
To Governor	1256

SENATE BILL NO. 185—By Sears—An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors who may vote at school elections in independent school districts containing a city of more than 100,000 population; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	664
2nd Reading	685
Committee Report	809
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	852-853
Engrossed and to House	890
House Amendments read and consideration deferred	1208-1209
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1399
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1586

SENATE BILL NO. 186—By Neill—An Act relating to the purchase and sale of public utility properties and franchises; requiring consent of the corporation commission for such purchase and sale; providing procedure before the commission with reference thereto; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	664
2nd Reading	685
Committee Report	980

SENATE BILL NO. 187—By Counts—An Act regulating the practice of auditing and accounting in the State of Oklahoma, creating a State Board of Municipal Accountancy and prescribing its powers and duties and fixing compensation of the appointed members; providing for the examination and certification of professional municipal accountants, fixing fees to be charged for examinations and disposition thereof; authorizing holders of C.M.A. and C.P.A. degrees to assist municipal officers in preparation of financial statements, exhibits, and reports at the discretion of the governing boards thereof, and prescribing penalty for violation of provisions of act or for making false or fraudulent reports; providing that the provisions hereof shall be cumulative to any existing law dealing with certified public accounting; repealing all acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

First Reading	664
2nd Reading	685

SENATE BILL NO. 188—By Cobb and Norton—An Act placing the operation and control of the Oklahoma School for the deaf, located at Sulphur, Oklahoma, under the State Board of Public Affairs; repealing that portion of 70 O. S. 1941, § 915.2, relating to the control of the Oklahoma School for the deaf; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	680
2nd Reading	685
Committee Report	731
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	754-755
Engrossed and to House	780

SENATE BILL NO. 189—By Posey, of the Senate, and Flowers, of the House—An Act abolishing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma colleges and placing Central State College, East Central State College, Southwestern Institute of Technology, Southeastern State College, Northeastern State College, and Northwestern State College under the supervision and control of the State Board of Education; placing the Langston University and Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, Oklahoma, under the supervision and control of the State Board of Agriculture; providing that the State Board of Education and the State Board of Agriculture shall have authority to make necessary rules and regulations for the operation of such schools; providing that annual reports of said boards concerning the operation of said schools shall be made to the Governor at the close of each fiscal year; providing for the transfer of the books and records of the institutions herein named from the Board of Regents

of Oklahoma Colleges to the State Board of Education or the State Board of Agriculture, as the case may be; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 §§ 1624, 1625, 1626, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	680
2nd Reading	685
Committee Report	835
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	911-912
Engrossed and to House	926
Referred for enrollment	1204
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1299-1300
To Governor	1466

SENATE BILL NO. 190—By Nichols—An Act relating to homesteads; authorizing and requiring the County Treasurer of each County to forgo resale on homestead properties so long as any homestead property is enjoined from enforcement of unpaid ad valorem tax by virtue of Senate Bill No. 122, Session Laws 1939; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	681
2nd Reading	685
Committee Report	888

SENATE BILL NO. 191—By Sears—An Act relating to lewd or lascivious acts against minors under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for punishment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	685
2nd Reading	719
Committee Report	835
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	907-908
Engrossed and to House	926
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1356-1359
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 192—By Burns, Neill and Rinehart—An Act amending Title 70, Section 1921, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the granting of academic and professional degrees in the various schools and colleges of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	685
2nd Reading	719
Committee Report	889
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	941-942
Engrossed and to House	958-959
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1578-1580
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1629
To Governor	1639

SENATE BILL NO. 193—By Nichols—An Act relating to the inspection and regulation of community sales for sanitation and disease; providing for the licensing and regulation of sales rings

or community sales; providing for the inspection of live stock consigned for sale; providing fees for the issuance of licenses and the inspection of livestock, authorizing the appointment of live-stock inspectors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	710
2nd Reading	719
Committee Report	1030-1031

SENATE BILL NO. 194—By Ritzhaupt—An Act amending 2 O. S. 1941 § 702, relating to poultry shows; time of holding same, providing for supervision by existing state poultry board in conjunction with Oklahoma State Federation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	719
2nd Reading	732
Committee Report	779
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	849-850
Engrossed and to House	890
Referred for enrollment	1414
Enrolled and 4th reading	1442
To Governor	1614

SENATE BILL NO. 195—By Hearne, Pruett and Counts—An Act requiring Court Clerks to furnish to the Wardens of the State Prison copies of the original indictment or complaint upon which the prisoner was prosecuted; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	722
2nd Reading	732

SENATE BILL NO. 196—By Duffy—An Act cancelling unexpended and unincumbered appropriations and parts of appropriations made out of the Public Building Fund, authorizing the unincumbered cash allocated to said appropriations to be transferred to the Public Building Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, authorizing the Governor to call the attention of the State Board of Equalization to such additional revenue for said Public Building Fund in order that it may revise its estimate of the revenues to accrue to said Public Building Fund for the first fiscal year of the next biennium, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	722
2nd Reading	732
Committee Report	741-742
Considered by Special Committee	752-753
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	791-792
Engrossed and to House	801
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1112-1113
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1163
To Governor	1174
Governor's action	1370-1371

SENATE BILL NO. 197—By Duffy—An Act appropriating the sum of \$900,000.00 for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1943, from the General Revenue Fund to be placed in the Gov-

ernor's Contingency and Emergency Fund created herein; said fund to be non-fiscal and to be used and expended by the Governor and his authority for certain emergency and contingencies specified herein; providing that the authority contained herein shall not limit authority under Section 23, Article 10 of the Constitution as amended; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	722
2nd Reading	732
Committee Report	742
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	789-790
Engrossed and to House	801
Referred for enrollment	1121-1123
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1442
To Governor	1614

SENATE BILL NO. 198—By Duffy—An Act providing that the State Board of Public Affairs shall have control over all state penal, eleemosynary institutions, including certain state-owned hospitals, providing said board may appoint and fix the salaries and compensation of wardens, superintendents, managers, and other officers and employees of said institutions; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	732
2nd Reading	752

SENATE BILL NO. 199—By Paul, of the Senate, and McMahan, of the House—An Act fixing the venue of actions by and against foreign corporations; repealing 18 O. S. 1941, § 471; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	732
2nd Reading	752
Committee Report	1057
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1096-1097
Engrossed and to House	1129
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1631-1632
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1636
To Governor	1661

SENATE BILL NO. 200—By Committee on Fish and Game—(By Request)—An Act relating to the authority of the State Game and Fish Warden, the salary and expenses of employees of the Game Department; amending 29 O. S. 1941 § 7; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	740
2nd Reading	752
Committee Report; considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1013-1014
Engrossed and to House	1056
Referred for enrollment	1352
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1473
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 201—By Chapman, of the Senate, and Tate and Evans, of the House—An Act providing for and fixing the salaries and compensation for county officers, assistants, stenographers, regular deputies and part time deputies in all counties having a population in excess of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Five (41,525) and not to exceed Fifty Thousand (50,000), according to the last preceding census, and an assessed net valuation in excess of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00) and not to exceed Twenty-One Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00), in which the county court meets in three or more places, and having a city therein in excess of Sixteen Thousand (16,000), inhabitants, as shown by said census; and ratifying any payments heretofore or hereafter made in certain counties under Article 9, Chapter 35, Session Laws, 1939; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	740-741
2nd Reading and to Calendar	752
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	850-851
Engrossed and to House	890
House Amendments read and consideration deferred	1435
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1442-1443
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 202—By Braden—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 432L, relating to the resale of property for delinquent taxes, and to the sale of property for delinquent taxes, and to the sale of county property acquired by the county at resale and to the proceeds derived from county commissioners' sale; and providing for the distribution thereof; and providing for the reimbursement of purchasers where such sale has been declared invalid or where the title is vested in the Commissioners of the Land Office or where such Commissioners of the Land Office have instituted or successfully terminated mortgage foreclosure or where such tract or parcel was non-taxable at the time of the assessment thereof for taxes; and providing that the resale property fund shall be a continuous fund not subject to fiscal year limitations; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	751
2nd Reading	788
Committee Report	1057
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1097-1098
Engrossed and to House	1136
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1633-1634
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1636
To Governor	1661

SENATE BILL NO. 203—By Ritzhaupt, of the Senate, and Morgan, of the House—An Act providing for salaries and compensation of county treasurer, county clerk, county assessor, county superintendent, court clerk, county judge, county attorney, sheriff, county commissioners, county surveyor, deputies of the

county treasurer, county clerk, county assessor, county superintendent, court clerk, sheriff, county court stenographer, and the assistant or stenographer to the county attorney, in counties having a population in excess of 25,000 and not exceeding 26,000, as shown by the federal decennial census of 1940, and an assessed valuation in excess of \$15,000,000.00; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	781
2nd Reading	788
Committee Report	809-810
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	854-855
Engrossed and to House	890
Referred for enrollment	1401
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 204—By Braden—An Act providing for the transfer of school children from one school district to another; repealing Section 2, Chapter 29, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	781
2nd Reading	789

SENATE BILL NO. 205—By Nichols—An Act to encourage manufacturing within the State of Oklahoma and to bring new industries into the State and to encourage and invite and attract new capital into the State; defining the term "manufacturing establishments," as used herein; exempting certain manufacturing establishments from State income and excise taxes; providing that such exemptions shall not apply to public utilities; repealing all acts and parts of acts insofar as they are in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	786
2nd Reading	814
Committee Report	1305

SENATE BILL NO. 206—By Nichols—An Act to encourage and promote new business, to bring new capital into Oklahoma and to invite and encourage new business generally by amending Section 876 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes annotated, being Section 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 66, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1935, known as the Oklahoma Income Tax Law of 1935, relating to the levy of an income tax upon persons as defined in section 4(b) of said act, and fixing the rates of such tax.

1st Reading	787
2nd Reading	814
Committee Report	1306

SENATE BILL NO. 207—By Sears—An Act directing, authorizing and empowering Boards of Education of independent school districts to adopt rules and regulations for the selection of a governing board for student activity funds; prescribing the depository for such funds; requiring a custodian thereof to give bond; designating the obligee in such bond; providing the manner in which the custodian of such funds shall make disbursements thereof; providing for an annual audit of such student

activity funds and for the payment of the cost thereof; and authorizing such boards of education, as trustee, to sue for and on behalf of such student activity funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	787
2nd Reading	814
Committee Report	928
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1068-1069
Engrossed and to House	1082-1083
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1582-1583
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1605
To Governor	1639

SENATE BILL NO. 208—By Wilson, of the Senate, and Douthat and Smith, of the House—An Act relating to the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, changing its name to the Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, making the State Board of Agriculture the Board of Regents for said institution, authorizing said Board hereafter to change its name if it deems it advisable and proper to do so, making all appropriations for the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College available to the State Board of Agriculture for the support of said institution, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	787
2nd Reading	814
Committee Report	899-900
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1019
Engrossed and to House	1056
Referred for enrollment	1401
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1583

SENATE BILL NO. 209—By Paul—An Act relating to the hunting of migratory wild fowl on Lake Murray; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	801
2nd Reading and to Calendar	814
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	855-856
Engrossed and to House	890
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1583-1584
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1605
To Governor	1639

SENATE BILL NO. 210—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—An Act relating to elections; repealing Sections 112, 165, and 552, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	801
2nd Reading and to Calendar	814

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	856-857
Engrossed and to House	890
Referred for enrollment	1602
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1618
To Governor	1643

SENATE BILL NO. 211—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Arms, of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of County Officers and deputies of Murray County; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	801
2nd Reading and to Calendar	814
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	857-858
Engrossed and to House	890
Referred for enrollment	1414
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1442
To Governor	1614

SENATE BILL NO. 212—By Cobb, of the Senate, and King, of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of County Officers and Deputies in Johnston County; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	802
2nd Reading and to Calendar	814
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	858-859
Engrossed and to House	890
Referred for enrollment	1401
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1442
To Governor	1614

SENATE BILL NO. 213—By Nichols—An Act relating to elections; amending Section 165a, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing manner for challenging of notification and declaration of candidates; providing procedure; providing protestant shall make cash deposit when protest is filed and requiring candidate whose notification is challenged to make cash deposit in same amount when appearing in answer to said protest; providing for refund of any balance remaining in said deposit or deposits after expenses incident to said hearing have been paid, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	813
2nd Reading	836
Committee Report	889
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	942-943
Engrossed and to House	958-959
Referred for enrollment	1352
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1586

SENATE BILL NO. 214—By Braden and Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to the control of venereal disease; requiring examinations for syphilis and providing penalty for failure to have such examinations made; requiring physicians to make reports under certain conditions and providing penalty for failure; requiring persons afflicted with syphilis to enter upon and complete treat-

ment therefor and providing penalty for failure; authorizing State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in conformity with this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	813
2nd Reading	836
Committee Report	953
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1093

SENATE BILL NO. 215—By Posey, of the Senate, and Flowers, of the House—An Act to prohibit the resale of any real property of any person in the armed forces of the United States; and relieving persons in the armed forces, of payment of penalty on taxes coming due while engaged in the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	813
2nd Reading	835
Committee Report	1306

SENATE BILL NO. 216—By Pruett and Logan—An Act relating to elections in cities and towns; providing for the election of city and town officers; providing that the method of electing councilmen in certain cities shall not be disturbed; providing other details; repealing Section 23a, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	813-814
2nd Reading	836
Committee Report	889
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	944-945
Engrossed and to House	958-959
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1603-1604
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1618
To Governor	1643

SENATE BILL NO. 217—By Sears—An Act amending Section 15 (d) of Chapter 6a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941 and Sub-section 4(d), Paragraph 224, Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to refunds by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission of contributions, interest or penalties erroneously paid by employing unit not an employer as defined by the Act; providing that such erroneous contributions, interest or penalties shall be refunded by the Commission where application or suit for such refund filed within three years after payment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	814
2nd Reading	836
Committee Report	995
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1086-1087
Engrossed and to House	1100
Referred for enrollment	1427
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478

SENATE BILL NO. 218—By Hammond, Mahan and Goodpaster—An Act giving the right to any record owner of any real

estate or any person having an interest therein, which appears of record, to redeem said property sold for delinquent taxes at re-sale within twelve (12) months from the date on which the County Treasurer may have sold said property for delinquent taxes, by tendering and offering to pay to the purchaser the amount paid by him, plus all penalties and costs and plus interest at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	836
2nd Reading	890
Committee Report	928-929

SENATE BILL NO. 219—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House—An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, Page 222, relating to the State Board of Public Welfare, authorizing the State Board of Public Welfare to expend any funds appropriated by said Act for equipment, furniture, fixtures, cooking utensils, safety appliances, devices, and such other items for use in schools of the State in order that they might qualify for the benefits of the Federal governments school lunch feeding program; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	882
2nd Reading	890
Committee Report	953
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	976-977
Engrossed and to House	980
Referred for enrollment	1120-1121
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1213-1214
To Governor	1256

SENATE BILL NO. 220—By Cobb, of the Senate, and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House—An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriations shall be expended; providing procedure for disbursing funds; authorizing direct relief to be granted; authorizing State Board of Public Welfare to promulgate rules and regulations; prescribing other details; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	882
2nd Reading	890
Committee Report	953-954
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	975-976
Engrossed and to House	980
Referred for enrollment	1121-1122
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1213-1214
To Governor	1256

SENATE BILL NO. 221—By Leonard—An Act amending Title 18 O. S. 1941, Section 86a, relating to the holding and ownership of real estate in the State of Oklahoma by corporations; prescribing the period for sale of real estate acquired upon foreclosure or collection of debt; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	890
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2nd Reading	929
Committee Report	988
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1067-1068
Engrossed and to House	1082-1083
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1323-1324; 1328-1330
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 222—By Gary, of the Senate, and Harbison, of the House—An Act fixing the salaries of county officials and their deputies, and providing the number of deputies of each, in all counties having a population of not less than 12,381 and not more than 12,800 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any other subsequent Federal Decennial census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	901
2nd Reading and to Calendar	929
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1020
Engrossed and to House	1056
Referred for enrollment	1401
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1586

SENATE BILL NO. 223—By Nichols—An Act creating a Textbook Commission for the State of Oklahoma; providing for the adoption of school textbooks to be used in the common schools and other schools in the State of Oklahoma; fixing the number of members of said Commission, prescribing the qualifications of said members and length of tenure; fixing the compensation of the members of such Commission; authorizing the appointment of a court reporter and the payment of necessary expenses; prescribing the length of term of such adoptions; making other and further provisions with reference to said Commission, the members thereof and the duties of such Commission; providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be Secretary of the Commission and that the Attorney General shall be legal advisor and Attorney for said Commission; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	901
2nd Reading	929
Committee Report	1130
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1147-1149
Engrossed and to House	1168-1169

SENATE BILL NO. 224—By Nichols—An Act relating to service of foreign process; prescribing procedure, duties of officers, records, disposition of fees; prescribing duties of court clerks; repealing 19 O. S. 1941 § 515; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	916
2nd Reading and to Calendar	930
Committee Report	1057-1058

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1089-1090
Engrossed and to House	1100
Referred for enrollment	1427
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 225—By Nance—An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District Judge, or Judges, of Cleveland County, Oklahoma to direct the Court Clerk to transfer the sum of Forty-Three Hundred Dollars (\$4,300.00) in the court fund to the court house maintenance fund and to the court house utility and service fund as hereby created; specifying division of amount transferred; prescribing the period within which such moneys shall be expended; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	916
2nd Reading and to calendar	930
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	961-962
Engrossed and to House	968
Referred for enrollment	1401
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1442
To Governor	1614

SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Braden—An Act exempting residents of Oklahoma in the military service of the United States for payment of State Income Tax upon compensation or pay received by such persons for such military service from the United States; provided that income otherwise subject to the Income Tax law shall not be exempted from payment of tax; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	929
2nd Reading	956
Committee Report	980-981
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	999
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar	1097
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1103-1106
Engrossed and to House	1136
Referred for enrollment	1427
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 227—By Norton and Goodpaster—An Act relating to the taking, killing and transporting of wild animals, birds and wild fowl under certain conditions; authorizing the Governor to declare an emergency; prescribing conditions under which wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls may be taken, killed or transported, prescribing time of termination of Act and authority herein granted; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	943
2nd Reading	956
Committee Report	981
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1020-1021

Engrossed and to House	1056
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1360-1361
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1639

SENATE BILL NO. 228—By Goodpaster and Norton—An Act relating to seining, netting, trapping, gigging or spearing of rough fish from any of the streams, creeks, lakes or ponds of this State under certain conditions except privately owned ponds or lakes; authorizing the Governor to declare an emergency; prescribing conditions and purposes under which rough fish can be shipped outside of the state; prescribing time of terminating of Act and authority herein granted; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	943-944
2nd Reading	956
Committee Report	981
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1022
Engrossed and to House	1056

SENATE BILL NO. 229—By Finney—An Act amending Title 74, Chapter 12, by adding a new Section to be designated 352.5, relating to Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; appropriating from revolving fund of said Board for the use of the Division of Water Resources for expenses and salaries the sum of \$7,000.00 for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1943; limiting expenditure of such funds the first fiscal year thereof, and providing any unexpended balance at the end of the first fiscal year be made available for the second fiscal year; providing that the terms of this Act are cumulative to the provisions of 74 O. S. 1941 § 352.3 and are limited to the period expressed herein; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	956
2nd Reading and to Calendar	983
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1093-1094
Engrossed and to House	1100
Referred for enrollment	1427
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 230—By Speck—An Act relating to the number and salary of deputies and employees of the sheriff in counties having a population of not less than 20,700 and not to exceed 25,000 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	964
2nd Reading and to Calendar	983
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1072-1073
Engrossed and to House	1082-1083
Referred for enrollment	1401
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 231—By Speck—An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of County Officers in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 19,467 and not more than 21,029 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	983
2nd Reading and to Calendar	999
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1085
Engrossed and to House	1100

SENATE BILL NO. 232—By Curry, of the Senate, and Mountcastle, of the House—An Act relating to the granting of paroles, pardons or executive clemency to any person convicted of a violation of the criminal laws of the State of Oklahoma; prohibiting certain officers of the State, except as herein provided, from aiding or assisting in any manner in the securing of paroles, pardons or executive clemency, or receiving any money, gifts or compensation in connection therewith; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	987
2nd Reading and to Calendar	999

SENATE BILL NO. 233—By Curry, of the Senate, and Mountcastle, of the House—An Act relating to the manufacturing, selling or distributing of textbooks in the State of Oklahoma; making it unlawful for any textbook firm, corporation or individual engaged in manufacturing, selling or distributing textbooks in this State from employing certain state officials; making it unlawful for certain officers of the State from aiding or assisting in the manufacturing, selling or distributing of textbooks in the State; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	987
2nd Reading and to Calendar	999
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee	1085

SENATE BILL NO. 234—By Leonard—An Act amending subsection (a), (b), and (c) of Section 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the classification and disposal of all monies received by the Commissioners of the Land Office from surface leases on any and all lands under their jurisdiction, management and control, either for agricultural, grazing, or other purposes, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	983
2nd Reading and to Calendar	999
Considered and referred to Committee	1063
Committee Report	1149
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1149-1150
Engrossed and to House	1168-1169
House Amendments concurred in, consideration deferred	1444-1463
Vote reconsidered by which House Amendments concurred in; House Amendments rejected, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed	1463

House grants conference, naming conferees.....	1481
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	1574-1576
Referred for enrollment.....	1614
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1618
To Governor	1644

SENATE BILL NO. 235—By Curry, of the Senate, and Mountcastle, of the House—An Act relating to the records and files of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and amending 68 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 1454, by adding thereto a new paragraph designated (g); authorizing the examination and inspection of such records and files by a House Investigating Committee, a Senate Investigating Committee, or a Joint Investigation Committee of the two branches of the Legislature under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1023
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1063
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee	1098

SENATE BILL NO. 236—By Paul and Cornels—An Act requiring the several County Treasurers of the Counties of Oklahoma to make and maintain a "Continuing Tax Roll Record," prescribing the duties of the County Treasurers of the Counties of Oklahoma and, prescribing the duty of the State Examiner and Inspector, in connection with such record, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1023
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1063
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1098-1100
Engrossed and to House	1136
House Amendments rejected, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed.....	1626-1628
House grants conference, naming conferees.....	1630
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1636-1637
Referred for enrollment.....	1661
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1662
To Governor	1664

SENATE BILL NO. 237—By Sears—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 15.41 relating to the filing of written complaints with County Boards of Equalization; extending the time for the filing of such complaints to the first Monday in May of each year; validating all such complaints heretofore filed in the same manner as if such complaints had been filed within the statutory period; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1023
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1063
Considered and stricken	1145

SENATE BILL NO. 238—By Burns, Rinehart and Mahan—An Act making it the mandatory duty of County Excise Boards in all Counties having a population in excess of Forty Thousand (40,000) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and an assessed valuation of Thirty Million (\$30,000,000.00) Dollars,

to allocate six (6) mills to school districts for school purposes in all cases where the School Boards or Boards of Education of said counties certify that such amount is needed to operate and maintain the schools; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1062-1063
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1083
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1142-1145
Engrossed and to House	1149
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1432-1433
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 239—By Leonard, of the Senate, and Hughes, of the House—An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of County Officers and regular deputies in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 9,796 and not more than 9,996 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1075
2nd Reading, to Calendar and advanced	1083
Engrossed	114)
3rd Reading and to House	1141-1142
Referred for enrollment	1465
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1478
To Governor	1670

SENATE BILL NO. 240—By Leonard, of the Senate, and Lansden, of the House—An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of county officers and regular deputies in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 8,548 and not more than 8,748 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

First Reading	1075-1076
2nd Reading, to Calendar and advanced	1083
Engrossed	1140
3rd Reading and to House	1141
Referred for enrollment	1401
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1429
To Governor	1586

SENATE BILL NO. 241—By Leonard, of the Senate, and Spicer, of the House—An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of County Officers and regular deputies in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than 6,354 and not more than 6,554 according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1076
2nd Reading, to Calendar and advanced	1083
Engrossed, 3rd Reading and to House	1140

House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1403-1404
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1442
To Governor	1614

SENATE BILL NO. 242—By Leonard—An Act authorizing the Clerk of any School Board or School District of the State of Oklahoma to aid and assist any applicant for a loan from funds under the jurisdiction and control of the Land Office, in filling out application for such loan; fixing the maximum fee charged for such service; delegating power to such clerk to administer oaths to such applicants; and declaring an emergency.

First Reading	1138
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1173
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1214-1215
Engrossed and to House	1221
Referred for enrollment.....	1602
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1618
To Governor	1644

SENATE BILL NO. 243—By Speck—An Act relating to and authorizing the investment of surpluses in the court fund and free fair building fund in counties having a population of not less than 19,467 and not to exceed 21,029; prescribing the procedure; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1166
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1179
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1215-1216
Engrossed and to House	1221
Referred for enrollment	1608
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1618
To Governor	1644

SENATE BILL NO. 244—By Braden—An Act relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives; amending 63 O. S. 1941 § 133.2, paragraph C, relating to the manufacture, sale or possession of explosives and making certain exceptions thereto; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1176
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1214
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee	1411

Part II

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Logan—A Resolution authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to proceed to Tulsa, Oklahoma for the purpose of taking testimony in the matter of the contest between William F. Latting, contestant, and Clyde L. Sears, contestee, for the office of State Senator from the 31st Senatorial District of Oklahoma; authorizing said committee to administer oaths, hear testimony, subpoena witnesses, conduct hearings, employ any aids or assistants who may become necessary; and authorizing payment of the necessary expenses incident thereto.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	109-111
Engrossed and referred for enrollment.....	115
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....	116

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Rinehart—A Resolution providing for the appointment of a member of the State Senate to represent the Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma at the Sixth General Assembly of the Council of State Governments to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, on January 24th, 25th, and 26th, 1943, and authorizing the payment of expenses of the aforesaid representative.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	129-130
Engrossed and referred for enrollment.....	139-140
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....	140

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Burns, Cornels and Collier—A Resolution of respect to the memory of Honorable T. J. Hogg former member of the Oklahoma Senate.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	148-149
Engrossed and referred for enrollment.....	194
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....	195

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Jones—A Resolution commending the Carter C. Hanner Post No. 129 of the American Legion at Stillwater, Oklahoma for sponsoring a war bond sale to be held in the field house on the Campus of the Oklahoma A & M College immediately following the Aggie-Creighton basket ball game, on Friday, February 5, 1943.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	253-254
Engrossed and referred for enrollment.....	260
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....	261

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Paul and Nance—A Resolution expressing regret at the death of the Honorable Homer Lollar of Garvin County, Oklahoma, a government official; extending sympathy of the members of the State Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature to the bereaved family, and directing that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	897-898
Engrossed and referred for enrollment.....	926
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....	951

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Paul, Nance, Lowery, Burns, Rinehart, Goodpaster and Nichols—A Resolution paying respect to the memory of John R. Baker, prominent livestock man and civic leader.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	1134-1136
Engrossed and referred for enrollment.....	1149
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....	1396

Part III

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Anglin, Rinehart and Duffy, of the Senate, and Freeman, Nix and Holliman, of the House—A Concurrent Resolution recessing the Nineteenth Session of the Oklahoma Legislature from Thursday, January 7, 1943, to Monday, January 11, 1943.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	48-49
Engrossed and to House.....	49
House Amendments concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	50
Enrolled and to House.....	50
To Secretary of State.....	51

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Lowery, Carrier, Counts, Duffy, Jones, Posey, Sanford, Thornton, Wheeler, Finney, of the Senate, and Weaver, of the House—A Concurrent Resolution commending the American Legion Auxiliary of the State of Oklahoma for their interest and work in the sale of war bonds and stamps during this month of January, 1943, calling the attention of the people of the state to the drive and urging their cooperation and commending the Legion and Auxiliary for their effort.

Introduced	80
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	81-82
Engrossed and to House.....	86
Referred for enrollment.....	100
Enrolled and to House.....	105
To Secretary of State.....	112

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Hearne—A Concurrent Resolution petitioning and memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to establish just and beneficial distribution of gas, farm machinery, trucks and parts for the benefit of aiding the war effort.

Introduced	80
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	82, 87
Engrossed and to House.....	95
Referred for enrollment.....	123
Enrolled and to House.....	125-126
To Secretary of State.....	146

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Senate Appropriation Committee—A Concurrent Resolution transmitting

to the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education the budget needs of the various institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which were considered by the 19th Session of the Oklahoma Legislature as the basis for the appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation among the several institutions comprising said system of higher education, in order that said Regents may have information in relation thereto.

Introduced	80
Withdrawn from calendar and referred to Committee.....	87
Committee Report	656
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	689-706
Engrossed and to House.....	730

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Braden—A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Social Security Law to permit recipients of such benefits or assistance to engage in limited work and production of foodstuff and clothing without prejudice to their status as beneficiaries of said law.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	160
Engrossed and to House.....	171
House Amendment concurred in, adopted as amended and referred for enrollment.....	224
Enrolled and to House.....	247
To Secretary of State.....	266

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Chapman, Logan and Cobb—A Concurrent Resolution petitioning and memorializing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to change the names of Murray State School of Agriculture and Cameron State Agricultural College; and to provide two (2) years academic work in addition to courses of study presently prescribed by the said board.

Introduced	288
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	322
Engrossed and to House.....	331
Referred for enrollment.....	369
Enrolled and to House.....	371
To Secretary of State.....	383

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Nance—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to institute a payroll deduction plan for collection of Federal income taxes and waiving taxes due on 1942 income, or some modification thereof which in the judgment of Congress seems practicable and feasible.

Introduced	370
Considered and stricken.....	1109

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Committee on General Investigation of the Senate and of the House of Representatives—A Resolution creating and authorizing a Joint Legislative Investigating Committee of the 19th Oklahoma Legislature to investigate textbook adoptions, textbook purchases, and all matters affecting the textbook system of the

State, and all clemency granted by all governors and all matters affecting pardons, paroles and prison reforms; defining the powers and duties of said committee; authorizing the committee to pay actual and necessary traveling expenses of its members and employees; authorizing the committee to employ certain extra help and providing for the compensation of said extra employees; directing the committee to make a report of its findings and recommendations to the respective houses of the Legislature and to the Governor of the State.

Introduced	381-382
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	391-392
Engrossed and to House.....	407
House Amendment rejected, conference requested.....	430
Vote reconsidered by which House Amendment rejected and conference requested; House Amendment con- curred in, adopted as amended and referred for en- rollment	440
Conference granted and House conferees named.....	444
Enrolled and to House.....	451
To Secretary of State.....	457

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Paul, Lowery, Norton, Walker, Jones, Goodpaster, Ginder, Braden, Brown, Finney, Posey, Counts—A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced	410
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	444, 445
Engrossed and to House.....	468
House Amendment concurred in; adopted as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1155-1156
Enrolled and to House.....	1316
To Secretary of State.....	1422
Vote reconsidered by which adopted as amended by House, and by which House Amendment concurred in; House Amendment rejected, conference requested.....	1622
House reconsiders vote by which adopted, as amended, and grants conference, naming conferees.....	1626
Senate conferees appointed.....	1630
Conference Committee Report adopted, resolution adopted as amended and to House.....	1634-1636
Referred for enrollment.....	1654
Enrolled and to House.....	1658
To Secretary of State.....	1664

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Fine, of the Senate, and Hinds, of the House—A Resolution requesting the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America, to be present and address the members of the Cherokee Seminary Student Association and the students and faculty of the Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, on May 7th, 1943.

Introduced	468-469
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	560
Engrossed and to House.....	562
Referred for enrollment.....	605

Enrolled and to House.....	610-611
To Secretary of State.....	658
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Norton, Nichols, Nance and Rinehart—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt a plan for the coordination of Federal and State income taxes whereby, in return for state withdrawal from the field of income taxation, the Federal Government will return to each state so electing an equitable share of Federal income tax revenues therefrom, or some similar system of coordination.	
Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	484
Engrossed and to House.....	518
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Sears—A Concurrent Resolution stating that it is the sense of the Legislature that real property used and occupied as a homestead in this State has not increased since December 7, 1941, and that the valuation of such property should not be increased by the several county assessors of the State for the duration of the war and six (6) months thereafter because of increased cost of living and taxes from other sources.	
Introduced	531-532
Considered and failed of adoption.....	649
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Neill—A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to release unneeded employees of the Federal government in order to relieve the manpower shortage in agricultural areas.	
Introduced	652-653
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	656
Engrossed and to House.....	662
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Counts—A Concurrent Resolution requesting the War Production Board, Washington, D.C. to give its approval to the application for the construction of steel plant at Daingerfield, Texas, to the end that the natural resources of Oklahoma and Texas may be utilized and the plants now being constructed may not only make a maximum contribution of needed iron and steel during the war but may also continue to serve the growing needs of the Southwest in the years to come.	
Introduced	991
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	1018
Engrossed and to House.....	1056
Referred for enrollment.....	1589
Enrolled and to House.....	1616
To Secretary of State.....	1642
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Paul, Lowery and Chapman—A Senate Concurrent Resolution approving the holding of the Oklahoma State Fair and the Tulsa Fair; commending and endorsing the district 4-H Club shows and activities and the district F.F.A. shows and activities; complimenting and commending the activities of the civic leaders of the State in aiding and assisting the district shows, district	

fairs, state fairs, the present junior livestock show now in Oklahoma City, and the junior livestock show just completed at Tulsa, and especially commending the untiring efforts of the late John R. Baker in behalf of these worthwhile projects, and expressing our regret upon his untimely death.

Introduced, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	1066
Engrossed and to House.....	1082-1083
Referred for enrollment.....	1589
Enrolled and to House.....	1616
To Secretary of State.....	1642

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Rinehart—A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to return Senate Bill No. 60 to the Honorable Senate and the Honorable House of Representatives for correction.

Introduced, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	1103
Engrossed and to House.....	1109
Referred for enrollment.....	1118
Enrolled and to House.....	1131
To Secretary of State.....	1132

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Gary, Cobb, Posey and Chapman—A Senate Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation to take action to cause the Federal government to reimburse Marshall, Johnson, Love and Bryan Counties for the taxes that will be lost on account of lands inundated in the Red River dam area.

Introduced, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	1146
Engrossed and to House.....	1147

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Logan—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the United States Senate to investigate 1942 United States Senatorial Campaign in Oklahoma.

Introduced	1441
Considered and failed of adoption.....	1604

Part IV

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Braden—Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to extend the time for renewal of driver's license issued for the year 1942 without examination until February 15, 1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	81
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	87
Considered, advanced, 3d Reading and referred for engrossment	96-97
Engrossed and to House.....	99-100

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing for a Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma; said amendment to be Section 8, Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection on the.....day of....., 194.....

1st Reading	127
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	132
Considered	137-138
Consideration deferred	145
Considered, advanced, 3d Reading and referred for engrossment	205-208
Engrossed and to House.....	226
Referred for enrollment	1349-1350
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1429
To Secretary of State.....	1655

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by providing for a preferential primary system, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection on the.....day of....., 19.....

1st Reading	127
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	132
Consideration deferred	147
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee.....	220
Committee Report	634

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Curry—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article 24 of the Constitution of Oklahoma.

1st Reading	131
2nd Reading	144
Committee Report	1302

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Curry—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 3, of Article 5, of the Oklahoma Constitution.

1st Reading	131
2nd Reading	144
Committee Report	1302

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Cowden and Fine—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma so as to change the age of qualified electors of the State from twenty-one years to eighteen years; providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held on the date of the next state-wide primary election.

1st Reading	131-132
2nd Reading	144
Committee Report	1302-1303

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Logan—Joint Resolution providing for reduction in automobile license fees for certain automobiles; prescribing regulations for Oklahoma Tax Commission; establishing fees which shall be charged on automobiles in storage, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	138
2nd Reading	144
Committee Report	637

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Logan—Joint Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to extend the time for renewal of motor vehicle licenses issued for the year of 1943 until March 1, 1943, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	138
2nd Reading	144
Committee Report	170
Considered, advanced, 3d Reading and referred for engrossment	182-183
Engrossed and to House	196
Referred for enrollment	239
Enrolled and 4th Reading	253
To Governor	257
Governor's action	427

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Committee on Revenue, Taxation and Constitutional Amendments—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section to be known as Section 31a, Article 6, which amendment creates a Board of Regents for the Oklahoma

Agricultural and Mechanical College and all agricultural and mechanical schools and colleges maintained in whole or in part by the State; providing for the appointment and removal of said board of regents; and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people at a special election.

1st Reading	143
2nd Reading	152
Committee Report	170-171
Consideration deferred	220; 233
Considered, advanced, 3d Reading and referred for engrossment	241-245
Engrossed and to House.....	261
Referred for enrollment.....	746
Enrolled and 4th Reading	785
To Secretary of State.....	832

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Committee on Constitutional Amendments of Senate and House—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, relating to executive clemency, and providing for the creation of a pardon and parole board; the manner of appointment, duties, tenure of office and manner of removal; providing that the Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction and after favorable recommendation by a majority vote of said Board, commutations, pardons and paroles, except in cases of impeachment, and that the Governor shall have power to grant, after conviction, reprieves and leaves of absence not to exceed sixty days without the action of said Board; providing that the Governor shall report his acts of clemency to the Legislature; and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people.

1st Reading	161
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	177
Considered and advanced.....	178-179
Engrossed	198
3rd Reading and to House.....	200-203
Referred for enrollment	448
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	468
To Secretary of State.....	487

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Pruett—A Joint Resolution, proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, relating to the State Board of Education and providing that the supervision of instruction in the public schools shall be vested in a State Board of Education whose qualifications, powers, and duties shall be prescribed by law; providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be a member of and president of the board; providing the manner of appointment of the other members of the board and their tenure of office and manner of removal; and providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people.

1st Reading	167
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	177
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	248-253
Engrossed and to House.....	261

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Burns—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Oklahoma relating to the judiciary of said State, providing for the abolition of District and County Courts and creating in lieu thereof Superior Courts, defining the jurisdiction, duties and powers thereof, repealing all laws in conflict, and providing for the submission of said measure to the people for their approval or rejection.

1st Reading	176
2nd Reading	199
Committee Report	807-808
Stricken	1101

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Norton, Nichols, Nance and Rinehart—A Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt a plan for the coordination of Federal and State income taxes whereby, in return for State withdrawal from the field of income taxation, the Federal government will return to each State so electing an equitable share of Federal income tax revenues therefrom, or some similar system of coordination.

1st Reading	337
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	372
Considered and stricken.....	483-484

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Burns, of the Senate, Huff, Wallace (Oklahoma), Washington and Sherman, of the House—A Joint Resolution ratifying action of the State Board of Public Affairs in permitting the United States to occupy quarters in the basement of the State Capitol for a post office, authorizing State Board of Public Affairs to enter into written agreements relative to occupancy of quarters in the State Capitol for a post office, and to agree to furnish utility and other services, repealing Section 62, Title 73, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	382
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report	576
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and consideration of emergency deferred	630
Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment.....	641
Engrossed and to House	652
Referred for enrollment.....	1351
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1639

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 — By Counts — A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the State Constitution to amend Section 5, Article 2, to provide that school nurses may transport pupils to and from any school.

1st Reading	552
2nd Reading	555
Committee Report	808

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1101-1103
Engrossed and to House.....	1136
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Logan—A Joint Resolution establishing fees which shall be charged on automobiles in storage and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	709
2nd Reading	719
Committee Report	808
Considered, advanced, 3d Reading and referred for engrossment	860
Engrossed and to House.....	890
Referred for enrollment.....	1079
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1626
To Governor	1653
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Gary, Cobb, Chapman, of the Senate, and Harbison, King, Medlock, of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution requiring monies received from the United States of America in payment for the bridge across Red River near Woodville, Oklahoma, to be impounded and held by the State Highway Commission and not expended for any purpose other than building a bridge across Red River at or near Willis, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	723
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	732
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	862
Engrossed and to House.....	890
Referred for enrollment.....	1414
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1442
To Governor	1643
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 — By Braden — A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 7, Article 23, of the Constitution of Oklahoma.	
1st Reading	723
2nd Reading	732
Committee Report	1303
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Nichols—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the People for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, to be known as Article 17-A, of said Constitution.	
1st Reading	787
2nd Reading	815
Committee Report	927-928
Considered, advanced, 3d Reading and referred for engrossment	1106-1108
Engrossed and to House.....	1136
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Nichols—A Joint Resolution providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma re-	

lating to Article XVII thereof, concerning counties by adding a section providing for the consolidation of counties in said State, and the procedure to be followed therein.

1st Reading	787-788
2nd Reading	815
Committee Report	1303

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21—By Nichols—A Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to the people, for their approval or rejection, of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, amending Article X thereof, by adding an additional section to said article to be known as Section 12B, to provide for the exemption of certain manufacturing establishments and the manufactured products thereof from all state income and excise taxes for a specified term of years.

1st Reading	788
2nd Reading	815
Committee Report	1304

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22—By Bowman—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to construct a lane or road from the Governor's Mansion to connect with Lincoln Boulevard on the east side of the State Capitol Building; providing that said board may beautify and landscape a suitable area paralleling said lane or road and plant trees upon the recommendation of the Oklahoma Memorial association, and that said association may name the trees bordering said lane or road for former Governors; providing that such lane or road may be built provided it does not conflict with any leasehold or private property interests on the tract it crosses.

1st Reading	823
2nd Reading	836
Committee Report	994
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1108-1109
Engrossed and to House	1136
Referred for enrollment	1607
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1618
To Governor	1644

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23—By Gary, Speck and Nichols—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new article to be designated Article X-B; authorizing and relating to a graduated land tax on cultivated lands situated in the State of Oklahoma for purposes of soil conservation; providing for uniform and effective administration of such tax by a State agency; providing for the submission of said amendment to the vote of the people and calling a special election thereon.

1st Reading	929
2nd Reading	956
Committee Report	1059-1060
Considered and re-referred to Committee	1109

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24—By Jones, of the Senate and Arrington and Weaver, of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Board of Agriculture to lease certain described real estate to the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, which was heretofore conveyed to the State of Oklahoma without consideration; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1008
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1063
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1083-1084
Engrossed and to House.....	1091
House Amendment concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	1273-1274
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	1478
To Governor	1639

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Part V

HOUSE BILLS

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Holliman, Wallace (Oklahoma), Barr, Allen, Arms, Arrington, Bacon, Bailey, Banks, Batson, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Camp, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Chandler, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Davison, Dorsett, Douthat, Dunn, Durant, Edwards, Evans, Farmer, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Glen, Gooldy, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Harbison, Harshbarger, Helm, Hicks, Hill, Hinds (Cherokee), Hines (Washita), Hoffsommer, Huey, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Hussey, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Johnson (Creek), Jones, Kerr, Kight, King, Knapp, Lansden, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, Lucas, McCarty, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Massey, Medlock, Mills, Morgan, Mountcastle, Musgrave, Newberry, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Sherman, Shipley, Smith, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Story, Stovall, Streetman, Sullivan, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Washington, Waters, Weaver, Whitford, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Worthington, and Freeman—An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to purchase and cancel as paid the \$5,466,054.68 of funding bonds of the State of Oklahoma now held by the Commissioners of the Land Office; authorizing the State Treasurer to pay par and accrued interest for said bonds; authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to sell said bonds to the State Treasurer for par and accrued interest; providing for the cancellation of the bonds and coupons thereto attached; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	102
2nd Reading and to Calendar	105
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	121-122
Engrossed and to House	125-126
Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested and granted	152-153
Senate Conferees appointed	166
House Conferees named	214-215
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	272-276
4th Reading	292

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2—By Reed, Arrington, Harshbarger, Nix, Lucas, Cordray, Grennell, Hughes, Hussey, Musgrave and Parrish—An Act amending Subsection (4) of Section 1251f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by providing for the collection of sales tax in multiples of One Cent (\$0.01) in

place of using tax tokens; providing the provisions of this Act shall not affect the amount and sums payable to the State upon sales, under the General Sales Tax Law, upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales; providing date limit for redemption of tax tokens; providing for disposition of remaining unclaimed balance in the reserve for redemption of tokens account; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	154
2nd Reading	162
Committee Report	170
Adverse Committee Report withdrawn and bill re-referred to Committee	178
Committee Report	245-246
Vote reconsidered by which adverse Committee Report adopted and bill re-referred to Committee	999
Committee Report; considered and advanced	1007-1008
Engrossed	1056
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1137

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 6—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act making a non-fiscal appropriation to the State Board of Public Affairs in the amount of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars to be expended for the construction of a central heating, power and laundry building, boilers and other necessary equipment at the State Hospital for Negro Insane located at Taft, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	125
2nd Reading	132
Committee Report	149-150
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	164-165
Engrossed and to House	171
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	175
4th Reading	216

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 7—By Hughes and Huey—An Act repealing Sections 301 to 311, inclusive, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to oleomargarine; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	170
2nd Reading	177
Committee Report	227
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	232-233
4th Reading	247

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 10—By Tate, Evans, Batson, Cantrell, Carmichael, Coleman, Crane, Crow, Dunn, Edwards, Helm, Hines (Washita), Hunt, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Jones, Levergood, McCarty, McKenzie, McKinley, Medlock, Parrish, Snider, Toaz, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), Washington, Whitford and Worthington—An Act relating to elections; providing for a run-off primary, amending Sections 113 and 127, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; re-enacting Sections 5760 and 5761, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, relating to run-off primary elections which were repealed by the 1937 Legislature; providing for withdrawals after regular primaries and before run-off primary, and providing

for issuance of certificate of nomination as result of withdrawal;
repealing all laws in conflict herewith; making the Act severable.

1st Reading	878
2nd Reading	891
Committee Report	951-952
Considered and indefinitely postponed.....	1228-1229
Vote reconsidered by which indefinitely postponed and re-referred to Committee.....	1230

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 15—By Mountcastle, Helm and Wallace (Grady)—An Act relating to cemeteries owned by cities or towns; providing for the investment by the controlling body of moneys in "Perpetual Care Funds" in United States Government bonds, bonds of the State of Oklahoma, or bonds of the city or town owning or operating such cemetery without the approval of the court; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	155
2nd Reading	162
Committee Report	323
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	436-437
4th Reading	459

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 17—By Committee on Appropriations—An Act making general appropriations for the budget of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments of the State for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, by functions of each department in accordance with the budget classifications adopted by the Governor.

1st Reading	1245-1246
2nd Reading	1307
Committee Report	1308
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1471
Engrossed and to House.....	1482
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1614-1615
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 20—By McCarty, Kerr, Huff, Gullett, Wallace (Oklahoma) and Sherman—An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 329, Session Laws 1929; providing for the number and compensation of assistant county attorneys, evidence men, clerks, and stenographers of the county attorney's office in all counties having a population in excess of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand (240,000) inhabitants as shown by the last preceding regular Federal decennial census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	155
2nd Reading	162
Committee Report	227
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	239-240
4th Reading	263

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 32—By Huey, Underwood and Wallace (Grady)—An Act creating the office of probation and truancy officer in all counties of this State having a population not less than Twenty-five Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-

four (25,244) and not more than Forty-five Thousand (45,000), as shown by the last Federal census, and having a city located therein of not less than Ten Thousand (10,000) population as shown by the last Federal Census; creating a juvenile board for the employment and supervision of such officer; prescribing the duties of such officer; providing for the salary and expenses of such officer; providing procedure by which any other county of the State may make the provisions of this Act apply to such county; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	301
2nd Reading and to Calendar	307
Considered	356
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee	440
Committee Report	636
Vote reconsidered by which adverse Committee Report adopted and re-referred to Committee	1156

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 33—By McDonald, Arrington, Bailey, Cantrell, Carmichael, Coldiron, Crane, Crow, Evans, Levergood, Long, Morgan, Reed, Standley, Story, Tate, Toaz, Van Dyck, Wallace (Grady), and Worthington—An Act relating to issuance of municipal warrants, itemized claims therefor, the approval of same; repealing House Bill No. 599, (Section 484, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941), and Senate Bill No. 102, (Section 483, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	358
2nd Reading	360
Committee Report	730
Considered and advanced	896
3rd Reading, roll call on emergency deferred and Motion Lodged	938
Roll call on emergency and further consideration deferred	1014
Motion to reconsider vote by which passed tabled and to House	1066
4th Reading	1266

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 34—By Thompson, King, Crow, McCarty, Hill, Johnson (Comanche), Harbison, Edwards, Board, Shipley, Cantrell, Gullett, Weaver, Levergood, Massey, McMahan, Frix, Parrish, Smith, Binns, Lucas, Banks, Pugh, Wolf, Irby, Flowers, Reed and Toaz—An Act appropriating Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication and control of ticks; creating a tick fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; authorizing the Livestock Division of the Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations and administer said Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	262
2nd Reading	272
Committee Report	361
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	417-419
Engrossed and to House	425

Senate Amendments rejected and conference requested; Conference granted and Senate conferees appointed	441
House Conferees named.....	601
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	658-660
4th Reading	713
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 35—By Stovall and Plummer—An Act providing for compulsory education of blind persons and persons of impaired vision and fixing punishment for failure to send such persons to the proper school; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	300
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	584
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Motion Lodged.....	674
Motion to reconsider vote withdrawn.....	1138
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 36—By McCarty—An Act amending Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 34, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1937, same being Section 101a, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to eligibility of persons to serve on the school board of any school district of the State, and prohibiting school board members, while so serving, to run for any other office.	
1st Reading	913
2nd Reading	930
Committee Report	1174-1175
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1257-1258
Engrossed and to House.....	1276-1277
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1483
4th Reading	1660
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 37—By Washington, Huff, Batson, Billingsley, Hill, Morgan, Reed, Starr, Weaver and Coldiron—An Act amending Section 548, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the examination and treatment of persons confined in public or private institutions or any person arrested by lawful warrant; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	578
2nd Reading	586-587
Committee Report	719
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	735-736
Engrossed and to House.....	752
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	784
4th Reading	806
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 39—By Washington, Hunt, Larch-Miller, Black, Dunn, Gullett, Whitford, Cantrell, Hill, Johnson (Comanche), Stovall, Edwards, Massey, Billingsley, Mills, Helm, Parrish, Flowers, Spicer and McDonald, of the House, and Logan and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate—An Act providing penalties for aiding, abetting, participating in, or providing premises for prostitution or other lewd or indecent acts; and declaring an emergency.	

1st Reading	301
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	342
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	476-477
4th Reading	529
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 40—By Underwood, Parish, Worthington, Crane and Standley, of the House, and Posey and Wilson, of the Senate—An Act relating to a tax levy for cemetery purposes amending Section 44a, Title 8, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	358
2nd Reading	361
Committee Report	388
Considered and advanced.....	437-438
Engrossed	451
3rd Reading and to House.....	641-642
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended....	676-677
4th Reading	678
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 41—By Bullard—An Act relating to age of school bus driver; amending Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	159
2nd Reading	177
Committee Report	198
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call on emergency deferred	220-221
Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment.....	223
Engrossed and to House.....	226
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended....	233-234
4th Reading	263
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 44—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from the General Revenue Fund of the State, for the payment of estimated just claims filed with the State Board of Education of the State of Oklahoma, for the school year ending June 30, 1943, for persons attending school outside the State of Oklahoma, during the period beginning January 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1943, as provided in Article 1, of Chapter 34, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1935, and acts amendatory thereto; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	262
2nd Reading	272
Committee Report	292
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	309-310
Engrossed and to House.....	331
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended....	365
4th Reading	370
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 45—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act making an appropriation for the State Election Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	125
2nd Reading	132

Committee Report	176
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	211-212
4th Reading	235

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 48—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the State Auditor for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	125
2nd Reading	132
Committee Report	150
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	165-166
4th Reading	216

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 49—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue fund of the State of Oklahoma for the Department of Public Health for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	145
2nd Reading	152
Committee Report	371-372
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	414-416
Engrossed and to House.....	425
Senate Amendments rejected and Conference requested; Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	441
House reconsiders vote whereby Senate Amendments rejected and conference requested; Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	452-453
4th Reading	460

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 51—By Helm and Wolf—An Act repealing Chapter 4, Title 63, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, Page 290, relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	815
2nd Reading	837
Committee Report	995-996
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1088-1089
4th Reading	1202

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 52—By Massey, King, Coldiron, Flowers, Plummer, Toaz, and Wolf—An Act relating to the manner of taking fish; amending Section 263, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	145
2nd Reading	152
Committee Report	532
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	589-590
Engrossed and to House.....	603

Senate Amendments rejected and conference requested; Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed.....	660-661
House Conferees named.....	682
Conference Committee Report rejected, further con- ference requested and additional Conferee appointed.....	922-923
Vote reconsidered by which Conference Committee Report rejected and further conference requested; Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	937-938
4th Reading	972-973

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 54—By McCarty—An Act creating the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind; providing for the appointment of its members, their term of office and compensation; appointments in case of vacancies; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing employment of certain persons and prescribing salaries and expenses therefor; repealing Section 4359, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, same being Section 1, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and Section 4360, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, as amended by Section 1, Article 2, Chapter 24, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1935, as amended by Section 31, Article 2, Chapter 20, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1939, same being Section 2, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and Section 4362, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, same being Section 4, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and Section 4364, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, same being Section 6, Title 7, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	326
2nd Reading	332
Committee Report	388
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call deferred.....	416
Passed and referred for engrossment.....	420
Engrossed and to House.....	425
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	447
4th Reading	460

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 56—By Irby—An Act relating to the restraint of domestic animals; amending Section 94, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	339
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	563
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	591-592
House requested to return bill.....	733
Returned by House.....	747
Vote reconsidered by which passed and by which advanced; considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment.....	933-934
Engrossed and to House.....	958
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1602
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 57—By Flanagan, Arms, Bacon, Bailey, Banks, Barr, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Dorsett, Dunm, Edwards, Evans, Flowers, Gooldy, Grennell, Harbison, Hughes, Hunt, Irby, Jones,

King, Knapp, McNally, Massey, Nix, Parrish, Plummer, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Shipley, Snider, Standley, Starr, Tate, Thompson and Wolf—An Act amending Subsection (b), Section 161, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to exempt from the terms of the "Motor Carrier Act" (Title 47, Sections 161-180-n, inclusive) certain transportation of livestock, raw farm products and certain commodities; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	262
2nd Reading	272
Committee Report	292-293
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	310-311
4th Reading	338

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 59—By Wallace (Oklahoma), King and Thompson—An Act levying a tax of Fifteen Per Cent (15%) on the gross deposits in coin-operated music boxes and machines; providing for the distribution of the proceeds of said tax for the support of State government; requiring operators of such music boxes and machines to make monthly reports and pay the amount of tax due to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; defining terms, prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	710
2nd Reading	720
Committee Report	927
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading.....	984; 985-987
Vote reconsidered by which bill failed of passage; passed and referred for engrossment.....	1009-1011
Engrossed and to House.....	1017
Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named; Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed.....	1065
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1091-1093
4th Reading	1131-1132

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 61—By Wallace (Grady)—An Act amending Section 164, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to provide that benefits which may be awarded to delinquent or neglected children thereunder may include those under the age of eighteen (18) years, instead of the age of sixteen (16) years; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	683
2nd Reading	719

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 62—By Wallace (Grady), Lucas, Billingsley and Tate—An Act amending Section 181a, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to appropriation of moneys accruing to the State Assistance Fund; providing for percentage disbursement to various persons qualifying under the Social Security Act of Oklahoma, and for administrative cost; providing that the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission may supplement such appropriations by reallocating any unused part of the percentage fixed for administrative cost; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	683
2nd Reading	719

Committee Report	730-731
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	873-874
4th Reading	902

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 64—By Holliman and Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, for maintenance, supervision and general upkeep of Oklahoma orphan, destitute and delinquent minor children who are not in State Institutions; providing the means and manner of expending thereof by the State Board of Public Affairs on a per capita basis; fixing certain qualifications for institutions eligible to receive the benefits hereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1165-1166
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1179
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee.....	1201
Committee Report	1224
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1224-1225
Engrossed and to House.....	1242
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1353
4th Reading	1588

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 67—By Speakman, Johnson (Creek) and Hughes—An Act amending Section 385, of Title 12, of Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, so as to provide that a husband or wife may testify in an action growing out of personal injuries to his wife; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	326
2nd Reading	332
Committee Report	411-412
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	477-478
4th Reading	529

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By Speakman and Johnson (Creek)—An Act amending Title 68 of Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated as Section No. 876a; providing the rate of income taxes to be levied upon income for personal services, covering a period of three (3) calendar years or more; and providing an emergency.

1st Reading	155
2nd Reading	162
Committee Report	324
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	333-336
Engrossed and to House.....	371
Senate Amendments rejected and conference request- ed; Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	385-386
Senate Conferees instructed.....	406-407
House Conferees named.....	409
Senate Conferees' instructions withdrawn.....	838
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1483-1501
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 71—By Frix, Arms, Arrington, Banks, Barr, Billingsley, Binns, Black, Board, Bradley, Bullard, Cantrell, Carmichael, Carr, Coldiron, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Edwards, Evans, Flanagan, Gooldy, Grennell, Guffy, Gullett, Helm, Harbison, Hicks, Huey, Hughes, Hunt, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Jones, Kerr, Knapp, Levergood, Long, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Mills, Nix, Shipley, Snider, Standley, Starr, Story, Streetman, Sullivan, Trevathan, Underwood, Van Dyck, Waters and Wolf—An Act extending the privileges of homestead exemptions to persons serving in the armed forces of the United States for the duration of the war and for six (6) months thereafter; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	357
2nd Reading	361
Committee Report	636
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	674-675
4th Reading	713

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 72—By McDonald—An Act relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles brought into the state by nonresidents; amending Chapter 1A, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, by adding thereto Section 13A; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	300
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	372
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	435-436
4th Reading	459

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 74—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act creating certain positions and employments in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State Board of Health; fixing the salaries thereof; providing for the appointment of personnel to fill such positions by the State Commissioner of Health; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	139
2nd Reading	144
Committee Report	292
Considered	311
Stricken	417
Vote reconsidered by which stricken and re-referred to Committee	937
Committee Report; considered and advanced.....	1226
3rd Reading and referred for engrossment.....	1227-1228
Engrossed and to House.....	1242
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1379
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 76—By Bullard, Pugh, Coleman, McKenzie, Stovall, Johnson (Comanche), Plummer, Van Dyck and Wallace (Grady), of the House, and Pruett, Logan and Neill, of the Senate—An Act consolidating District Court Judicial Districts No. 5 and No. 6, created by Chapter 4, of Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, into one (1) District Court Judicial District to be designated as District Court Judicial District No. 5; providing for the nomination, election and appointment of judges and court reporters thereof; repealing all Acts

and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; fixing the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	159
2nd Reading	177
Committee Report	195
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	208-209
4th Reading	226

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 77—By Weaver, Bullard, Barr, Board, Carmichael, Coleman, Crow, Edwards, Helm, Hussey, Johnson (Comanche), King, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Medlock, Musgrave, Plummer, Pugh, Reed, Streetman, Arms, Arrington, Bailey, Banks, Black, Evans, Guffy, Flanagan, Flowers, Harshbarger, Hines (Washita), Hughes, Knapp, Lucas, Parrish, Smith, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Stovall, Toaz, Underwood, Williams and Wilson—An Act cancelling, abating and striking fees, penalties, charges of redemption, interest and costs, of ad valorem taxes upon real estate for the year 1940, and prior years, upon certain conditions, including real estate on which assessed valuations were adjusted by the board of county commissioners of any county in this State; providing for payment of such tax thereon, the manner of such payment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	727
2nd Reading	733
Committee Report	810
Vote reconsidered by which adverse Committee Report adopted and bill re-referred to Committee.....	883
Committee Report	909-910
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	910-911
Engrossed and to House.....	926
Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested and granted	965-966
House and Senate Conferees named.....	969
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1046; 1051-1053
4th Reading	1205

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 78—By Weaver and Arrington—An Act directing the Stillwater National Bank of Stillwater, Stillwater, Oklahoma, to pay One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Sixty-three Cents (\$1,135.63) of the One Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-three Cents (\$1,418.83) deposited in said bank by the State Board of Embalmers of Oklahoma to the fund in the State Treasury known as the "Fund of the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors." and to pay the remaining Two Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$283.20) of said deposit to the "General Fund" of the State Treasury; providing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	326
2nd Reading	332
Committee Report	361-362
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	422-423
4th Reading	461

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79—By Coldiron, Barr, Bailey, Cordray, Dorsett, Evans, Gooldy, Guffy, Harshbarger, Hussey, Knapp, Madrano and Story—An Act relating to the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and of public building funds belonging to municipalities in redeemable United States Bonds; providing that any county, township, city, town or Board of Education or School Board in the State of Oklahoma may by resolution of its governing board authorize the treasurer of any such county, township, city, town or Board of Education or School Board to invest such funds in redeemable bonds of the United States Government during the present war emergency; directing use of income from investment of certain funds; defining terms; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	158
2nd Reading	177
Committee Report	388-389
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	421-422
4th Reading	461

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 80—By Hughes, Barr, Standley and Reed—An Act fixing the date of the meeting of the Regular Biennial Sessions of the State Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	711
2nd Reading	719
Committee Report	955
Considered, stricken, vote reconsidered by which stricken and re-referred to Committee.....	1184

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 86—By Irby and Hicks—An Act requiring the names of candidates for the House of Representatives to be placed on the county ballots; amending Section 228, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to form of the ballots; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	883
2nd Reading	891
Committee Report	952
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1153-1154
Engrossed and to House.....	1168-1169
Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested and House conferees named.....	1300
Conference granted and Senate conferees appointed.....	1300
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1389-1395
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 87—By Whitford—An Act amending Subdivision (a), Section 7, Session Laws 1937, (Section 277, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941), reducing the age requirements as to driver's license of school buses and chauffeurs of vehicles as common carriers; and providing for the issuance of restricted licenses to persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	289
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	329-330

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	355-356
Engrossed and to House.....	371
Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested; conference granted and Senate conferees appointed.....	385-386
House Conferees named	409-410
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	442-443
4th Reading	460

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 88—By Whitford—An Act amending Subdivision 2, Section 276, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, reducing the age requirements as to driver's license of school buses and chauffeurs and vehicles as common carriers; and providing for the issuance of restricted licenses to persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	301
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	1131
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1186-1187
Engrossed and to House.....	1213
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1385
4th Reading	1588

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 91—By Huff and Wiley—An Act amending Section 1691, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, relating to support of the poor by either parent; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	158
2nd Reading	177
Committee Report	392-393
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Motion lodged.....	478
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage; passed and to House	687-688
4th Reading	724

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 97—By Hill, Price, Williams, Musgrave, Madrano, Newberry and Harshbarger, of the House, and Sears, of the Senate—An Act authorizing the establishing of agricultural and industrial expositions and fairs under certain conditions in counties of the State of Oklahoma having a population of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) or more, according to the last Federal Decennial Census and succeeding Federal census, and defining the purposes thereof; providing for the appointing of a board of directors and the organization thereof and defining its powers and duties; providing for the custody of funds and fixing the manner of disbursing the same; authorizing a salary to be paid to the secretary-treasurer of the board; providing for the holding annually of an exposition and fair, except as herein otherwise provided, and granting power to such directors at any time to provide for such exhibitions and contests of speed and athletics; providing for a general admission fee and fixing the maximum amount, and authorizing other fees to be charged, and providing that such income shall be used for the conducting of such exposition and fair, and the main-

tenance and repair of buildings and the grounds thereof, and for the general purposes of this Act; providing for the renting and leasing of the grounds and buildings when not being used for exposition and fair purposes, and providing that the funds received from such renting and leasing be used for the general purposes of this Act; making it the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of such county to estimate in the county needs for current expenses for each fiscal year not less than the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), unless a lesser sum is requested by the board of directors, to be used in payment of premiums, salaries and other expenses, in the management and operation of such exposition and fair and for the maintenance of buildings and upkeep of grounds and the construction of new buildings and the general purposes of this Act; providing for the custody and disbursement of the miscellaneous funds received by said board of directors; and making it the mandatory duty of the Excise Board to approve such estimate; providing that the members of the board of directors shall not be personally liable for any act of the board, and declaring all property heretofore acquired for exposition and free fair purposes to be the property of said county, and subject to the same control as other county property, except as provided herein, and to be used for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; declaring that if a portion of this Act is declared invalid, same will not affect other portions thereof; repealing Article 12 of Chapter 38, Session Laws 1937, being Sections 155, 155 a, 155 b, 155 c, 155 d, 155 e, 155 f, 155 g, 155 h, 155 i, 155 j, 155 k and 155 l, Title 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	170
2nd Reading	177
Committee Report	246
Consideration deferred	286; 299
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	311-313
Engrossed and to House.....	331
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	366-367
4th Reading	388

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 100—By Levergood—An Act governing the taking up, advertising and sale of estrays; repealing Sections 51, 52, 53, and 54, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	290
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	432
Consideration deferred	479
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	538-539
4th Reading	581

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 101—By Levergood—An Act amending Section 761, Title 58, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the appointment of guardians by the County Court for Minors; providing for notice to be given for appointment of such guardian of a minor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	367
2nd Reading	391

Committee Report	563-564
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	592-593
Engrossed and to House.....	603
Vote reconsidered by which passed and by which advanced.....	609
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for re-engrossment	610
Engrossed and to House.....	610
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	677
4th Reading	679
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 108—By McMahan, Shipley, Board, Toaz, Hicks, Irby, Black, Snider, Johnson (Creek), Levergood and Price—An Act relating to motor license agents, amending Section 22.22, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing that the county clerk shall be ex-officio motor license agent and shall perform the duties of motor license agents; authorizing the county clerk to collect a fee of fifty cents (50c) for rendering such service; providing for apportionment of such fee; prescribing county clerk's duties; fixing effective date of Act.	
1st Reading	1382
2nd Reading and stricken.....	1418-1419
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 111—By Huff and Cantrell—An Act amending Section 109, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for commitment of dependent or neglected children to an orphan's home, citizen or association; relating to hospitalization or special care of such children; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	339
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	393
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	479-480
4th Reading	551
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 112—By Kight—An Act providing for a board of regents of the Oklahoma Military Academy located at Claremore, Oklahoma; providing for the appointment of the members of such board; providing for the Governor to be ex-officio member and chairman of such board; fixing the term of office of such members; repealing House Bill No. 204, Chapter 37, of the Session Laws, of the 1941 Session of the Oklahoma Legislature; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	158
2nd Reading	177
Committee Report	213
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	221-222
4th Reading	235
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 115—By Shipley—An Act providing for the appointment of a County Truancy Officer in each county having a population of not less than Fifty Thousand (50,000) and not more than Fifty-three Thousand (53,000), as shown by the last preceding Federal census; fixing his duties and compensation and providing for the payment of mileage and other traveling expenses; prescribing duties of County Superin-	

tendent, Board of County Commissioners and County Excise Board in requesting and making appropriations for the salary, mileage and other traveling expenses of such County Truancy Officer.

1st Reading	155
2nd Reading and stricken.....	162
Vote reconsidered by which stricken and referred to Committee	1156
Committee Report	1261-1262
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1310
Engrossed and to House.....	1322
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1379
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 118—By Shipley—An Act amending Section 979, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to school textbook contracts, books furnished thereunder, and prices; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	879
2nd Reading	891
Committee Report	988
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee.....	1011
Committee Report	1058
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1217-1218
Engrossed and to House.....	1242
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1589-1590
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 120—By Wallace (Oklahoma), Johnson (Creek), and Whitford—An Act amending Section 4509, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, (Section 574, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941) authorizing issuance of delayed birth certificates upon applications by certain persons; prescribing the contents of said applications; the filing of said applications and the issuance of birth certificates thereon; validating the birth certificates heretofore issued; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	578
2nd Reading	586-587
Committee Report	810
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	867-868
4th Reading	925

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 122—By Arrington, Mc-Mahan, Hill and Hicks—An Act amending Section 1043, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to gifts by non-residents of the State of Oklahoma to institutions, fraternal societies, associations, funds, trusts or corporations organized and engaged in carrying out benevolent, charitable, educational or religious purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	359
2nd Reading	361
Committee Report	393

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	481-482
4th Reading	551

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 125—By Morgan and Musgrave—An Act amending Section 23, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing that the court clerks and county judges of the several counties of the State and the registrar of the Bureau of Vital Statistics shall furnish, without cost or fees, to members of the armed forces of the United States, those serving during World War II, or by their dependents or by any person in behalf of such enlisted members or their dependents, or by any honorably discharged person who served in any branch of the military or naval forces of the United States during any war in which the United States participated as a belligerent, or by the dependents of such honorably discharged persons, certified copies of official records; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	603
2nd Reading	621
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred.....	628
Committee Report	637
Considered, withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	733
Committee Report	811
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	869-870
4th Reading	1028

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 130—By Barr, of the House, and Bowman, of the Senate—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and regular deputies in counties having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred (15,600) and not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred (15,700) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed net valuation in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00); repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	766
2nd Reading	788
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred.....	819
Committee Report	1058
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1115-1116
Engrossed and to House.....	1136
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1155
4th Reading	1189

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 132—By Flowers, Massey, Lucas, Kerr, Smith, Medlock, Toaz, Levergood, Nix, Huff, McDonald, Cantrell, Batson, Douthat, Irby, Lansden, Mills, Worthington, Flanagan, Bradley, Underwood, Hunt, Parrish, Snider, Crow and Shipley, of the House, and Gary, Phillips, Posey, Leonard, Braden, Cobb, Curry, Fine, Wilson, Speck and Neill, of the Senate—An Act relating to textbooks; providing free textbooks, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act and creating a permanent Textbook Commission; prescribing their qualifications and manner of appointment; designating the chairman and secretary of said Commission; providing for annual meetings and special meetings; authorizing the

continuing or discontinuing of textbooks; providing uniform system of textbooks; providing for supplementary readers; authorizing the purchase of supplementary readers and foreign language textbooks; requiring the giving of notice of meetings; providing for bids and forms thereof; authorizing changes; requiring contractors bonds; requiring deposit and authorizing its return to unsuccessful bidders; providing for the furnishing of lists by State Superintendent; establishing and regulating a State-owned-and-operated central depository; requiring prices of books to be printed on books; providing for the textbooks adopted to be exclusive; providing for the distribution of books; authorizing cancellation in case of fraud; providing for designation of agents, for the compensation of teachers; providing that books be furnished needy pupils without cost; providing available funds; providing for reports; providing for custodians of property; providing for trustees' bond; prescribing requisitions; authorizing the issuance of warrants and requiring reports by teachers; authorizing rules by State Superintendent of Public Instruction; prescribing the manner of books to be purchased with printing of labels thereon and for the disposition of textbooks; defining complaints; prescribing the method of handling the same; authorizing the expenses of Commission and officers; and providing that this Act shall be severable; and repealing Sections 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985a, 986, 989, 991a, 991b, 992, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1126-1127
2nd Reading	1136
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar.....	1275
Re-referred to Committee.....	1299

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 133—By Stovall and Plummer—An Act providing for the preservation of the property of churches or religious organizations that are, or that become extinct, or cease to function and use its property; providing that the District Court may make a final order declaring such church or society extinct and dissolving the same; and transferring the title and possession of all property held by or in trust for such extinct church or society to certain state-wide religious organizations; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	290
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	515
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	539-541
Engrossed and to House.....	554
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	601-602
4th Reading	604

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 135—By Billingsley—An Act repealing Section 22, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the employment of the wives of the chief managing officers or superintendents of certain state institutions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	678
2nd Reading	685

Committee Report	887
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1116-1117
4th Reading	1202

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 136—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act relating to the State Auditor's office, creating additional positions therein to enable the State Auditor to properly perform duties imposed upon him by Federal Victory Tax collection; fixing salaries therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	838
2nd Reading	891
Committee Report	927
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1182-1183
4th Reading	1266

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 137—By Weaver and Johnson (Creek)—An Act repealing Section 1, Chapter 1, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, page 439, abolishing State Defense Committee and creating in lieu thereof a State War Council composed of eleven (11) members; providing the duties of the Council; authorizing the employment of a director and other employees; providing for payment of salaries and expenses; providing for operation and activities of Council; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	291
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	465
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	541-542
Engrossed and to House.....	554
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	601-602
4th Reading	604

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 138—By Mountcastle and Lansden, of the House, and Curry and Ginder, of the Senate—An Act creating and relating to a Joint Investigating Committee of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma; defining the powers and duties of said committee and its sub-committees; authorizing the committee to pay actual and necessary traveling expenses of its members and employees while away from Oklahoma City in the performance of their official duties, and the mileage of its marshals in Oklahoma City, from funds appropriated herein; empowering said committee to employ necessary reporters, stenographers, clerks, investigators, marshals and attorneys, and to fix their compensation; authorizing said committee and its sub-committees to issue process and to punish as for contempt; making necessary appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	214
2nd Reading	219
Committee Report	1166-1167
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1167-1168
Engrossed and to House.....	1210
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1261

House reconsiders vote by which bill passed, as amended; by which Senate Amendments concurred in and requests conference, naming conferees.....	1441-1442
Senate grants conference and appoints Conferees.....	1442
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1473-1474
4th Reading	1634

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 142—By Board, Van Dyck, Standley, Camp, Jones, and Gooldy—An Act amending and re-enacting Section 110, Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to removal of limitations on loans made by state banks; repealing Sub-paragraph 8, of Section 108a, of Title 6, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to exception from the limitations on loans in said last named section; providing for a ratification of certain kinds of loans; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	340
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	389
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	416-417
4th Reading	431
Vote reconsidered by which passed, as requested by House.....	556
Received and consideration deferred	679
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and roll call on emergency deferred.....	739-740
Roll call on emergency and to House.....	753
4th Reading	806

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 143—By Morgan and Musgrave—An Act amending Section 443 of Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to prescribing the punishment for prisoners who escape from the State Penitentiary or State Reformatory while either confined therein. or at large as a trusty; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	712
2nd Reading	719
Committee Report	996
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1150-1151
4th Reading	1266

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 148—By Billingsley, McDonald and Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act amending Section 107, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to lease lands of the State of Oklahoma under its control for oil, gas, and mining purposes; providing for the method of advertisement, sale, promulgation of rules, and making disposition of the funds received therefrom.

1st Reading	339
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	465
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and consideration deferred	666-669
Passed and to House.....	737-738
4th Reading	765

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 151—By Kight and Sherman, of the House, and Brown, of the Senate—An Act amending

Section 9 of Chapter 9, Title 59 of the Session Laws of 1941, the same being House Bill No. 73, providing for the licensing, by the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, of persons who have been licensed as an embalmer and/or funeral director in some other state, and who have practiced as such for a period of ten (10) years immediately preceding the application for a license in this State, and excepting therefrom a six (6) months period of time required under this Act for a residence in this State, before applying for a license; providing for vitiating the same; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	359
2nd Reading	361
Committee Report	527
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	542-543
4th Reading	581

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 158—By Carmichael—An Act relating to legislative districts; amending Section 89, Title 14, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing that counties with more than one representative shall be divided into legislative districts; fixing the boundaries thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	328
2nd Reading	332
Committee Report	532-533
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	588-589
4th Reading	662

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 159—By Tate and Evans—An Act amending Section 186, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the election of members of the Board of Education of Independent School Districts; prescribing the method of election and the tenure of office of such school district officials, and authorizing cities of the first class operating under a charter form of government pursuant to Section 3, Article 18 of the Constitution to provide by such charter for the number of members of the Board of Education of such city and the time and manner of their election and tenure of office; providing that partisan politics shall have no application to any school district election in this State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1164-1166
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1179
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee	1213
Committee Report	1354
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1354-1355
Engrossed and to House.....	1382
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1467-1468
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 161—By Mountcastle—An Act amending Section 92-a, Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the number of judges within the Fifteenth Judicial District; providing the method of nomination and election; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	339
2nd Reading	345
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 162—By Toaz, Reed and Irby—An Act defining the duties of parties butchering live stock or purchasing hides, and providing for the registration of brands and markings upon hides, and retaining thereof for inspection, and providing a penalty.	
1st Reading	326
2nd Reading	333
Committee Report	564
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Motion Lodged.....	590-591
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage and re-referred to Committee.....	1174
Committee Report	1210
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1226-1227
Engrossed and to House.....	1242
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 163—By Mountcastle, Wilson and Speakman—An Act amending Title 47, Sections 396, 398, and 403 of Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by repealing Sections 396 and 403 and by amending Section 398 with respect to proof of service of summons or original notice and notification to non-residents; and providing an emergency.	
1st Reading	326
2nd Reading	333
Committee Report	575
Consideration deferred	594
Considered	673-674
Considered, withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	733
Committee Report	935
Considered	1117
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1152-1153
Engrossed and to House.....	1163-1169
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 164—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act amending Section 163, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, increasing the amount of the petty cash fund of the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	300
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report	393
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	419-420
4th Reading	431
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 166—By Flanagan—An Act requiring printed or typed names under signatures affixed to instruments filed for record in office of county clerk; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	578
2nd Reading	586-587
Committee Report	1058-1059
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1235-1236
4th Reading	1598

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 168—By Wallace (Grady), and Reed—An Act requiring certain pleasure boats operated for hire to be equipped with safety features and devices; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	359
2nd Reading	361
Committee Report	575-576
Considered and re-referred to Committee	593
Committee Report	1601
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1601-1602
Engrossed and to House	1605
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1657
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 170—By Hunt—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having population in excess of Ten Thousand, Five Hundred (10,500) and not to exceed Eleven Thousand (11,000) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1169-1170
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1375-1376
4th Reading	1588

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 174—By Wolf, Gooldy, Bailey, Smith and Douthat, of the House, and Goodpaster and Wilson, of the Senate—An Act amending Title 29, Section 275, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing that lakes constructed with public funds, other than municipally owned lakes, cannot be closed to fishing or the taking of bull frogs therefrom for over forty-five (45) days in any one year, and only during the spawning season; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	328
2nd Reading	333
Committee Report	835-836
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	904-905
Engrossed and to House	915
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	966-967
4th Reading	972-973

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 176—By Story, Barr, Carr, Cordray, Dunn, Durant, Flanagan, Guffy, McNally, Newberry, Worthington, Hughes and Levergood—An Act exempting gasoline used for agricultural purposes from all of the tax levied thereon by Section 660, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	885
2nd Reading	930
Committee Report	1059
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1185

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 177—By Weaver, Starr, Bacon, Black, Cordray, Crane, Douthat, Gooldy, Grennell, Gullett,

Helm, Hines (Washita), Huey, Irby, Johnson (Creek), Levergood, Long, Mountcastle, Reed, Sullivan, Underwood, and Whitford—An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission; and appropriating moneys and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance and education of destitute minor dependents of veterans.

1st Reading	300
2nd Reading	307
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee.....	465-466
Committee Report	485
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	543-544
Engrossed and to House.....	554
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	601-602
4th Reading	605

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 178—By Gullett, Washington, Sherman, McCarty, Kerr and Huff—An Act amending Section 134b, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; relating to the appointment of a public defender and employment of his stenographer; providing stenographer's salary; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	359
2nd Reading	361
Committee Report	713-714
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	891-892
4th Reading	925-926
House requested to return bill.....	931
Returned by House.....	967
Stricken	1138

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 179—By Flowers, Arms, Cordray, Helm, Hicks, Hunt, Jones, Knapp, McMahan, Mountcastle, Standley and Story—An Act authorizing any school district board, board of education, board of regents, or other governing board, to issue diplomas, certificates, or degrees to high school or college seniors in second semester, called into military service or auxiliary thereof, or volunteering for military service or auxiliary thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	339
2nd Reading	345
Committee Report	449-450
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	482-483
4th Reading	551

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 182—By Grennell—An Act authorizing the county attorney, the county judge, the district judge, and the court clerk in any county of this State having a population of not less than Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred (18,400) and not more than Nineteen Thousand (19,000) under the 1940 Federal Census, and having a valuation of not less than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) and not more than Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000.00), to transfer moneys in the court fund to a special fund to be used by the Board of County Commissioners in making improvements or repairs of the court house or jail, fixing a time limit for such transfers, providing

for the termination of the provisions of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1250
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1307
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1423-1424
4th Reading	1629

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184—By Long, Billingsley, Streetman, McMahan, Shipley and Helm, of the House, and Nichols, of the Senate—An Act appropriating Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to be used by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in compliance with Section 265, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	877
2nd Reading	891
Committee Report	968
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1183-1184
Engrossed and to House.....	1211
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1379-1380
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 188—By Johnson (Creek), Billingsley, Lucas, Price, Underwood and Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act to provide for the reconstructions and critical repairs for the Oklahoma Historical Society Building and appropriation therefor.

1st Reading	727
2nd Reading	733

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 189—By Huff and Reed—An Act requiring health certificates for household employees; reports by employers; prescribing penalty; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	831
2nd Reading	837

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 191—By Lansden, Evans, Massey, Bradley and Sherman—An Act providing a revision of the corporation laws of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	991
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	999
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1234-1235
Engrossed and to House.....	1235
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1268-1269
4th Reading	1600

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 197—By Johnson (Creek)—An Act to amend Section 88, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; limiting the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	886
2nd Reading	930

Committee Report	996
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1231-1232
4th Reading	1598

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 198—By Mills and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Speck, of the Senate—An Act regulating the sale or furnishing of non-intoxicating beverages and the issuance of licenses therefor; prohibiting the sale or furnishing or the issuance of licenses authorizing the sale of such beverages containing more than one-half of one ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) per cent alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths (3.2%) per cent alcohol by weight near dance halls, churches or schools; prohibiting the sale or issuance of licenses for sale of such beverages outside of incorporated towns and cities; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	579
2nd Reading	586-587
Committee Report	794
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	819-822
Engrossed and to House.....	834
Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested; granted and Senate Conferees appointed.....	913
House Conferees named.....	923
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1060-1062
4th Reading	1213

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 200—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act appropriating from Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund for expenses and salaries of Oklahoma Tax Commission for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945; providing for unexpended and unencumbered balances in Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to revert to the General Revenue Fund; restricting and limiting the expenses for the operation of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; specifying the amounts to be expended from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	579
2nd Reading	586-587
Committee Report	662-663
Considered, withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee	733-734
Committee Report	887-888
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	892-893
4th Reading	925-926

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 201—By Huff, Holliman and Kerr—An Act requiring county health officers or county health units to perform physical examinations and blood tests without cost to certain persons who file affidavit of intention to marry within thirty (30) days; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	831
2nd Reading	837

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 205—By Holliman—An Act amending Section 217, Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to unemployment compensation insurance; providing rate of contribution by employers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	661
2nd Reading	685
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred.....	718
Committee Report	785
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	866-867
4th Reading	972-973

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 209—By Huey—An Act providing for the compensation of the county attorney, sheriff, county clerk, county assessor, county treasurer, court clerk, county superintendent, county judge, county surveyor and county commissioners of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies, assistants and stenographers, and providing for the travel expenses of such officers, assistants, and deputies, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	832
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	837
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	902-903
4th Reading	1027-1028

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 213—By Committee on Agriculture—An Act appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) out of the surplus in the State Prison Revolving Fund at the State Reformatory at Granite, Oklahoma, for the purpose of conducting an Agricultural and Horticultural Seed Farm at said Reformatory as authorized and provided by Sections 311 and 312, Title 57, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1162-1163
2nd Reading	1179

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 214—By Hill, Musgrave and Holliman—An Act amending Section 10478 of Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, as amended by Title 36, Chapter 1A, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1941, being Section 104, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to filing of reports and payment of entrance fees and annual tax on premiums collected in Oklahoma by foreign insurance companies.

1st Reading	878
2nd Reading	890
Committee Report	996
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading.....	1008-1009
Motion Lodged	1012
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee.....	1139
Committee Report	1262
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1311
Engrossed and to House.....	1362
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1463
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 217—By Medlock—An Act to provide the Court Clerk shall file all instruments in guardianship proceedings without cost, where minors intend to enter the armed forces; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	579
2nd Reading	586-587
Committee Report	828
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	868-869
4th Reading	946

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 222—By Worthington, Freeman, Johnson (Creek), and Starr, of the House, and Paul, Mahan and Wheeler, of the Senate—An Act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma; authorizing the State Board of Medical Examiners to reinstate licenses of physicians and surgeons theretofore revoked or suspended by it and prescribing procedure therefor; fixing the qualifications of members of said Board and providing for the appointment of such members and for filling vacancies; relating to the organization and meetings of the Board; amending Sections 481, 482, 483, 485, 488, and 494, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	711
2nd Reading	720
Committee Report	801
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	861
4th Reading	973-974

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 227—By McDonald, Carmichael, Crow, Dunn, Wolf, Mills, Lucas and Wallace (Grady)—An Act amending Section 771, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for non-profit burial associations; providing for a non-salaried supervisory board; providing for the licensing of individual associations; creating a fund to be known as the Burial Association Audit and Regulation Fund, and providing for an annual audit of each association; authorizing said Board to employ auditors for said purposes; for uniform membership certificates; for uniform article agreement; for uniform fees and assessments to be paid by association members; requiring an annual audit of the books of each association and making appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation thereof; providing for licensing of agents; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1123
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1275-1276
Engrossed and to House.....	1299
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1379-1380
4th Reading	1588

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 228—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act requiring sales to be made for cash to State officers or employees, including members of Legislature, or their relatives, of goods or commodities manufactured in or by the State Penitentiary at McAlester, the Penitentiary Substation at Stringtown, the State Reformatory at Granite, or in or by

any other State institution; defining terms; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	817
2nd Reading	837

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 236—By Wallace (Grady)—An Act amending Section 28, Title 63, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, requiring reports of deaths, births, and divorces; manner of filling out reports, verification; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1125-1126
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1137
Consideration deferred	1277; 1320
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1372-1373
Engrossed and to House	1382
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1614-1615
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 239—By Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate—An Act relating to and regulating the sale of agricultural and vegetable seed and plants; requiring all agricultural seed sold or offered for sale to be labeled with labels containing specified information; requiring vegetable seeds and plants to be labeled according to rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations having the force and effect of law and to prescribe the minimum standards for agricultural and vegetable seeds and plants; prohibiting the sale of seeds and plants below the standards so provided; requiring dealers in agricultural and vegetable seed and plants to obtain a license from the president of the State Board of Agriculture; authorizing the revocation of such licenses; providing for the inspection of such seeds and plants and the enforcement of the Act; prescribing fees and penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	368
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report	412
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	438-439
4th Reading	462-463

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO 240 — By Banks, Huff, Worthington, Wolf, Flanagan, Arms, Arrington, Cantrell, Coleman, Dorsett, Edwards, Gullett, Harbison, Helm, Larch-Miller, Levergood, Sullivan and Waters—An Act relating to fishing; amending Section 67, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; making certain exemptions; rights of license holders; resident fishing licenses, non-resident fishing licenses; repealing all conflicting acts; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	678
2nd Reading	686

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 242—By Williams—An Act amending Section 81, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating

to jurisdiction of justices of the peace; providing that in event of illness or excusable absence of certain justices, cases may be transferred to nearest justice of peace; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	876
2nd Reading	891

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 243—By Toaz—An Act relating to the salaries of county officers and their deputies in counties having a population according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, of not less than Eighteen Thousand, Seven Hundred (18,700), nor exceeding Nineteen Thousand, Two Hundred (19,200); providing for effective date of Act; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	831
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	837
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1011-1012
Engrossed and to House.....	1056
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1590
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 244—By Grennell, Dorsett and Durant—An Act amending Section 11, Title 38, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to provide for the payment of mileage to jury commissioners; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	817
2nd Reading	837
Committee Report	981
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1229-1230
4th Reading	1387

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 245—By Agriculture Committee of the House and Senate—An Act relating to the functions and operations of the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing the President of the State Board of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other Federal or State agency, person, or firm, providing for the grading, sampling, and inspection of processed and unprocessed foods, livestock, poultry, seed, fruits, vegetables, and all other agricultural commodities and products; authorizing the president of the State Board of Agriculture to prescribe a schedule of inspection fees; creating the State Department of Agriculture Trust Fund; providing for the expenditure thereof; providing for a bond; prescribing duties and powers of the President of the State Board of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	368
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report	412-413
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	439-440
4th Reading	462-463

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 249—By Wilson, Speakman, Levergood, Johnson (Creek), and Helm—An Act defining "physically impaired" persons for the purpose of this Act; relating to benefits payable under the Workmen's Compensation

Law to employees who have previously suffered physical impairment; limiting the liability of the employers, insurance carriers and self-insurers for any subsequent injuries sustained by such employees; creating a special indemnity fund; providing for the manner of raising, expending or administering such special indemnity fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	766
2nd Reading	788
Committee Report	1175
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1201; 1240-1241
Engrossed and to House.....	1299
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1380-1381
4th Reading	1588

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 251—By Medlock and McKinley—An Act providing for the appointment of deputies of certain county officers in counties having a population of from Thirty-nine Thousand (39,000) to Forty Thousand (40,000), according to the last Federal Decennial Census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than Seventeen Million Dollars (\$17,000,000.00) or more than Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00); providing the compensation for such deputies; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	579
2nd Reading	586-587
Committee Report	714
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	734-735
4th Reading	764

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 252—By Weaver and Washington—An Act amending Sections 171.2, 171.4, 171.5 and 171.9, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to medical and hospital care for crippled children; hearing, notice, order, costs, encumbrances against county's budget account, extensions of hospital stay; county estimates and appropriations, hospital fees, claims, limit of liability, records and reports; transfer of patients, collection of charges by attorney, supply of appliances by hospital for crippled children, restriction on claims and charges, duties and powers of Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children, cases for observation and study, schedules of charges; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1124
2nd Reading	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1277; 1283-1284
4th Reading	1481

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By Massey—An Act exempting from the payment of the one and one-half (1½c) cents gasoline excise tax all gasoline used solely and exclusively in school district buses whether owned, leased or hired by such district, for transporting school children to and from school; prescribing penalty and violation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	766
2nd Reading	788
Committee Report	811

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading.....	868; 896
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage and re-referred to Committee.....	930-931
Committee Report	952
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	957-958
Engrossed and to House.....	968
Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested; granted and House and Senate Conferees named.....	970-971
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1046-1050
4th Reading	1202

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 259—By Lansden, Holliman, Bailey, Smith, Billingsley, Streetman, Douthat, Wolf, Hunt, Kight, Whitford, Binns, Lucas, Carr, Grennell, Evans, Edwards, Banks, and Mountcastle, of the House, and Rinehart, Logan, Goodpaster, Collier, Phillins, Duffy, Counts, Cowden, Mahan, Wilson, Cobb, Brown, of the Senate—An Act providing for a statewide and uniform schedule of salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies and part time deputies and traveling expenses of county judges, county attorneys, county sheriffs, county treasurers, county clerks, county assessors, county superintendents, court clerks, and county commissioners, based upon the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 and the net assessed valuation of the several counties as of 1943, and as of each succeeding Federal Decennial Census and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation: declaring the provisions hereof to be severable; repealing Sections 7827, 7831, 7832, 7833, 7836, 7838, 7839, 7840, 7841, 7842, 7844, 7847, 7856, 7857, 7858, 7859, 7860, 7861, 7862, 7863, 7864, 7865, 7867, 7868, 7869, 7870, 7871, 7872, 7874, 7875, 7876, 7877, 7878, 7879, 7880, 7881, 7882, 7883, 7884, 7885, 7891, 7892, 7893, and 7894, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, all those sections of Oklahoma Statutes 1931, singularly and collectively, from Section 7895 to Section 8424, both inclusive, except for the following specifically named sections which are not repealed: Sections 8023, 8058, 8215, 8256, 8257, 8321, 8322, 8323, 8390, 8391, 8392, and 8393; repealing all Chapter 11, Chapter 55, and Chapter 163, Session Laws 1933, Art. 17, and Art. 18 of Ch. 35 of Session Laws 1935, Articles 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, and 23, of Ch. 35 of Session Laws 1937, Articles 9, 11, 15 and 16, of Ch. 35 of Session Laws 1939; superseding any salary and compensation provisions contrary to the provisions of this act appearing as subject matter in any statutory provisions not named in the foregoing repeal; be it further provided that the following specifically named statutes are not repealed by the provisions of this act; House Bill No. 271, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941; House Bill No. 219, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941; House Bill No. 170, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941; and House Bill No. 482, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1937; and declaring an emergency; county officers, regular deputies, part time deputies, salaries and compensation, traveling expenses, classification by population and net valuation of real and personal property, exclusive of intangible personal properties, defining terms.

1st Reading	971-972
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	983-984
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1114-1115
Engrossed and to House.....	1117
Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested, granted and House Conferees named.....	1177-1178
Senate Conferees appointed.....	1186
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1502-1573
4th Reading	1629

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 261—By Sherman—An Act amending Section 23 of Article 7, Chapter 33, Session Laws of Oklahoma of 1937; providing for appeals by policemen from the decision of the boards of trustees of the police pension and retirement systems; providing the procedure for such appeals; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	945-946
2nd Reading	956
Committee Report	996-997
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1233-1234
4th Reading	1598

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 264—By Huff, Arrington and Weaver—An Act providing procedure for the adoption of children; repealing laws in conflict; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1160-1161
2nd Reading	1179
Committee Report	1233
Considered and stricken.....	1396

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 265—By Underwood and Parrish—An Act fixing salaries of deputies in offices of county attorney, court clerk, county treasurer, and county clerk in counties having a population, according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census, of not less than Thirty-eight Thousand (38,000) and not exceeding Thirty-nine Thousand (39,000); authorizing county officers to employ necessary extra help with consent of board of county commissioners who shall fix their compensation; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	743
2nd Reading	752
Committee Report	828-829
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	875-876
Engrossed and to House.....	890
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1380-1381
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 266—By Billingsley, Holliman, Freeman and Nix, of the House, and Anglin, Mahan, Rinehart and Nance, of the Senate—An Act levying an excise tax of one (1) mill per barrel on petroleum oil produced in this

State from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945, inclusive; requiring the proceeds of such tax to be credited five-sixths (5/6) to the "Conservation Fund" and one-sixth (1/6) to "The Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma"; appropriating said "Conservation Fund" and the balance in the Conservation Fund created under the provisions of prior levies and enactments for the payment of salaries and expenses of the conservation officer, his assistants and deputies, conservation attorney, reporters, stenographers, and clerks, and all items of office expense and office supplies, including stationery, telegraph, telephone, postage and printing, and such other items as are or shall be authorized by law in connection with the enforcement of the oil and gas conservation laws of the State; appropriating "The Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma" for the payment of the compensation of the assistant representative and employees, for necessary traveling expenses of the assistant representative and employees and of the Governor when traveling as official representative of the State of Oklahoma, for office expenses, including office supplies and equipment, and such contributions to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission as are authorized by the Governor, and other expenses necessary to enable Oklahoma to fully cooperate in accomplishing the objects of the Interstate Oil Compact; providing for predisposition of unexpended balances in said funds, prescribing manner of disbursing said funds; providing for the collection of the tax, the time and manner thereof by the purchaser or producer; providing for penalties and proceedings on delinquencies, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	725
2nd Reading	733
Committee Report	811-812
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	865-866
4th Reading	914

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 272—By Larch-Miller—An Act amending Section 142, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to sheriff's mileage and expenses incurred on official business; fees authorized to be charged in feeding and maintaining prisoners; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	817
2nd Reading	837
Committee Report	1030
Considered and Indefinitely postponed.....	1235

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 273—By Huff, Wilson and Gullett—An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 163, of the Session Laws of 1919, relating to hours of labor of female employes and exemptions in time of war, calamity and emergency; double pay and other exceptions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1126-1127
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1136
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee.....	1214

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 274—By Huey, of the House, and Nance, of the Senate—An Act creating a housing agency to be known as the University of Oklahoma Housing Authority, and to be a public purpose, non-profit agency, body

politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or incumber its property or to alienate any of its property necessary to its business except as expressly provided herein, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State or of any agency or institution thereof; conferring thereon certain powers, rights, privileges and functions, including the power to acquire property by lease and purchase, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities for housing and boarding students at the University of Oklahoma, to make contracts, to borrow money, to create and issue its bonds for cash, property, or refunding purposes on stated terms and conditions, and in connection therewith, to pledge all or any part of its revenues, and to cooperate with the United States and its agencies in connection with war and post-war educational programs; vesting the powers of the authority in a board of directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties; providing for the appointment of officers and their qualifications; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid, the validity of other provisions thereof shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	817
2nd Reading	837
Committee Report	900
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	962-963
4th Reading	1203

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 275—By Helm—An Act providing for venue of actions and service on foreign insurance companies not authorized to do business in this State but who enter into any contract of insurance with any resident of this State; designating the Insurance Commissioner as the proper person upon whom service may be made, prescribing duties of said Commissioner with regard thereto; providing for judgment based upon such service; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	883
2nd Reading	891
Committee Report	981-982
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1230-1231
4th Reading	1600

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 277—By Bullard, Mountcastle, Coleman, Johnson (Comanche), Pugh, Standley, and Black, of the House, and Anglin and Lowery, of the Senate—An Act appropriating for the period beginning March 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1943, the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars and Ninety-six Cents (\$3,999.96) to pay the salaries of three additional district judges in judge-ships created by the Nineteenth Legislature; appropriating the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) to pay the salaries of three reporters for said judges; appropriating the sum of Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840.00) to pay official traveling expenses of said judges and reporters; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	580
2nd Reading	586-587

Committee Report	619-620
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	621-622
Engrossed and to House	634
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	661
4th Reading	679

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 278—By McNally, Gullett, Washington, Coldiron and Durant, of the House, and Williams, of the Senate—An Act making it unlawful for the owners of property within the corporate limits of cities or towns to permit weeds or obnoxious grasses to grow thereon, or to permit the accumulation of unsightly rubbish or trash upon any such property; providing for the removal of weeds, obnoxious grasses and trash or rubbish by the governing body of the city or town, and the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of such removal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1381
2nd Reading and stricken.....	1418-1419

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 282—By Washington, Sherman, Gullett, Kerr, Wallace (Oklahoma), McCarty, and Huff—An Act amending Section 116c, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to salary and expenses of probation officer; creating the position of secretary and assistant probation officer; fixing his duties and compensation; abolishing the position of secretary to the Public Defender created by Section 134b, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	877
2nd Reading	891
Committee Report	982
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1185-1186
4th Reading	1266

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 283—By Arrington and Weaver, of the House, and Jones, of the Senate—An Act creating a housing agency to be known as the Oklahoma A. and M. College Housing Authority, and to be a public purpose, non-profit agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or incumber its property or to alienate any of its property necessary to its business except as expressly provided herein, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State or of any agency or institution thereof; conferring thereon certain powers, rights, privileges and functions, including the power to acquire property by lease and purchase, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities for housing and boarding students at the Oklahoma A. and M. College, to make contracts, to borrow money, to create and issue its bonds for cash, property, or refunding purposes on stated terms and conditions, and in connection therewith, to pledge all or any part of its revenues, and to cooperate with the United States and its agencies in connection with war and post-war educational programs; vesting the powers of the authority in a board of directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties; providing for the appointment of officers and their qualifications;

providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid, the validity of other provisions thereof shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	818
2nd Reading	837
Committee Report	900
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	963-964
4th Reading	1029-1030

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 284—By Huff, Billingsley and McKenzie, of the House, and Nichols, of the Senate—An Act amending Sections 7598, 7599, 7601, 7602 and 7603, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931, providing for widows' pensions; increasing allowances to widows and children under sixteen (16); providing apportionment of funds available; defining class of widows entitled thereto; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1163
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1179
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1285-1286
4th Reading	1481

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 285—By Holliman—An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to refund taxes erroneously paid since January 1, 1942, through a mistake of fact, computation, or law; providing for the time and method for filing claims therefor; authorizing hearings before the Oklahoma Tax Commission and appeals therefrom; limiting the time within which to file claims for refunds; making an appropriation; excepting income tax refunds; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	886
2nd Reading	930
Committee Report	982
Referred to Committee, retaining place on Calendar.....	1184-1185
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1319-1320
4th Reading	1600

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 286—By Holliman—An Act amending Sections 1468 and 1479, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing for compounding and compromising controversies relating to taxes collectible by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, including claims against insolvent taxpayers; repealing existing laws for compounding or compromising tax claims; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	726
2nd Reading	733
Committee Report	812
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	893-895
Engrossed and to House.....	915
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended....	923-924
4th Reading	983

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 288—By McMahan and Holliman—An Act relating to the transfer of shares of stock in corporations; providing how title to certificates and shares

may be transferred; providing and relating to powers of those lacking full capacity and of fiduciaries; providing a corporation shall not be forbidden to treat registered holder as owner; providing the title derived from certificate extinguishes title derived from a separate document; providing who may deliver a certificate; providing endorsement effectual in spite of fraud, duress, mistake, revocation, death, incapacity, or lack of consideration or authority; providing and relating to rescision of transfers; providing that rescision of transfer of certificate does not invalidate subsequent transfer by transferee in possession; providing ineffectual attempt to transfer amounts to promise to transfer; providing and relating to the warrants on sale of certificate; providing mortgagee of certificate who demands or receives payment of debt for which certificate is security, shall not be deemed to warrant genuineness of certificates; providing no attachment or levy shall be valid unless certificates are surrendered or its transfer enjoined; providing creditors' remedies to reach certificates; providing there shall be no lien or restriction on certificate unless so indicated thereon; providing that alteration of certificate does not divest title to shares; providing and relating to lost certificate; defining endorsement and person appearing to be owner of certificate and other definitions; applicability of Act to certain certificates; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1206
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1214
Consideration deferred	1408

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 289—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita)—An Act amending Section 31, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors, including World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	887
2nd Reading	930
Committee Report	997
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1190-1191
4th Reading	1266

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 290—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Coleman, Underwood, Hussey and Hines (Washita)—An Act amending Section 15.2, Title 68, Paragraph 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, exempting heads of families and ex-service persons from certain personal property taxes, including World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	887
2nd Reading	930
Committee Report	997
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1191-1192
4th Reading	1266

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 291—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita)—An Act amending Sections 2, 3, and 5, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to ex-service persons hawking and peddling in Oklahoma, including World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	887
2nd Reading	930
Committee Report	997-998
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1192-1193
4th Reading	1266

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 292—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Grennell, Hinds (Cherokee), Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Long, Levergood, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita)—An Act amending Section 58, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to expenditure of funds in aid of sick, wounded and disabled veterans and their dependents; making Section include World War II veterans; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	887
2nd Reading	930
Committee Report	998
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1193-1194
4th Reading	1266

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 293—By Weaver, Starr, Cordray, Hinds (Cherokee), Grennell, Irby, Huey, Crane, Gooldy, Whitford, Reed, Black, Bacon, Sullivan, Douthat, Johnson (Creek), Mountcastle, Helm, Levergood, Long, Underwood, Coleman, Hussey and Hines (Washita)—An Act amending Section 54, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to hospitalization of ex-service persons; making Section include World War II veterans; and naming hospital; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	887
2nd Reading	930
Committee Report	998
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1194-1195
4th Reading	1266

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 295—By Knapp—An Act amending Section 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statute 1941; relating to commissioners of the Land Office receipts from surface leases, disposition of funds; revolving fund; contracts; lease and sale division; appraisal of lands and appropriations; amending Section 89, Title 64, Oklahoma Statute 1941; relating to lease of preference right land; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1207
2nd Reading	1214
Committee Report; considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment.....	1573-1574
Engrossed and to House.....	1605
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1657
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 296—By Lansden—An Act authorizing the Board of Law Library Trustees of any county law library in the State of Oklahoma, by a majority vote, to transfer to the Court Fund of such county from time to time any unallocated moneys in the law library fund of the county as may be deemed unnecessary by said board for the purchase of law books, periodicals or maintenance of such library; providing that the provisions of the Act shall not apply to counties having a population in excess of one hundred eighty-five thousand (185,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	712
2nd Reading	720
Committee Report	785
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	870-871
4th Reading	946

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 297—By Flowers, Gullett, Cantrell, Massey, Shipley, Toaz, Medlock, Parrish, Underwood, Huff, Washington, Sherman, McKinley, Hinds (Cherokee), Douthat, Smith, Jones, Weaver, Edwards, Plummer, Bradley, Worthington, Larch-Miller, Mills, Arms, Kerr, Reed and Stovall—An Act to provide for the retirement for meritorious service of teachers and other employees of the public schools, colleges and universities in Oklahoma supported wholly or in part by public funds; providing for payments to be made from public funds and authorizing the payment of annuities and benefits; to determine membership and conditions of membership in said fund; to provide for board of trustees of said retirement fund; to provide for officers and to define their duties; to provide for the adoption of mortality, service and other actuarial tables as may be deemed necessary to provide for the management of the funds of said system and to provide a method of financing said system.

1st Reading	992-993
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1063
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1238-1240
Engrossed and to House.....	1299
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1463
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 299—By Johnson (Creek)—An Act amending Section 233, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, clarifying legislative intent and defining qualifications of candidate to be placed upon ballot in case of vacancy thereon after the primary election; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	727
2nd Reading	733
Committee Report	812
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	895-896
Engrossed and to House.....	915
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	966
4th Reading	1029-1030

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 300—By Wilson—An Act relating to Sinking Fund surplus in excess of all bond, coupon and judgment indebtedness, amending Chapter 5, Session Laws, 1929, as amended by House Bill No. 62, Session Laws, 1935, and now appearing as Section 445, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to authorize such surplus in counties, cities, towns, and school districts to be placed in the General Fund thereof and that of a township to be expended upon county roads in such townships; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1249-1250
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1307
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1476-1477
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 303—By Sherman, Starr, Reed and Weaver, of the House, and Sears, of the Senate—An Act relating to the practice of dentistry; making other and further provisions with reference thereto; prohibiting advertising by any person, firm or corporation; providing civil and criminal penalties and remedies; amending Sections 231, 271, 323 and 324, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1206
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1214
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1397
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 304—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act relating to the purchase of automobiles by the State, amending Section 369, Title 47, and Section 45, Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by eliminating therefrom the provisions limiting the amount that can be paid for automobiles by the State for the State Highway Patrol and the State Highway Commission respectively; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1250-1251
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1307

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 305—By Dunn, Carmichael, Worthington, Hunt, Hughes, Hines (Washita), and McDonald, of the House, and Walker, of the Senate—An Act establishing the name of the State-owned hospital at Clinton, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	815
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	837
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	903-904
4th Reading	925-926

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 307—By Wiley—An Act amending Section 164, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to provide that assistance may be given to needy blind persons who have resided within the State for a period of one (1) year preceding the application of such person; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1055-1056
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1083
Considered and indefinitely postponed.....	1243

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 309—By Irby—An Act amending Sections 89 and 91, Title 14, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941;

relating to legislative districts in certain counties, election at large in other counties, number of representatives for each county; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1382
2nd Reading and stricken	1418-1419

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 312—By Story—An Act fixing the open season for hunting, trapping or taking fur bearing animals; amending Section 227, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	726
2nd Reading	733
Committee Report	1262
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1362-1363
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 313—By Edwards—An Act amending Section 185a, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the traveling expense of county attorneys; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	924
2nd Reading	956
Committee Report	1030
Re-referred to Committee	1235

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 323—By Sherman—An Act amending Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, known as Oklahoma Employment Security Act, by amending Section 229 relating to definitions by amending Subdivision (m) of Subdivision (6) of Subdivision (f) further defining what shall not be included in the term "employment"; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1054-1055
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1083
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1243-1244
4th Reading	1387

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 324—By Hill and Musgrave—An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 329, Session Laws, 1929; providing for the number and compensation of assistant county attorneys, evidence men, clerks, and stenographers of the county attorney's office in all counties having a population in excess of One Hundred Ninety Thousand (190,000) inhabitants as shown by the last preceding regular Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1054-1055
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1083
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1187-1188
4th Reading	1268

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 327—By Evans, Freeman, Johnson (Creek), Arrington, Tate and Barr—An Act providing for the orderly disposition and use of revenues accruing to the General Revenue Fund of 1942-1943 in excess of the total legislative appropriation made out of such General Revenue Fund; creating the State Bond Retirement Fund; expressing legislative intent; providing for transferring of the Surplus Fund of the General Revenue Fund, as of June 30, 1943, to the State Bond

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 300—By Wilson—An Act relating to Sinking Fund surplus in excess of all bond, coupon and judgment indebtedness, amending Chapter 5, Session Laws, 1929, as amended by House Bill No. 62, Session Laws, 1935, and now appearing as Section 445, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to authorize such surplus in counties, cities, towns, and school districts to be placed in the General Fund thereof and that of a township to be expended upon county roads in such townships; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1249-1250
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1307
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1476-1477
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 303—By Sherman, Starr, Reed and Weaver, of the House, and Sears, of the Senate—An Act relating to the practice of dentistry; making other and further provisions with reference thereto; prohibiting advertising by any person, firm or corporation; providing civil and criminal penalties and remedies; amending Sections 231, 271, 323 and 324, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1206
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1214
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1397
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 304—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act relating to the purchase of automobiles by the State, amending Section 369, Title 47, and Section 45, Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by eliminating therefrom the provisions limiting the amount that can be paid for automobiles by the State for the State Highway Patrol and the State Highway Commission respectively; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1250-1251
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1307

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1st Reading	815
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	837
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	903-904
4th Reading	925-926

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1st Reading	1055-1056
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1083
Considered and indefinitely postponed.....	1243

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 309—By Irby—An Act amending Sections 89 and 91, Title 14, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941;

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1st Reading	1382
2nd Reading and stricken.....	1418-1419

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2nd Reading	733
Committee Report	1262
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1362-1363
4th Reading	1626

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1st Reading	1054-1055
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1083
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1243-1244
4th Reading	1387

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 324—By Hill and Musgrave—An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 329, Session Laws, 1929; providing for the number and compensation of assistant county attorneys, evidence men, clerks, and stenographers of the county attorney's office in all counties having a population in excess of One Hundred Ninety Thousand (190,000) inhabitants as shown by the last preceding regular Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1054-1055
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1083
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1187-1188
4th Reading	1268

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 327—By Evans, Freeman, Johnson (Creek), Arrington, Tate and Barr—An Act providing for the orderly disposition and use of revenues accruing to the General Revenue Fund of 1942-1943 in excess of the total legislative appropriation made out of such General Revenue Fund; creating the State Bond Retirement Fund; expressing legislative intent; providing for transferring of the Surplus Fund of the General Revenue Fund, as of June 30, 1943, to the State Bond

Retirement Fund; providing for the purchase and retirement of State Funding Bonds in the sum of Five Million, Nine Hundred Sixty-four Thousand Dollars (\$5,964,000.00) and such additional amounts as offers are received by the Oklahoma Funding Bond Commission; prescribing procedure for purchase of said bonds by the Oklahoma Funding Bond Commission and method of cancellation of such bonds as purchased; creating the surplus account of the Funding Bond Fund of 1935, the Surplus Account of the Funding Bond Fund of 1939, and the Surplus Account of the Funding Bond Fund of 1941; providing procedure for transferring of balance of State Bond Retirement Fund to said Surplus Accounts of said Funding Bond Funds; providing for the pledging of said amounts so transferred to the payment of State Funding Bonds; authorizing the investment in and purchase of United States Government Bonds with said Surplus Accounts; providing a method of testing the validity of this Act by proceedings in Supreme Court; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1165-1166
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1179
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee.....	1214
Committee Report	1301
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1353-1354
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 337—By Committee on Agriculture—An Act relating to the production, manufacture, and sale of dairy products and fluid milk; requiring dairy products sold or offered for sale under a label indicating quality to be labeled in accordance with a uniform schedule of grades; requiring all fluid milk sold for consumption to be clean, unadulterated and safe for human consumption; prescribing minimum butterfat and milk solids contents for fluid milk; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to prescribe minimum requirements to insure that all milk offered for sale will be clean, safe and unadulterated; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations; prescribing licenses and fees; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1160
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1180
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee.....	1201
Committee Report	1301-1302
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading.....	1413; 1477-1478

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 338—By Bullard and Pugh, of the House, and Lowery and Paul, of the Senate—An Act authorizing counties, towns, school districts, cities, townships or other municipalities to lease lands for oil and gas mining purposes; providing for consolidation of oil and gas leases with adjoining lands for operation and development; providing for the giving of notice by publication prior to the execution of said leases; repealing Sections 5959 and 5960, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, and all amendments thereto; and repealing Sections 401, 402, 403, and 404 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and any and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	818
2nd Reading	837

Committee Report	927
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1015
4th Reading	1266

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 339—By Huff—An Act abolishing certain positions in the Department of Labor and creating in lieu thereof the positions of chief woman factory inspector and three women factory inspectors; making appropriations for the salaries and traveling expenses of said inspectors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1079-1080
2nd Reading	1136

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 340—By Huff—An Act providing for the appointment of a county attendance officer or visiting teacher in each county having a population of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) or more, as shown by the last preceding Federal Census; fixing his duties and compensation and providing for the payment of mileage and other traveling expenses; prescribing duties of county superintendent, board of county commissioners, and county excise board in requesting and making appropriations for the salary, mileage, and other traveling expenses of such county attendance officer or visiting teacher; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1079-1080
2nd Reading	1136
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1278-1279
4th Reading	1481

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 341—By Washington—An Act appropriating Forty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (\$48,927.97) for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the State-owned-and-operated institutions of higher learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to immediate or emergency needs of said institutions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1054-1055
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1083
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee.....	1226

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 342—By Washington—An Act validating a certain warranty deed conveying lot ten (10), block two (2), State Normal Grounds Addition at Edmond, Oklahoma, wherein the territory of Oklahoma by and through the trustees and Board of Education for the Territorial Normal School located at Edmond, Oklahoma, where grantors, and George H. Brauer was grantee, which said deed was irregular in that same was not properly acknowledged.

1st Reading	832
2nd Reading	837
Committee Report	1130
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1242-1243
4th Reading	1600

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 343—By Weaver—An Act appropriating the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars

(\$3,500.00) out of unencumbered funds now in the Public Safety Fund to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Patrol School as provided for by Section 367, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; specifying use of said funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1159-1160
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1180
Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee.....	1213
Committee Report	1308
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1309
Engrossed and to House.....	1322
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1427-1428
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 344—By Harshbarger, Hill, Williams and Musgrave—An Act providing for the appointment of a rural school supervisor in each county having a population of not less than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) and not more than Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) as shown by the last preceding Federal Census; prescribing the duties of such supervisor and fixing his compensation; authorizing payment of his traveling expenses in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per year.

1st Reading	1125-1126
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1136
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1200-1201
4th Reading	1387

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 347—By Cordray, of the House, and Ginder, of the Senate—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties having a population in excess of Fourteen Thousand (14,000) and not exceeding Fourteen Thousand, Five Hundred (14,500) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and an assessed valuation in excess of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00), repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1075
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1083
Consideration deferred	1319

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 350—By Barr—An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945; said moneys to be expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 350 and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Session of the Oklahoma Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1163
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1179
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1216-1217
4th Reading	1598

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 352—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage, per

diem and expenses of members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate and the per diem of employees of any special session of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature, the general session and any special session of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, together with other expenses of any such special or regular session and for the preparation of the Permanent Journals and Session Laws of any such session or sessions as provided by Section 5, Article 8 of Chapter 20, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1935; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1159-1160
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1222-1223
4th Reading	1387

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 354—By Plummer, Stovall, Tate, and Evans—An Act fixing the allowance for feeding prisoners confined in jail in all counties having a population of not less than Forty-one Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty (41,550) and not more than Forty-three Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty (43,350) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any subsequent Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1169-1170
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1259-1260
Engrossed and to House.....	1299
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1463
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 355—By Batson— An Act creating the position of official guide for the Capitol; providing for appointment and removal; fixing his compensation and time of payment; prescribing his duties, the badge he shall wear, time of service; fixing the style of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1163
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1179
Considered and stricken.....	1286-1287

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 356—By Mills—An Act fixing the salaries of certain deputies in county offices in counties having a population of not less than Twenty-nine Thousand Five Hundred (29,500) and not more than Twenty-nine Thousand Six Hundred (29,600), according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1127-1129
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1281-1282
4th Reading	1481

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 357—By Levergood and McMahan—An Act amending Section 115, Title 20, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by giving to a transcript of the notes of the reporter of the Industrial Commission, the same force and effect as evidence taken by deposition in certain proceedings in courts

of record; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1027
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1063
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1236-1237
4th Reading	1387

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 359—By Massey and Lucas—An Act amending Section 17, Article 5, Chapter 219, Session Laws 1913, as amended by Article 2, Chapter 34, Session Laws 1931, now Section 117, of Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to include authority to employ emergency supply teachers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	945-946
2nd Reading	956
Committee Report	1130
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1241-1242
4th Reading	1588

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 361—By Flowers, Billingsley, Huff, Shipley, Toaz, Reed, Parrish and Standley—An Act relating to public schools; providing for the support, maintenance and operation thereof on a guaranteed school program of One Hundred Eighty (180) school days; repealing Senate Bill No. 14 of the Eighteenth Oklahoma Legislature, and providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; fixing effective date of Act.

1st Reading	913
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	930
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	956-957
Engrossed and to House.....	958
Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested, granted and House and Senate Conferees named.....	964-965
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1032-1045
4th Reading	1267

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 363—By Levergood and Larch-Miller—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies and part-time deputies and traveling expenses of county attorneys, county judges, county treasurers, county clerks, county assessors, county superintendents, court clerks, county surveyors and county commissioners in counties having a population in excess of Fifty Thousand (50,000), and not to exceed Sixty Thousand (60,000), and a net assessed valuation in excess of Eighteen Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$18,700,000.00), and not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1055-1056
2nd Reading, to Calendar and advanced.....	1083
3rd Reading and to House.....	1145-1146
4th Reading	1202

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 364—By Barr, Lansden, Crow, Story, Hussey, Worthington, Hines (Washita), Newberry, Hughes, Flanagan, Gooldy, Van Dyck and Massey—An Act amending House Bill No. 41 of the Nineteenth Legislature, relating to age of school bus drivers, and age of person granted a chauffeur's license; providing that during a certain period, person of any age, upon examination, shall be issued license to operate motor vehicle for agricultural purpose; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	886
2nd Reading	930
Committee Report	1130-1131
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1256-1257
4th Reading	1598

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 365—By Crane—An Act providing procedure for establishing the place of birth, parentage and age of all citizens of the State of Oklahoma whose registration is not now filed in the office of the State Commissioner of Health under existing State Laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1206
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1214
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1395-1396
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 367—By Parrish and Underwood, of the House, and Posey, of the Senate—An Act creating a housing agency to be known as the Southeastern State College of Oklahoma Housing Authority, and to be a public purpose, non-profit agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or incumber its property or to alienate any of its property necessary to its business except as expressly provided herein, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State or of any agency or institution thereof; conferring thereon certain powers, rights, privileges and functions, including the power to acquire property by lease and purchase, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities for housing and boarding students at the Southeastern State College of Oklahoma, to make contracts, to borrow money, to create and issue its bonds for cash, property, or refunding purposes on stated terms and conditions, and in connection therewith, to pledge all or any part of its revenues, and to cooperate with the United States and its agencies in connection with war and post-war educational programs; vesting the power of the Authority in a board of directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties; providing for the appointment of officers and their qualifications; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid, the validity of other provisions thereof shall not be affected.

1st Reading	993-994
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1063
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1151-1152
4th Reading	1267

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 368—By Billingsley, Sullivan, Price and Hill, of the House, and Sears and Nichols, of the

Senate—An Act amending Subdivisions (a) and (i) of Section 659, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to motor fuel, defining the term gasoline or motor fuel and blending materials as used in the Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1250
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1307
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1468-1469
4th Reading	1629

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 370—By Hill and Williams—An Act amending Section 282, Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) and not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) according to the last decennial census to cooperate with the United States Government, or any department or agency thereof, in the construction, operation and maintenance of levee, drainage or flood control projects; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to enter into agreements and contracts with the United States Government, or any department or agency thereof, for such purpose and to request necessary engineering needed in connection therewith; authorizing such Board of County Commissioners to determine whether the construction of bridges or other works in such district will adversely affect the flood carrying capacity of any stream or water course in the locality, and to prohibit the construction of such bridges or works in the event such board determines that same will adversely affect the flood carrying capacity of any stream or water course; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1250-1251
2nd Reading, to Calendar and advanced.....	1307
Excepted from bills stricken.....	1596
3rd Reading and to House.....	1606
4th Reading	1620

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 371—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—An Act amending Section 1251m, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; authorizing and empowering the Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive sales tax levied under House Bill No. 224 enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of Oklahoma, when tangible personal property is sold to a contractor for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract he has with the United States Government in the interest of national defense; providing this exemption shall not apply to any other types of contracts; providing for issuance of orders by Oklahoma Tax Commission in connection with cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts; authorizing validating and conforming orders previously issued; providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1945, unless sooner repealed; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1251-1252
2nd Reading	1306
Committee Report	1409
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1419-1420
Engrossed and to House.....	1442

Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1590
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 373—By Weaver—An Act amending Section 175, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to assistance to crippled children under the Oklahoma Social Security Act, eliminating the Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per week limitation therein; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1158-1159
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1322-1323
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 377—By Huff, Arms, Batson, Coleman, Crow, Edwards, Helm, Johnson (Comanche), Levergood, McKenzie, Reed, Shipley, Smith, Speakman, Standley, Toaz, Trevathan and Underwood, of the House, and Nichols and Wheeler, of the Senate—An Act defining the word "need" as used in the Social Security Act; providing an exclusive method to aged needy persons in determining their need under the provisions of Title 56, Chapter 7, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing that needy person shall report change in status; and providing a penalty for violations of this act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1158-1159
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1376-1377

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378—By Committee on State and School Lands—An Act repealing Sections 291, 292, 293, 294 and 295, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to inspectors of animal brands; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1125
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1284-1285
4th Reading	1620

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 380—By Wallace—An Act appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from the General Revenue Fund of the State not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to immediate or emergency needs thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1124
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1218-1219
4th Reading	1387

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 381—By Whitford—An Act providing for a uniform schedule of salaries and compensation for county officers, regular deputies, and part time deputies in all counties having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five (15,765) and not to exceed Sixteen Thousand (16,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Six Million (\$6,000,000.00) Dollars and not to exceed Eight Mil-

lion (\$8,000,000.00) Dollars; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1127-1129
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1199-1200
4th Reading	1387

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 386—By Underwood and Parrish—An Act appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the construction of public school buildings; prescribing the qualifications of districts entitled to such appropriation hereunder; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1207
2nd Reading	1214

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 388—By Cordray—An Act relating to the renewal of licenses of funeral directors and/or embalmers; providing that persons holding such license or licenses under the laws of this State who are in the military service of the United States shall not be required to pay the annual renewal fee provided by law during the period such licensees are in the military service of the United States; providing that such licensees may be reinstated and entitled to practice their profession under the laws of this State by the payment of the then current year's renewal fee; providing that this Act shall be in force and effect for the duration of the present war and six (6) months thereafter; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1127-1129
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1274-1275
4th Reading	1589

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 390—By Speakman and Weaver—An Act authorizing the State Election Board to recall and correct its certificate as to the result of any election upon a proposed Constitutional Amendment at any time before the Governor has issued his proclamation thereon; under certain conditions set forth therein; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	879
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	891
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	934-935
4th Reading	983

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 391—By Arrington and Weaver—An Act providing that in any county having a population of not less than Thirty-five Thousand, Nine Hundred (\$35,900) and not more than Thirty-six Thousand, Five Hundred (36,500) under the 1940 Federal Census, wherein the county court is required to hold court in a city or town other than the county seat, the court clerk shall be paid his actual necessary traveling and hotel expenses incident to his service as court clerk in the city or town other than the county seat, limiting the amount of such expenses and providing that the same shall be paid from the court fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1127-1129
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1280-1281
4th Reading	1589

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 393—By Bullard, Lansden and Flowers—An Act relating to municipal budget items of appropriations; defining the duties of the county excise board in relation to budgets and appropriations; enumerating the several items and defining the same by specific functional purposes and terms, and including Legislative authorizations enacted since 1917; repealing Section 5, Chapter 226, Session Laws, 1917, as amended in part by Chapter 48, Session Laws, 1921, now Section 289 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, for the reason that this Act is identical in scope and purpose; assigning a code number; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1206
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1214
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1398
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 394—By Douthat and Smith, of the House, and Wilson, of the Senate—An Act relating to the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College at Miami, changing its name to the Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; making the State Board of Agriculture the board of regents for said institution; authorizing said board hereafter to change its name if it deems it advisable and proper to do so; making all appropriations for the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College available to the State Board of Agriculture for the support of said institution; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1127-1129
2nd Reading	1136
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1277-1278
4th Reading	1481

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 395—By Flowers, of the House, and Posey, of the Senate—An Act to prohibit the resale of any real property of any person in the armed forces of the United States; and relieving persons in the armed forces of payment of penalty on taxes coming due while engaged in the armed forces of the United States; and for six (6) months after the duration of the war; providing for proof of service in the armed forces and discharge therefrom.

1st Reading	1123
2nd Reading	1137

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 396—By Bullard and Batson—An Act amending Paragraph "d" of Section 44, of Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to secondary or feeder roads; removing restrictions to federal "matching" in relation to maintenance, improvement, etc., of such secondary or feeder roads; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1160
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1287-1288
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 397—By Crow, Worthington, Dunn, Barr, Arrington, Bullard, Cantrell, Carmichael, Coleman, Dorsett, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Hines (Washita), Hunt,

Irby, King, Knapp, McKenzie, McNally, Medlock, Plummer, Shelton, Snider, Spicer, Standley, Story, Stovall, Tate, Underwood, Van Dyck and Wallace (Grady)—An Act relating to public warehouses; requiring all public warehouses storing non-perishable agricultural products, except those operating under Federal regulations and bonds, to secure license and bond; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations; making the president of the State Board of Agriculture ex-officio State Warehouse Commissioner and vesting in him all authority and duties imposed by law in the Warehouse Commission, Warehouse Commissioner and Warehouse Inspector; authorizing the president of the State Board of Agriculture to test scales used by public warehousemen and persons engaged in the purchase and sale of agricultural products; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to adopt standard weights and measures; repealing Sections 1 to 81 inclusive, Title 81, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1158
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1321-1322
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 398—By Billingsley, Batson, Holliman and Wallace (Oklahoma), of the House, and Mahan, Jones and Nichols, of the Senate—An Act relating to the Oil and Gas Conservation Department of the Corporation Commission; amending Sections 125, 126 and 127, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, annotated; providing for the appointment of the Conservation Officer; fixing his term of office, and providing for manner of removal; reducing number of deputy conservation officers; creating positions of three (3) oil or gas engineers and two (2) statisticians; fixing number and salaries of deputy conservation officers, engineers, statisticians, clerks and stenographers; prescribing qualifications and duties; fixing automobile traveling and other expense of employes of the conservation department; providing for salaries and expenses to be paid from the Conservation Fund; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1164-1166
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1179
Referred to Special Committee.....	1213
Committee Report	1286
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1313-1314
Engrossed and to House.....	1362
Senate Amendments rejected, Conference requested and House Conferees named.....	1440
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed.....	1440
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1592-1594
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 400—By Billingsley and Holliman, of the House, and Nichols and Anglin, of the Senate—An Act relating to the Fuel Inspection Department; amending Section 324a, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, Annotated; creating State Fuel Inspection Department and officers and employes

thereof; prescribing their qualifications, duties and salaries; transferring certain duties from conservation officer to State Fuel Inspector; providing for payment of salaries and expenses from the conservation fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1161-1162
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1312
4th Reading	1600

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 403—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act creating a Revolving Fund for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated and used by the educational institutions of the State which train persons under a contract with the United States of America; making an appropriation therefor; prescribing purposes of said Revolving Fund, manner and method of making expenditures therefrom; providing for receipts and disbursements, and other details; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1082
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1219-1221
Engrossed and to House.....	1242
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1368-1369
4th Reading	1600

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 404—By Flowers—An Act defining "unusual change in circumstances" as used in Section 2, Chapter 29, Title 70, Session Laws, 1941, the same being Section 1037.1, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, for granting transfers of pupils after June 10th, or changing transfer status; prescribing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1125-1126
2nd Reading	1136
Committee Report	1469-1470
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1470
4th Reading	1629

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 405—By Wallace (Grady) and Van Dyck, of the House, and Neill, of the Senate—An Act providing that County Law Libraries may be established in counties in this State having a population of Forty Thousand (40,000) and not more than Forty-two Thousand (42,000), and having a city therein of Fourteen Thousand (14,000) population or more, according to the 1940 Federal Decennial Census; or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census; said libraries to be established and operated in the manner now provided by Sections 812 to 825, inclusive, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1170-1171
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1237-1238
Engrossed and to House.....	1242

Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1614-1615
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 406—By Speakman, Wilson and Johnson (Creek)—An Act making it unlawful to charge, collect or receive certain compensation for services performed or to be performed in connection with pardons, paroles or other clemencies for persons convicted of a felony, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

1st Reading	1127-1129
2nd Reading	1136

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 408—By Gooldy, Wolf, Bailey, Douthat, Smith and Kight, of the House, and Goodpaster, Wilson and Brown, of the Senate—An Act providing that the Whitaker State Orphans Home at Pryor, Oklahoma, shall always be used only as an orphanage for white and Indian children, in keeping with the promise of the State of Oklahoma at Statehood, when accepting the grants to the land and buildings conveyed to it, notwithstanding any acts of this Legislature, which grants the right to the Board of Public Affairs to change, alter, or abolish any State Institution under its direction and control.

1st Reading	1082
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1196-1197
Vote reconsidered by which passed and House requested to return bill	1221-1222
House returns bill	1269
Vote reconsidered by which advanced; considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1317-1319
Engrossed and to House	1362
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 409—By Holliman—An Act amending Sections 22.1, 22.4, 22.10, 22.14, and 22.18, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; relating to motor vehicles; defining certain terms; authorizing the commission to purchase licensing devices and providing for their display on vehicles; providing for the issuance of certificates of registration, certain licenses and identifying devices; providing that license fees when paid shall be in lieu of all ad valorem taxes; providing which house trailers shall be registered each year; providing for registration of certain vehicles owned by the State, its municipal subdivisions and churches; providing January 31 of each year shall be final date for displaying licenses issued in previous year; authorizing the commission to register vehicles that belong to members of armed services upon their return; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1249-1250
2nd Reading	1307
Committee Report	1410
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1421-1422
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 410—By Holliman, of the House, and Mahan, of the Senate—An Act providing for salaries and compensation for county officers and deputies in counties

having population in excess of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred (30,500) and not to exceed Thirty Thousand Six Hundred (30,600) as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and assessed net valuation in excess of Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$19,500,000.00); repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1027
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1063
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1088
4th Reading	1268

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 411—By Holliman—An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 66, Article 9, Session Laws, 1939, (Title 68, Section 989(e), O. S. 1941) relating to the Oklahoma estate, inheritance and transfer tax by restating the provision with reference to joint tenancies, Subdivision A (4); by enlarging the terms of Subsection A (7) pertaining to intangible property of non-resident decedents and granting a reciprocal exemption; by inserting the word "taxable" before the word "value" in Subsection (E) of said Section; also amending Section 1, Chapter 22, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, (Title 68, Section 989(f), O. S., 1941) so as to restate provisions relating to deductions from the gross estate and more particularly the deduction by reason of previously taxed property of a decedent; repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1247
2nd Reading	1307
Committee Report	1411
Considered and stricken	1468

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 412—By Holliman—An Act amending Section 13, Chapter 66, Article 9, Session Laws, 1939, (Section 989(1), Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941) relating to jurisdiction of the county court, appointment of trustees of estates, granting of ancillary letters, issuance of letters of administration, notice to creditors and requiring additional copy of inventory and appraisement to be furnished by the executor, administrator or trustee to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1249-1250
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1307

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 413—By Lansden—An Act prescribing the number of teachers for a school approved and isolated for twelve (12) grades under the State Aid Law; making same applicable beginning the school year 1942-1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	990
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	999
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1189-1190
4th Reading	1268

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 415—By Holliman—An Act amending Section 5, Chapter 22 (A), Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1941, (Section 1045, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941) relating to filing of gift tax returns; repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1164-1166
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1179
Referred to Committee, retaining its place on Calendar.....	1184-1185
Committee Report	1263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1316-1317
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 416—By Holliman—An Act amending Section 1310a, of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to excise tax on storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property; excepting from the provisions thereof personal property intended solely for use in other states and only temporarily in this State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1249-1250
2nd Reading	1307
Committee Report	1410-1411
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1422-1423
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 417—By Crow—An Act providing for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a County Law Library for Harmon County, Oklahoma, to be used by the public, the courts and public officials; creating a County Law Library Fund and providing for the procuring and expending of said fund for the creation and maintenance of said law library; providing for a board of trustees therefor, fixing their powers and duties; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1162-1163
2nd Reading	1179

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 418—By Hunt—An Act relating to unclaimed penalties; amending Section 9 of Senate Bill No. 11, Session Laws, 1935, by placing a limitation upon the time within which rebates of penalties accrued on 1933 and prior taxes as of February 8, 1935, and held in trust by the county treasurer of any county, may be paid; providing that the unclaimed balance thereafter shall be paid into the General Fund of such county; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	990
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	999
Referred to Committee, retaining its place on Calendar.....	1184-1185
Committee Report	1263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1314-1315
4th Reading	1598

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 422—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act making consolidated appropriations from the General Revenue Fund of the State not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to and among several of the institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; said appropriation to be non-fiscal and shall be made available for expenditure until June 30, 1945.

1st Reading	1244-1245
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1307

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1474-1475
4th Reading	1629

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 423—By Holliman—An Act authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to make a reasonable charge for services in furnishing transcripts of records; to adopt a schedule of fees therefor; providing for the disposition of fees; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1163
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1179
To Committee without losing its place on calendar.....	1184-1185
Committee Report	1263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1315-1316
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 425—By McCarty—An Act making appropriations for the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind created by House Bill No. 54 of the Nineteenth Legislature for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1160-1161
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1179
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1223-1224
4th Reading	1379

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 426—By Washington, Wilson, Lansden and Levergood—An Act providing a comprehensive code for the adoption of children; providing who may be adopted; who may adopt; when consent of spouse is necessary; when consent of parents is necessary, and manner of securing it; when mother alone may consent; that consent is unnecessary in case of illegitimate child; providing for procedure for relinquishment of child for adoption; setting forth procedure for adoption, providing for petition, notice to State Department of Public Welfare, manner of effecting consent, providing duties in this respect of the State Department of Public Welfare and providing an appeal therefrom; requiring reports to the court; providing for adoption by step-parent; manner of procuring consent of non-resident and minor parent to adoption; providing for appearance and examination of parties, and the making of agreements with respect to adoption; the kind of records to be kept and providing for their filing and inspection; requiring an investigation before adoption by step-parent and the manner of carrying on same; providing an action to set aside an adoption decree, the grounds therefor and a statute of limitations for bringing such an action; providing for notice to and appearance by State Department of Public Welfare; providing the action to be taken in event decree of adoption is set aside, and for commitment, care and custody of, an insane or incompetent infant; declaring the effect of such adoption, and that an adopted child may take adopting parent's name, and prescribing the effect of an adoption under this Act on the former relations of a child; providing for filing of certificate of adoption decree with State Health Commissioner; providing for an appeal from the decree of the county court in adoption proceedings as in other civil actions; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1245-1246
2nd Reading	1307
Committee Report	1411
Considered	1439-1440
Stricken	1474

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 428—By Speakman, Johnson (Creek), and Morgan—An Act providing for the publication and printing of the decisions of the Supreme Court and Criminal Court of Appeals of this State in volumes of reports; providing for the letting of contracts therefor, prescribing certain terms of such contracts; providing for the furnishing of copies thereof to members of such courts; repealing Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 52, 53, Title 75, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1161-1162
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1320-1321
4th Reading	1598

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 429—By Holliman—An Act amending Section 2 Title 49, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, repealing Section 4 of said Title 49, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for the filing of commission, oath, bond, official signature, and impression of official seal of notaries public in the office of the court clerk, and providing for certification by the court clerk that a person is commissioned as a notary public; providing for the transfer of records and files with reference to notaries public from the office of county clerk to the office of court clerk; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1170-1171
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Motion Lodged	1371-1372
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage; passed and to House	1374-1375
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 430—By Nix—An Act amending Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, Section 22, relating to workmen's compensation to provide for compensation for injuries resulting in hernia in case such hernia results in partial permanent disability; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1164-1166
2nd Reading	1179
Committee Report	1383
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1383-1384
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 431—By Batson—An Act amending Section 323, Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, to provide for the use of the Court Fund for clerk hire in counties having a population of not less than Eleven Thousand (11,000) nor more than Twelve Thousand (12,000) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940, and having a valuation of not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) and not more than Four and One-half Million Dollars (\$4,500,000.00); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1122-1123
2nd Reading	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1197-1198
4th Reading	1387

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 434—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—An Act amending Section 1310f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941; authorizing and empowering the Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive use tax levied under House Bill No. 3 enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of Oklahoma, when tangible personal property is used by a contractor for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract he has with the United States Government in the interest of national defense; providing this exemption shall not apply to any other types of contracts; providing for issuance of orders by Oklahoma Tax Commission in connection with cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts; authorizing, validating and confirming orders previously issued; providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1945, unless sooner repealed; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1248-1250
2nd Reading	1306
Committee Report	1409-1410
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1420-1421
4th Reading	1629

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 435—By Flanagan, of the House, and Leonard, of the Senate—An Act amending rule and regulation (b), Section 52, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to investments of public funds by the Commissioners of the land office; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1170-1171
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1373-1374
4th Reading	1626

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 436—By Holliman—An Act amending Sections 586, 586c, and 586d, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; defining certain terms; providing for the issuance of various types of cigarette licenses and providing the fee to be paid therefor; providing that a separate license shall be obtained for each place of business; providing that every person who is not a licensed cigarette dealer shall affix stamps to all cigarettes in excess of forty (40) that he has on hand; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1247
2nd Reading	1307
Committee Report	1410
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1428-1429
4th Reading	1629

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 437—By Flanagan, of the House, and Leonard, of the Senate—An Act relating to certificates of purchase contracts issued by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma; requiring the holders of certificates of purchase contracts and county treasurers to furnish status of certain taxes; providing interest on delinquent installments on certain certificates of purchase contracts; au-

thorizing the cancellation of certain certificates; providing a uniform procedure for cancellation; removal of occupants; repealing that part or portion of Section 91 of Title 64 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to reinstatement of certificates of purchase contracts; also repealing Sections 98, 211, 212, and 213 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and all other acts or parts of acts that conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1125
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1282-1283
4th Reading	1481

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 439—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act appropriating Seventy-one Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$71,800.00) from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, to the Oklahoma State Board of Regents for Higher Education to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education according to immediate or emergency needs thereof.

1st Reading	1245
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1307
Excepted from bills stricken.....	1596
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1604-1605
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 440—By Flanagan, of the House, and Leonard, of the Senate—An Act relating to the leasing of preference right lands; requiring leases on such lands to specify the use which may be made of the land; providing for determination of the amount of rentals thereon and terms of certain leases; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1250
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1307
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1595-1596
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 441—By Shipley—An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; vesting in the Commissioner of Public Safety police powers over the State Capitol Building, State Office Building, State Historical Building, Power House, Governor's Mansion and grounds appurtenant thereto; creating additional positions for fifteen (15) Highway patrolmen for said purposes; fixing a limit of salaries; abolishing the positions of policemen and watchmen heretofore vested in the Adjutant General; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety under certain conditions to select and designate members of the volunteer auxiliary highway patrol to act in cases of emergency as deputy state highway patrolmen; limiting the use of such deputized patrolmen and prohibiting same from being made permanent members of the State Highway Patrol and any payment as compensation or expenses incurred by them; repealing Sections 11 and 14, Title 73, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; Section 254, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1080-1081
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2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1136
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1279-1280
4th Reading	1481

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 443—By Wallace (Oklahoma)—An Act validating and recognizing as legal obligations of the State of Oklahoma and making appropriations to pay claims against certain state institutions, departments, commissions and boards herein named, in the amounts set opposite each of said items; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1245-1246
2nd Reading	1307
Committee Report	1308
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1471-1472
Engrossed and to House.....	1482
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1614-1615
4th Reading	1660

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 444—By Holliman—An Act amending Section 6598, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to Motor Fuel Excise Tax, fixing the time when due, requiring reports by the distributor, providing for prohibiting sales while any such excise tax is delinquent, payment of such tax; providing for details in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1162-1163
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1179
To Committee without losing its place on Calendar.....	1184-1185
Committee Report	1263-1264
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1382-1383
House requested to return bill.....	1421
Bill returned	1443
Referred for engrossment of Senate Amendment.....	1444
Engrossed and to House.....	1468
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	1614-1615
4th Reading	1629

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 445—By Kight, of the House, and Brown, of the Senate—An Act providing for the registration of voters in all counties of this State having a population of not less than Twenty-one Thousand (21,000) and not more than Twenty-one Thousand Seventy-nine (21,079) and in cities having a population of not less than Four Thousand One Hundred (4,100) and not more than Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-five (4,135) according to the last Federal Decennial Census and having in such county any defense plant or any plant manufacturing war munitions or implements; and providing the manner of registration, and who may vote; the time for opening and closing the books for registration; and providing for the county clerk or his lawful deputy of such county to be the registrar; making provisions for the payment of the expenses of such; prescribing the manner of handling the books in pri-

mary or general elections for Federal, State, county and cities and towns; prescribing the punishment for a violation of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1081
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	1137
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1198-1199
4th Reading	1379

Part VI

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.	
1—By Underwood—A Resolution commending the President of the United States of America and the Congress for the war effort and pledging the support of the State of Oklahoma in the winning of the war.	
Received	77
Considered, adopted and to House.....	85
Enrolled copy signed and to House.....	103

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.	
2—By Madrano, Morgan, Harshbarger, Medlock and Batson—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to permit an increase in the price of crude oil.	
Received	90
Considered and referred to Committee.....	109
Committee Report	1300
Excepted from resolutions stricken.....	1597
Considered, adopted and to House.....	1606
Enrolled copy signed and to House.....	1619

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.	
3—By Worthington, Flanagan, Dunn, Black, Bullard, Huff, Bradley and Lucas—A Concurrent Resolution petitioning and memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to establish just and beneficial distribution of gas, farm machinery, trucks and parts for the benefit of aiding the war effort.	
Received	99
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	109
Engrossed and to House.....	111
Senate Amendments concurred in by House.....	122
Enrolled copy signed and to House.....	139

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.	
4—By Knapp, Harshbarger, Arms, Bailey, Banks, Barr, Billingsley, Board, Carmichael, Coleman, Cordray, Crane, Crow, Dunn, Edwards, Evans, Flanagan, Flowers, Frix, Glen, Gooldy, Guffy, Gullett, Helm, Hines (Washita), Hoffsommer, Huff, Hughes, Hunt, Irby, Johnson (Comanche), Larch-Miller, Levergood, Long, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Medlock, Mills, Musgrave, Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Shipley, Smith, Speakman, Standley, Story, Stovall, Streetman,	

Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Van Dyck, Wallace (Oklahoma), and Wolf—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing and petitioning the Congress of the United States to modify the laws, rules, and regulations relating to old age assistance.

Received	101
Considered, adopted and to House.....	109
Enrolled copy signed and to House.....	125

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

5—By Sullivan—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to enact a law fixing a minimum price to be paid the original producer for all farm commodities and livestock.

Received	112
Considered, adopted and to House.....	122
Enrolled copy signed and to House.....	139

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

7—By Worthington, Arms, Barr, Billingsley, Black, Bullard, Flanagan, Hines (Washita), Huff, Hughes, McNally, and Plummer, of the House, and Hearne, of the Senate—A Resolution requesting the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States not to authorize and direct the charging and collection of a per head fee for the inspection of brands, marks, or other identifying characteristics of cattle originating within the State of Oklahoma and marketed at posted stock yards located in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Enid, Muskogee, Beaver, Woodward, and West Fort Smith; and declaring an emergency.

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15—By Wiley, Helm, Hicks, Streetman, McMahan, Speakman,
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Received	1253
Considered, adopted and to House.....	1408
Enrolled copy signed and to House.....	1619

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16—By Parrish, Irby, Wallace (Oklahoma), Massey, Black,
Hussey and Worthington, of the House, and Neill, of the
Senate—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress
to enact and the President to approve legislation authorizing
the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the
Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma for the
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McKenzie, McKinley, McMahan, McNally, Madrano, Massey,
Medlock, Mills, Morgan, Mountcastle, Musgrave, Newberry, Nix,
Parrish, Plummer, Price, Pugh, Reed, Shelton, Sherman, Shipley,
Smith, Snider, Speakman, Spicer, Standley, Starr, Story, Stovall,
Streetman, Tate, Thompson, Toaz, Trevathan, Underwood, Van
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20—By Parrish, Hussey, Waters, Madrano, Plummer, Dorsett, Hunt, Massey, Helm, Wolf, Underwood, Knapp, Gooldy, Arms, and Bailey, of the House, and Neill, of the Senate—A Resolution memorializing the Federal Government to effect readjustment of Indian affairs in the State of Oklahoma.

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21—By Barr—A Concurrent Resolution recommending that the State Department of Education, and the several Boards of Education throughout the State, consult with each other and cooperate in arranging school hours for the accommodation of students who travel to and from school by bus.

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WILLIS, OKLAHOMA, relating to building of bridge across Red River at	SJR 17
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LEGISLATURE WHICH
BECAME LAWS**

SENATE BILLS (With Governor's Approval):

1	36	86	125	165	200
2	37	87	130	168	201
3	47	88	131	170	207
5	50	92	132	171	210
7	51	93	133	172	213
8	52	95	137	173	216
11	55	98	138	174	219
12	60	99	139	178	220
14	62	105	141	180	221
15	63	106	143	182	224
17	65	109	145	183	225
19	67	111	148	184	226
20	69	112	149	185	227
21	70	117	150	189	229
22	73	118	151	191	234
25	74	119	152	192	236
27	77	120	154	194	238
28	79	121	157	196	242
32	81	122	161	197	243
35	82	124			

SENATE BILLS (Without Governor's Approval):

49	83	89	176
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (With Governor's Approval):

8	14	22	24
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Without Governor's Approval):

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1	74	158	254	324	397
6	76	164	259	327	398
7	77	166	261	338	400
17	78	168	265	342	403
20	79	174	266	343	404
33	86	177	274	344	405
34	88	179	275	350	410
36	91	182	282	352	413
37	97	184	283	354	415
39	100	197	285	357	416
41	111	198	286	359	418
44	112	200	289	361	422
45	115	205	290	365	423
48	118	209	291	367	425
49	120	214	292	368	428
51	122	217	293	371	429
54	125	222	295	373	431
57	130	227	296	378	434
59	133	236	297	380	435
62	137	239	299	388	436
64	138	244	300	390	437
67	142	245	303	391	439
68	143	249	305	393	440
71	148	251	312	394	441
72	151	252	323	396	444

HOUSE BILLS (Without Governor's Approval):

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (With Governor's Approval):

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SENATE BILLS (Specific Disapproval):

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SENATE BILLS (Pocket Veto):

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66	140	202	211	222	240
97	164	203	212	230	241
123	166	208			

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Pocket Veto):

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HOUSE BILLS (Specific Disapproval):

15	87	101	340	430	443
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HOUSE BILLS (Pocket Veto):

56	159	243	356	364	381
135	170	284	363	370	445
136	191				

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Pocket Veto):

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